

Apply for a Marriage Licence

Te tono mō tētahi pukamana mārena

Internal Affairs is making it easier for you to complete the legal formalities required for your wedding day.

We are simplifying the steps to apply for your marriage licence, including a new interactive and intuitive online service.

Couples can apply for their marriage licence and order the marriage certificate online and at the same time.

marriages.services.govt.nz



Planning your wedding day

What you need to do:

- Set a date; plan your wedding; choose your celebrant - all the fun things!
- Complete your marriage licence application and order your marriage certificate (this can be done up to 3 months before your wedding day)
- Pay the marriage licence and certificate fees
- Visit a registry office to make a statutory declaration to confirm that the details that you have provided on your application form are correct
- Get your marriage licence and 2 copies of the Copy of Particulars (via email)
- Get married!
- Your celebrant will send 1 Copy of Particulars to the Department of Internal Affairs to register your marriage (You keep the other copy)
- Your marriage certificate will be sent to you once the Department of Internal Affairs has registered your marriage