

Whakamōhiotanga o te whakakore mārena/ hononga ā-ture o tāwāhi



Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs

Notification of overseas dissolution

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Use this form to update your marriage or civil union registration in New Zealand if:

- your marriage or civil union was registered in New Zealand, and
- you get divorced or dissolve your relationship outside of New Zealand.

Hei mua i te tononga Before you apply

Where a New Zealand citizen or a person who ordinarily resides in New Zealand gets divorced or dissolves their relationship outside of New Zealand, a dissolution or divorce certificate can be deposited with Births, Deaths and Marriages. This will be used to update the marriage or civil union registration.

How to apply

To deposit a divorce or dissolution certificate issued outside New Zealand, you must provide an original dissolution certificate. This certificate will be kept by Births, Deaths and Marriages.

If the certificate is not written in English, you need to provide an English translation from an approved organisation. To find a translation service, you can:

- Contact the Department of Internal Affairs Translation Service at www.dia.govt.nz
- Check the New Zealand Yellow pages under Interpreters and Translators at www.yellow.co.nz
- Contact an overseas New Zealand Consulate or High Commission office, which may be able to provide a list of translation services for their location. See www.nzembassy.com.

To submit your application, post the documents to:

Births, Deaths and Marriages
Department of Internal Affairs
PO Box 10-526
Wellington 6140
New Zealand

Contact details

Website: www.govt.nz/bdm/contactus

Email: bdm.nz@dia.govt.nz

Do not email the completed form to us. Only use email for queries about the form.

Privacy statement

The information provided on this form is collected under the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 2021 (the “BDMRR Act”). A person who makes, or causes to be made, a false declaration on this form will be liable on conviction to a fine or term of imprisonment, or both. The information will be held on a public register, and may generally be accessed by any person on application (e.g. as a certificate or printout). BDM may also release it to certain government agencies and foreign registration authorities, as authorised by law. The BDMRR Act governs access to registered information. Information about your rights to access and, where appropriate, correct the information is available on our website www.govt.nz/bdm.

Fees statement

Any fees listed are correct as at the form version date. All fees are in New Zealand dollars.



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How to answer:

- You can complete this form by hand or on-screen using Adobe Reader.
- You can use the Tab key to move to the next fillable form field in Adobe Reader.
- You must still print off the application and sign where applicable by hand.
- When you see this icon  it means you need to take extra care with your answers.

Please read the 'Before you apply' section (page 1) of this application form carefully before you start. If your application is not correct and complete, your application may be delayed or unsuccessful.

1. Details of parties to the marriage or civil union

Party 1's first and middle names

Party 1's surname or family name

Party 2's first and middle names

Party 2's surname or family name

2. Marriage or civil union details

Date of marriage or civil union (dd/mm/yyyy)

Place of marriage or civil union

Country

Town or city

3. Dissolution information

Type of dissolution

- Dissolution or decree absolute
- Annulment
- Other  Please specify below

Other type

Date of dissolution (dd/mm/yyyy)

4. Informant's details

Name

First and middle names

Surname or family name

Usual residential address

Unit/house number and street

Address line 2

Town or city

County, province or region

State or territory

Postcode

Country

Your signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

5. Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> Register an overseas marriage dissolution	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Request a 'Statement of Recorded Information'	\$25

6. Delivery

How would you like your statement of recorded information to be sent? Select ONE box below.

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|--|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I want the item(s) sent by standard post | \$0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I want the item(s) couriered to a New Zealand address | \$5 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I want the item(s) couriered to an overseas address | \$15 - \$30 | | |
| | Australia, Asia, Pacific: | \$15 | Rest of world: | \$30 |
| | USA: | \$20 | Includes: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Croatia, Greece, Georgia, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova | |
| | Europe (except countries in 'rest of world' list): | \$25 | | |

Contact us if you are unsure whether we can deliver to your country. Contact information is on page 1.

Delivery address:

Delivery name

Street number and name

Suburb

Town or city

Country (if not New Zealand)

Postcode

Phone number

Email address

Complete the payment section on the last page of the form.

7. Payment

Do not post cash or card. Do not email credit card details.

Charge my credit or debit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Prezzy Card):

Card number

Card expiry date

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Name on card

Cardholder signature

8. Next steps

Print and sign the form.

Post the form, documents and card details to us.

Postal address

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