

Request, reinstate or withdraw a non-disclosure direction



Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs

Notes

Non-disclosure direction

A non-disclosure direction may be requested to be placed on a person's records if the person (i.e. the subject of the record), or his or her personal representative (refer next page for description), reasonably believes that disclosure of the registered information, or any part of the registered information, **would be prejudicial to the personal safety of that person or his or her family.**

A non-disclosure direction expires after 5 years unless it is reinstated or withdrawn. A non-disclosure direction may be requested to be reinstated for further periods of 5 years if the circumstances relating to personal safety continue to exist.

Births, Deaths and Marriages will not contact you if the non-disclosure direction is about to expire. It is the responsibility of the subject or his or her personal representative to request a reinstatement of a non-disclosure direction.

If a non-disclosure direction is in place on a person's record(s), generally only the person who is the subject of the information, their personal representative, or an authorised government department may access registered information on the record(s). If any other person attempts to access registered information when a non-disclosure direction is in place they will be advised that the information exists but that the information cannot be provided.

Details about active non-disclosure directions may be shared with authorised government departments to enable them to provide additional safeguards to your information.

There is no fee to request, reinstate or withdraw a non-disclosure direction.

This application is to place a non-disclosure direction on birth, death, name change, marriage and civil union records held within Births, Deaths and Marriages. You are recommended to contact other agencies and/or organisations directly to find out how they use and store your personal information.

Request or reinstate a non-disclosure direction

To request a non-disclosure direction or a reinstatement of a non-disclosure direction you must complete this form (BDM132), a General Identity Declaration form (BDM130), and any additional documentation as required if you are the person's personal representative. You must also provide one or more of the following as a certified true copy or original document:

- Protection order that is in force under the Family Violence Act 2018.
- Restraining order that is in force under the Harassment Act 1997.
- Police report or statutory declaration from a member of the Police to the effect that he or she believes that your personal safety, or that of your families, could be prejudiced by the disclosure of your registered information.
- Letter from either a barrister or solicitor, your employer, a registered medical doctor, a Justice of the Peace, or the like, supporting your application on the grounds that your personal safety, or that of your families, could be prejudiced by the disclosure of your registered information.
- Statutory declaration stating the facts and some other evidence that satisfies the Registrar-General that your personal safety, or that of your families, could be prejudiced by the disclosure of your registered information.

Withdraw a non-disclosure direction

To withdraw a non-disclosure direction you must complete this form (BDM132), a General Identity Declaration form (BDM130), and any additional documentation as required if you are the person's personal representative.

Notes (continued)

Personal representative

A “personal representative” means:

- a parent or guardian of a person, if that person (being the subject of the record) has not attained the age of 18 years and has not earlier married nor entered into a civil union or de facto relationship; or
- a person who has been granted a power of attorney or has been given written authority by the subject of the record, if the subject has attained the age of 18 years or has earlier married or entered into a civil union or de facto relationship; or
- if the subject of the non-disclosure has died, the executor, administrator, or trustee of the deceased person’s estate.

Documents the personal representative must provide (if applicable):

If the personal representative is a parent or guardian of the subject of the record and:

- the subject’s birth information is registered in New Zealand—State this in a signed letter.
- the subject’s birth information is registered outside New Zealand—Provide a certified true copy of the child’s birth certificate, which must name the parents (include a translation if not in English).
- was appointed a testamentary guardian by a deceased parent under section 26(2) of the Care of Children Act 2004 or section 7(2) of the Guardianship Act 1968—Provide a certified true copy of the deed or will.
- is a Court appointed/approved guardian—Provide a certified true copy of the Court appointment/approval.

If the personal representative has been granted a power of attorney or has been given written authority by the subject of the record, attach a certified true copy of the:

- power of attorney; or
- written authority.

If the person has died, the executor, administrator, or trustee of the deceased person’s estate must provide evidence of their appointment into that role.

Information made public while non-disclosure direction in force

If you have a non-disclosure direction in force on your registered information and you make any part of your information, or any information corresponding to that part of the information, publicly available then any person may request that Births, Deaths and Marriages verify whether the information that has become publicly available matches, or is consistent with, the relevant registered information.

To contact us

- Visit www.govt.nz/bdm
- Freephone 0800 22 52 52 (New Zealand only). If overseas phone + 64 9 339 0852
- Email bdm.nz@dia.govt.nz

Post this completed and signed form, with attachments to:

Births, Deaths and Marriages
P O Box 10-526
Wellington 6140
New Zealand

Privacy

The information on this form is collected under the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 2021. As part of processing your request for a Births, Deaths and Marriages product or service, your identification details may be checked against other records held by Births, Deaths and Marriages or other government agencies, as authorised by law. Despite a non-disclosure direction being in place on your record(s), certain agencies and persons may access the records for certain, limited purposes.

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Please print clearly. Please initial any alterations. Tick boxes like this



Applicant to complete and sign

Applicant's full name

First and middle names

First or given names

Surname or family name

Surname or family name

Applicant's address

Addressee

Flat number, street number and name

Suburb or rural locality

City or town

Postcode

Country (if not New Zealand)

Entitlement

I am entitled to request, reinstate or withdraw the non-disclosure direction because (tick one of the following):

- I am the subject of birth, marriage, civil union and/or name change information, or
- I am the personal representative of the person who is the subject of the birth, death, marriage, civil union and/or name change information—refer to notes.

Action requested

I request the following action be taken (tick one of the following):

- Place a non-disclosure direction on the information, or
- The non-disclosure direction already in place be reinstated, or
- Withdraw the non-disclosure direction.

Attach documentation (as required)

1. A General Identity Declaration form (BDM130) **must** be fully completed, signed and attached to this form.
2. Documentation that satisfies the Registrar-General that your personal safety may be at risk.
3. If you are the person's personal representative you are required to provide additional documentation—refer to notes.

Applicant's signature

Applicant's email address

Email address

Date

Day / Month / Year

Applicant's daytime mobile or phone number

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On the following pages indicate the subject's applicable records

Registered information affected by this request

Subject's birth record

Subject's first and middle names

Subject's surname or family name

Subject's first and middle names at birth (if different from above)

Subject's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)

Subject's date of birth

Subject's place of birth

Birth records of child/children of subject

Child's first and middle names

Child's surname or family name

Child's first and middle names at birth (if different from above)

Child's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)

Child's date of birth

Child's place of birth

Child's first and middle names

Child's surname or family name

Child's first and middle names at birth (if different from above)

Child's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)

Child's date of birth

Child's place of birth

Child's first and middle names

Child's surname or family name

Child's first and middle names at birth (if different from above)

Child's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)

Child's date of birth

Child's place of birth

Child's first and middle names

Child's surname or family name

Child's first and middle names at birth (if different from above)

Child's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)

Child's date of birth

Child's place of birth

Registered information affected by this request (continued)

Subject's death record

Subject's first and middle names

First or given names

Subject's surname or family name

Surname or family name

Subject's date of death

Day / Month / Year

Subject's place of death

City or town

Country (if not New Zealand)

Subject's name change record

Subject's first and middle names

First or given names

Subject's surname or family name

Surname or family name

Subject's first and middle names at birth (if different from above)

First or given names

Subject's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)

Surname or family name

Subject's date of birth

Day / Month / Year

Subject's place of birth

City or town

Country (if not New Zealand)

Subject's marriage record(s)

Most recent marriage— Date of marriage

Day / Month / Year

Place of marriage

City or town

Country (if not New Zealand)

Marriage partner's first and middle names

First or given names

Marriage partner's surname or family name

Surname or family name

Previous marriage— Date of marriage

Day / Month / Year

Place of marriage

City or town

Country (if not New Zealand)

Marriage partner's first and middle names

First or given names

Marriage partner's surname or family name

Surname or family name

Previous marriage— Date of marriage

Day / Month / Year

Place of marriage

City or town

Country (if not New Zealand)

Marriage partner's first and middle names

First or given names

Marriage partner's surname or family name

Surname or family name

Subject's civil union records

Most recent civil union— Date of civil union

Day / Month / Year

Place of civil union

City or town

Civil union partner's first and middle names

First or given names

Civil union partner's surname or family name

Surname or family name

Previous civil union— Date of civil union

Day / Month / Year

Place of civil union

City or town

Civil union partner's first and middle names

First or given names

Civil union partner's surname or family name

Surname or family name

Previous civil union— Date of civil union

Day / Month / Year

Place of civil union

City or town

Civil union partner's first and middle names

First or given names

Civil union partner's surname or family name

Surname or family name

Note: Continue on a separate page if necessary