



## **District Courts and High Court (Criminal Fees) Amendment Regulations 2024**

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

### **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 27th day of May 2024

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 387 of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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### **Regulations**

- 1 Title**  
These regulations are the District Courts and High Court (Criminal Fees) Amendment Regulations 2024.
- 2 Commencement**  
These regulations come into force on 1 July 2024.

**3 Principal regulations**

These regulations amend the District Courts and High Court (Criminal Fees) Regulations 2013.

**4 Schedule 1 amended**

- (1) In Schedule 1, item 1, replace “30” with “33”.
- (2) In Schedule 1, item 2, replace “30” with “33”.
- (3) In Schedule 1, item 3, replace “100” with “110”.
- (4) In Schedule 1, item 4, replace “150” with “165”.

**5 Schedule 2 amended**

- (1) In Schedule 2, item 1, replace “30.00” with “33.00”.
- (2) In Schedule 2, item 2, replace “50.00” with “55.00”.
- (3) In Schedule 2, item 3, replace “50.00” with “55.00”.
- (4) In Schedule 2, item 4, replace “30.00” with “33.00”.

Nicola Purvis,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 2024, amend the District Courts and High Court (Criminal Fees) Regulations 2013 to increase fees relating to criminal proceedings in the District and High Courts. These regulations implement a 10% increase to fees payable for—

- filing a charging document under section 14 or 26(1) of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011 (the Act);
- hearing a charge under the Act;
- applying for a reduction or partial exemption of a disqualification or disqualifications under the Land Transport Act 1998;
- accessing documents relating to criminal proceedings.

Those fees are inclusive of goods and services tax.

**Regulatory impact statement**

The Ministry of Justice produced a regulatory impact statement on 11 April 2024 to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to the contents of this instrument.

A copy of this regulatory impact statement can be found at—

- <https://www.justice.govt.nz/justice-sector-policy/regulatory-stewardship/regulatory-impact-assessments/>
- <https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ris>

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