

**Version
as at 15 June 2023**

**Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Amendment
Act 2001**

Public Act 2001 No 56
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Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Amendment Act 2001: repealed, on 15 June 2023, pursuant to section 146 of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 2021 (2021 No 57).

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**New Schedule 1A inserted in Births, Deaths, and Marriages
Registration Act 1995**

The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

Note

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 have been made in this consolidation. See the notes at the end of this consolidation for further details.

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.

1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Amendment Act 2001.
- (2) In this Act, the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act 1995 is called “the principal Act”.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 New section 78A inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 78, the following section:

78A Disclosure of birth information, death information, and marriage information to certain specified agencies for certain purposes

- (1) The purpose of this section is to authorise the disclosure of birth information, death information, and marriage information to certain specified agencies for certain purposes.
- (2) The Registrar-General and the chief executive of a specified agency listed in the first column of Schedule 1A may enter into an agreement for the disclosure by the Registrar-General to the chief executive of any information described in the second column of that schedule in relation to the specified agency only for the purpose described in the third column of that schedule in relation to the information.
- (3) An agreement entered into under subsection (2) may be varied by the Registrar-General and the chief executive.
- (4) The Registrar-General may disclose birth information, death information, and marriage information to the chief executive only in accordance with Schedule 1A and an agreement entered into under subsection (2).
- (5) In this section, **specified agency** has the meaning given to it by section 97 of the Privacy Act 1993.

4 New Schedule 1A inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting, before Schedule 1, the Schedule 1A set out in the Schedule.

Schedule
**New Schedule 1A inserted in Births, Deaths, and Marriages
Registration Act 1995**

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Schedule 1A		
Disclosure of information to specified agencies		
Specified agency	Type of information	Purpose
Department for Courts	Marriage information	To verify a fine defaulter's change of name
	Death information	To— (a) remove the names of deceased persons from jury lists: (b) remit or enforce payment of fines owed by deceased persons
Department of Internal Affairs	Birth information, marriage information and death information	To verify whether a person is eligible— (a) to hold a New Zealand passport: (b) for New Zealand citizenship
Department of Inland Revenue	Birth information and marriage information	To verify the identity of a person to establish— (a) the tax file number of the person: (b) the details of an applicant for child support
	Death information	To identify deceased taxpayers and verify their details
Land Transport Safety Authority of New Zealand	Birth information	To verify details supplied by an applicant for a driver licence
	Marriage information	To verify the change of name of the holder of a driver licence
	Death information	To identify deceased holders of driver licences
Department of Labour	Birth information	To verify— (a) a person's citizenship status:

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Specified agency	Type of information	Purpose
Department of Work and Income	Marriage information	(b) a person's entitlement to reside in New Zealand To verify the marriage of a person to a New Zealand citizen
	Death information	To identify deceased holders of limited term permits or visas
	Birth information, marriage information, and death information	To verify a person's eligibility or continuing eligibility for benefits, war pensions, grants, loans, or allowances

Consolidation notes

1 General

This is a consolidation of the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Amendment Act 2001 that incorporates all the amendments to that Act as at the date of the last amendment to it.

2 About this consolidation

This consolidation is not an official version of the legislation under section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019.

3 Amendments incorporated in this consolidation

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 2021 (2021 No 57): section 146