

Request for Change of Name Within 2 Years of Birth

(Section 20 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995)

IMPORTANT: BIRTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED AFTER THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN PROCESSED WILL STILL CONTAIN THE CHILD'S ORIGINAL NAME AT BIRTH AS WELL AS THIS NAME CHANGE, PROVIDING A RECORD OF THE CHILD'S NAMES FROM BIRTH TO THE PRESENT. THE FEE FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE CAN BE PAID WITH THE FEE TO LODGE THIS FORM.

We, and
 (full name of mother) (full name of father)

apply to change the names of our child born in New Zealand on / / at
 (day) (month) (year) (place)

from:

First or given name(s) of child _____

Surname or family name of child _____

to:

First or given name(s) of child _____

Surname or family name of child _____

WHEN PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACTING ALONE (*please read the important note below*)

State reasons for acting alone

Important Note: All legal guardians of the child must be involved in completing this form. This usually means both parents, even if only one parent has custody of the child. In some cases, one parent may be the child's only guardian. In other cases, one parent or guardian may act alone if the other guardian is dead, missing or unable to sign this form because of a medical condition. Otherwise, an application must be made to the Family Court for its consent for one parent or guardian to act alone. For more information, please Call Free 0800 22 52 52 or speak to your legal adviser.

SIGNATURES & CONTACT DETAILS

 (Father's signature)

 (Mother's signature)

 (Father's address)

 (Mother's address)

 (Father's daytime phone number)

 (Mother's daytime phone number)

 (Date)

 (Date)

Address for certificate(s) to be sent to:

Office Use Only

Birth Registration No.

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