

Consent to Marriage of a Person aged 16 or 17

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Te Tari Taiwhenua

- Important**
- (a) Normally the consent of both parents is required.
 - (b) Where one parent is deceased, show : *“Surviving Parent”*.
 - (c) Where the parents are living apart and the minor is living with one of them, the consent of that parent only is required. In this case show: *“Parent with whom minor is living”*.
 - (d) Where the minor is in the care of a **legal** guardian, show: *“Legal guardian”* in other cases, or if in doubt, consult a Registrar of Marriages.
 - (e) The person signing as the witness must not be a relative of the person giving consent and must be living at a different address.

I, _____
(Full Name of Person Giving Consent)

of _____
(Full Address of Person Giving Consent)

being the _____
(State: *“Father”, “Mother”* or other description specified above)

of _____
(Full Name of Minor)

a minor born on _____
(Full Date of Birth)

do hereby consent to the marriage of the said minor with

(Full Name of other Party to Marriage)

Signature of Person Giving Consent: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

Full name of Witness: _____

Occupation of Witness: _____

Full Address of Witness: _____

Date: _____

Note: Separate forms should be used when the consent of more than one person is required.