



Notice of opposition to a harmful digital communications order

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When to use this form

Use this form if you have received a letter from the court saying that someone has applied for a harmful digital communications order against you and you don't agree that they should get one.

In this form, tell us why there should not be a harmful digital communications order made against you.

This form must be with the court no later than 3 working days before the hearing date.

Get more information

If you need help to fill in this form you can:

- call **0800 COURTS (0800 268 787)**
- email or visit your **local district court**. District courts are open from 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday. You can find your local court at justice.govt.nz/contact-us/find-us/
- talk to a lawyer

Step 1 Give us your details

Someone has named you in their application for a harmful digital communications order. Please tell us who you are.

Full name

Residential
Address

Phone

Email

Lawyers contact details

If a lawyer is filling in this application for you, please give us their details.

Lawyer's
name

Lawyer's
Firm

Address

Phone

Email

Step 2 Tell us about the application

CIV number _____


This is on the letter notifying you that there's been an application for a harmful digital communication order

Who is applying for the harmful digital communication order?

Full name _____

Step 3 Tell us why there shouldn't be a harmful digital communication order made

Please tell us why an order should not be made and attach evidence you have to support you.
(If you need more room you can attach more pages)

 Attach copies of any **documents** that support your statement. Label each document with a different letter. Tell us what you have attached (e.g. photos, text messages).

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Step 4 Sign and date the form

Signature

Date

Step 5 Do a quick check

Before sending in this application:

- Provided enough information in Steps 2 and 3
- Supporting documents you've attached to the application are clearly labelled

Step 6 Send in this form

This form must be with the court no later than 3 working days before the hearing date.

You may deliver or send your application in the following ways:

1. Hand your application
2. Send your application by post
3. Email your application to your local district court

Contact details for your local court can be found on the Ministry of Justice Website at justice.govt.nz/contact-us/find-us/ or in the blue government pages at the front of the phonebook.

What happens next?

- A copy of this notice will be given to the applicant.
- A judge will look at the information you've given us. You will be sent a letter with the hearing date. It's preferable that you go to the hearing. If you can't or don't want to, the judge can use the information you give us in this form. If you have a lawyer, they can come with you or attend on your behalf.
- The judge will then decide if a harmful digital communications order should be in place.

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District Court

CIV number