

Use this form if you wish to change the gender recorded for you on the Driver Licence Register (or the Motor Vehicle Register) and your evidence of identity doesn't show your preferred gender.

Making a statutory declaration

A statutory declaration is a written statement declaring something to be true in the presence of an authorised witness. It's an offence to make a statement which is false or misleading for any purpose under the Land Transport Act 1998. Making a false statutory declaration may also be an offence under section 111 of the Crimes Act 1961.

What needs to be in the statutory declaration?

The declaration needs to state the gender you wish to have recorded on the Driver Licence Register and the period of time you've maintained that gender.

If you also wish to amend the gender information recorded for your vehicles on the motor vehicle register, please record the plate numbers below:

Signing the declaration

This statutory declaration must be signed and dated in front of someone who has the authority to take statutory declarations.

They must also sign to confirm that you have signed the declaration in front of them.

Who can be an authorised witness for a statutory declaration?

The witness for a statutory declaration must be one of the following:

- Member of Parliament
- Justice of the Peace
- Other person authorised to take statutory declarations (see section 9 of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957).
- Lawyer
- Registered Legal Executive (Fellow of NZILE) employed by a lawyer

How to submit your declaration

You can present this statutory declaration, together with your evidence of identity document, as part of a driver licensing transaction.

Alternatively you can apply directly to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency to amend the sex/gender information on your driver licence record. You'll need to send us:

- the statutory declaration, and
- certified copies of your evidence of identity (listed in *Identification for driver licensing* Factsheet 20), and
- any other required documentation.

You can send these to:

Assessments Team
Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency
Private Bag 11777
Palmerston North 4442

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Full name (as recorded on your evidence of identity)

Date of birth

Occupation

Driver licence number

Physical address

Home phone number

Mobile phone number

I solemnly and sincerely declare that:

Provide information or explanations here

If you don't have enough space, write further details on a separate piece of paper. Ensure that both you and your authorised witness sign and date each separate piece of paper.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

WARNING: *It's an offence to make a statement which is false or misleading for any purpose under the Land Transport Act 1998. If a New Zealand driver licence is obtained by fraud, false representation or the concealment of any material fact, it can be cancelled and the person concerned can, by law, be fined up to \$10,000, or prosecuted under the Crimes Act 1961.*

Signature

Declared at

Date

Don't forget you must sign this in the presence of one of the witnesses listed overleaf.

Authorised witness signature

Official stamp

Please tick your title:

- Justice of the Peace Lawyer
 Member of Parliament Registered Legal Executive (Fellow of NZILE) employed by a lawyer
 Other person authorised to take statutory declarations (please specify):