

Media Statement

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New website providing latest information from courts

The New Zealand judiciary has gone online at www.courtsofnz.govt.nz.

The new website contains information about the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and High Court, and has sections designed specifically to support legal professionals, students and the media.

The website is designed to increase public access to information about the courts. Comments as to how the site can be improved are welcomed.

Site statistics since the site went live last month indicate that the main users of the website have been large law firms and legal organisations, with the most frequented pages being the daily court lists and judgments.

The daily court lists and judgments have also been well-used by media.

Other material available on the site includes:

- The role and structure of the courts
- Histories for the Higher Courts
- How to interact with the courts
- Courts annual reports
- Information on the current and former Chief Justices
- Case summaries
- Transcripts
- Media guidelines

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