



Advisory on the operation of the Wellington High Court in 2017

The Wellington High Court building is temporarily closed as a result of the 14 November 2016 earthquake. The Ministry of Justice has received reports from structural engineers and advised that there was no structural damage to the building. It has further advised that repairs (largely to services such as air conditioning and sprinkler systems) will be sufficiently advanced so that the registry will be able to relocate back to Wellington High Court building at 2 Molesworth St, Wellington by 1 February and that court sittings will resume there in early February.

Information about the reopening of the courthouse will be placed on Courts of New Zealand website.

In 2017, practitioners and members of the public are advised to check **Courts Updates** and courtroom location information given in the **Daily List** published on the Courts of New Zealand website for the most up to date information about where scheduled hearings will be held.

<http://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/>

<http://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/going-to-court/calendar/daily-lists>

Hon Justice G J Venning

Chief High Court Judge – Te Kaiwhakawā Matua

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