



Senior Courts opening hours December 2017 – January 2018

Supreme Court

Close 3 pm, Friday 22 December

Open 9 am, Monday 8 January

Court of Appeal

Close 3pm, Friday 22 December

Open 9 am, Wednesday 3 January

High Court

Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hamilton, Invercargill, Masterton, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Palmerston North, Rotorua, Tauranga, Timaru, Wellington, Whanganui, Whangarei

Close: 5pm, Friday 22 December

Open: 9am, Thursday 4 January

Urgent High Court applications can be made during the Christmas New Year period

For urgent High Court applications please ring the emergency contact for the relevant court or circuit as noted below. The court contact person will make arrangements for a duty registrar.

Applications from :

- Hamilton, Rotorua, Tauranga, Whangārei should be directed to the Auckland contact
- Blenheim, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Masterton, Napier, Nelson, Palmerston North, Whanganui should be directed to the Wellington contact
- Dunedin, Greymouth, Invercargill, Timaru should be directed to the Christchurch contact.

Any urgent applications to be heard over the Christmas – New Year period will only be heard in the Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch High Court registries.

High Court Emergency contact

Auckland High Court Nana Matenga 027 204 2368

Wellington High Court Jane Penney 027 509 3918

Christchurch High Court Sharon Graham 027 553 4338