

# Declaration of consent for a RealMe verified identity application



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## Before you apply

### Who can give consent?

Consent to issue a RealMe verified identity to a child must be given by a parent named on the child's birth record or by a legal guardian.

A legal guardian is someone who has been approved through a court process or in a parent's will.

If you are the child's legal guardian, you may need to provide the original:

- Guardianship Order or Registrar's approval if you are an appointed guardian of the child, or
- the parent's will appointing you as a testamentary guardian and the parent's death certificate.

A parenting order (also known as a custody or access order) does not give you legal guardianship. A step-parent is not a child's legal guardian unless they have been appointed through a court process or in a parent's will.

The Care of Children Act 2004 requires that, where practicable, all guardians of a child must be consulted when making decisions about important matters affecting the child. The parent or guardian completing the application for the child is responsible for consulting with the other parent(s) or guardian(s) of the child.

### Children born overseas who do not have New Zealand citizenship

If the applicant was not born in New Zealand and does not have New Zealand citizenship, you must provide an original overseas birth certificate with the application.

The certificate must be provided physically, either to the RealMe partner store with the application or directly to a DIA office.

### Contact details

Website : [www.realme.govt.nz](http://www.realme.govt.nz)

Freephone : 0800 664 774

How to answer this form:

- You can complete this form by hand or on-screen using Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- You can use the Tab key to move to the next fillable form field in Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- You must still print off the application and sign by hand.

## Section 1: Child's details

### 1. Child's RealMe verified identity application number, birth details and names

Child's RealMe application number

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

First and middle names

Surname or family names

## Section 2: Parent or legal guardian's details and declaration of consent

### 2. Relationship to the child

2a. Tick the box that shows your relationship to the child named above.

Parent

Legal guardian

### 3. Parent or legal guardian's name, birth details, address and contact details

First and middle names

Surname or family names

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Street number and name

Suburb

Town or city

Postcode

Country

Contact phone number

Email address

## Section 3: Declaration of consent

### 4. Parent or legal guardian declaration

I declare that:

- I give consent for a RealMe verified identity application to be submitted for the child named above.
- I declare that the information I have given in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and correct.
- I authorise the release of information by government agencies to confirm that I am the parent or guardian of this child. I recognise that this information may be provided by agencies including, but not limited to: Births, Deaths and Marriages, the Passport Office and the Citizenship Office.

Signature (sign by hand)

Date signed (dd/mm/yyyy)

It is an offence under the Crimes Act 1961 to knowingly provide a false statement to help a person get a RealMe verified identity.