

Compulsory inpatient treatment order notification

Special patient order notification

To

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi - Driver Safety

Date

dd/mm/yyyy

From

Name, Director Area Mental Health Services/Name of facility

Patient details

Full name

Date of birth

dd/mm/yyyy

New Zealand driver licence number

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- Licence holder holds a class 1 and/or 6 New Zealand Driver Licence.
- Licence holder holds a class 2,3, 4 or 5 New Zealand Driver Licence (including Passenger, Vehicle Recovery, Driving Instructor or Testing Officer Endorsement).
- Licence holder cannot locate licence or refuses to provide licence to Director of Area Mental Health Services and has retained the photo driver licence.
- Information not available.

Released from Compulsory inpatient treatment/Special patient order - unfit to drive

(Complete this section if assessed as medically unfit to drive)

Date of release

dd/mm/yyyy

- Licence holder holds a class 1 and/or 6 New Zealand Driver Licence.
- Licence holder holds a class 2,3, 4 or 5 New Zealand Driver Licence (including Passenger, Vehicle Recovery, Driving Instructor or Testing Officer Endorsement).
- Information not available.

Released from Compulsory inpatient treatment/Special patient order

(Complete this section if **not** assessed as medically unfit to drive)

Date of release

dd/mm/yyyy

- Licence holder holds a class 1 and/or 6 New Zealand Driver Licence.
- Licence holder holds a class 2,3, 4 or 5 New Zealand Driver Licence (including Passenger, Vehicle Recovery, Driving Instructor or Testing Officer Endorsement).
- Information not available.

Signature

Name

Date signed

dd/mm/yyyy

Obligations under section 19 of the Land Transport Act 1998

When NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi are advised of an inpatient order, the patient's licence record is updated on the Driver Licence Register to show they're currently suspended. You'll need to make sure you communicate this to the patient.

This means it's important you notify us when a patient is released from an in-patient order so their licence record can be updated. Please take whichever of the following steps are relevant:

- » If the patient is not assessed as unfit to drive and you're releasing them from their in-patient order:
 - tell us the date that you released them
 - return their driver licence to them.
- » If the patient is unfit to drive (no matter what kind of licence they hold), the Director of Area Mental Health Services must issue us with a notification to that effect and return the patient's driver licence to us.

Note: if you don't tell us of a patient's release, their driver licence record won't be updated. If or when they're stopped by police they could be charged with driving while suspended, causing the person a significant amount of unnecessary stress.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter

phone: 0800 790 359

email: medical@nzta.govt.nz

Any driver licences can be sent to:

NZ Transport Agency
Private Bag 11 777
Palmerston North.