



SPECIAL ORDER CLOSING DISTRICT COURT REGISTRIES

Rule 2.3(2) District Court Rules 2014

1. All District Court registries are to close at 3:00 pm on Wednesday 24 December 2025.
2. The registries specified in the following table are to remain closed on the days in the period beginning Monday 5 January 2026 and ending with the close of the day specified in the second column:

Registry	<i>Closed until the end of</i>
Kaikohe	Friday 9 January 2026
Kaitiāia	Friday 9 January 2026
Pukekohe	Friday 9 January 2026
Morrinsville	Friday 9 January 2026
Huntly	Friday 9 January 2026
Thames	Friday 9 January 2026
Taupō	Friday 9 January 2026
Taumarunui	Friday 9 January 2026
Tokoroa	Friday 9 January 2026
Wairoa	Friday 9 January 2026
Hāwera	Friday 9 January 2026
Taihape	Friday 9 January 2026
Dannevirke	Friday 9 January 2026
Westport	Friday 16 January 2026



<i>Registry</i>	<i>Closed until the end of</i>
Ashburton	Friday 9 January 2026
Gore	Friday 16 January 2026
Alexandra	Friday 16 January 2026

3. The Registrar in charge of every registry is to ensure the times the registry will be closed is posted at a prominent place accessible by the public.



Heemi Taumaunu
Chief District Court Judge

26 September 2025