



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 Thursday 24 December 2026.
2. The registries specified in the following table are to remain closed on the days in the period beginning Tuesday 5 January 2027 and ending with the close of the day specified in the second column:

Registry	<i>Closed until the end of</i>
Kaikohe	Friday 8 January 2027
Kaitiāia	Friday 8 January 2027
Papakura	Friday 15 January 2027
Morrinsville	Friday 8 January 2027
Huntly	Friday 8 January 2027
Thames	Friday 8 January 2027
Taupō	Friday 8 January 2027
Taumarunui	Friday 8 January 2027
Tokoroa	Friday 8 January 2027
Wairoa	Friday 8 January 2027
Hāwera	Friday 8 January 2027
Taihape	Friday 8 January 2027
Dannevirke	Friday 8 January 2027
Westport	Friday 15 January 2027



<i>Registry</i>	<i>Closed until the end of</i>
Ashburton	Friday 8 January 2027
Gore	Friday 15 January 2027
Alexandra	Friday 15 January 2027

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.



Ida Malosi
Acting Chief District Court Judge

10 August 2026