

Statutory declaration for alleged vehicle offence

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Use this form to tell us who is responsible for an alleged vehicle offence. When you sign this form, you're making an official declaration under the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Alleged vehicle offence details

You must complete all of these fields.

Plate

Notice number

Alleged offence date

Alleged offence time

Declaration

You must complete all of these fields.

Only the notice holder, driver, or a person with authority to act on behalf can complete this declaration.

The person filling in this form must put their own information in the declaration.

I,

Full name

Address

Phone number

Occupation

solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. I've received the infringement or offence notice as:

- the person named on the notice, or the person who had the vehicle at the time and date above, or
- the authorised representative of (company or incorporated body) and I'm acting on its behalf.

2. At the time of the alleged offence, someone else had the vehicle.

- A) I'm naming the driver of the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence in the fields on page 2.
- B) I'm naming the person or company who was responsible for the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence in the fields on page 2, but I don't know who the driver was.
- C) I/we sold the vehicle to someone else on (date) and I'm naming them in the fields on page 2.
- D) Someone had stolen or illegally taken the vehicle or its plates at the time of the alleged offence. I/we reported it to the police.

Tick the appropriate box and fill in any extra details mentioned for that option.

If you tick D, you must include a copy of the police report with this form.

You must always initial this page, no matter which option you choose.

Police station I/we reported to

Report date

Report number

(must be included with this form)

- E) I haven't been able to identify who had the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence. I'm writing the steps I took to identify them on page 2.

Always initial here

Declaration, continued

Only fill in the person's details if you ticked A, B or C on page 1.

Driver, person who lawfully had the vehicle, or new registered person details:

Name (required)

Address (required)

Date of birth (if known)

Driver licence number (if known)

Only fill in number 3 if you can't name who is responsible.

3. I've taken the steps explained below, but I haven't been able to identify the person, company or incorporated body who had the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence.

Note: you may have a defence if you've taken **all** reasonable steps to identify the offender. If you need more space, include another sheet of paper (it must also be witnessed).

You **must** have this form witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, Registrar or Deputy Registrar of a Court, or any other person authorised to take a statutory declaration under the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

We don't accept electronic signatures.

Declarer's signature

X

Declaration date

Witness' signature

X

Declaration place

Please print the witness' name and title.

Witness' name

Witness' title

Under section 44 of the Land Transport Act 1998, you could be fined \$10,000 if you're convicted of knowingly making a false or misleading statement in a statutory declaration.

Scan your completed declaration and attach it to the *Let us know it wasn't you for a safety camera notice* form online at: www.nzta.govt.nz/sc-not-me
Or, post it to Safety Cameras, NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi, PO Box 5550, Terrace End, Palmerston North 4441. If you need more copies of this form, go to: www.nzta.govt.nz/form-sdvo