

Enduring Power of Attorney Form



For assistance with completing this form contact us on 0800 942 472.

Please complete and return to Whai Rawa, PO Box 13046, Christchurch [OR](#) scan and email to: whairawa@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY DESCRIPTION

Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) is a legal document that allows you to appoint a trusted individual, known as your attorney, to make important decisions on your behalf in the event that you become unable to do so yourself. These decisions can encompass a wide range of matters, including financial, legal, and personal affairs.

It's important to note that an EPA remains effective even if you lose the capacity to make decisions independently due to illness, injury, or other circumstances. This legal instrument ensures that your affairs are managed by someone you trust and who understands your preferences and wishes.

Your appointed attorney holds a position of great responsibility and is bound by a duty of care to act in your best interests. They must make decisions that align with your values and preferences, and they are legally obligated to act honestly and diligently.

To set up an EPA, you should seek independent legal advice from a lawyer or trustee company. Having an EPA in place provides peace of mind, knowing that there is a designated person who can step in and make decisions on your behalf if the need arises. It's a powerful tool in safeguarding your interests and ensuring that your affairs are managed in accordance with your wishes.

ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Life-Shortening Congenital Condition withdrawals, we require specific documentation to ensure that the appointed attorney has the legal authority to act on behalf of the individual with special needs. This ensures that their financial, legal, and personal affairs are managed appropriately.

Please provide the following:

- Original EPA Documents:** These documents must be provided in their original form. Alternatively, a certified copy of the EPA documents can be submitted. The documents should include the signatures of both the donor (you) and the designated attorney/s.
- Attorney's Identity and Address Documentation:** We need to verify the identity and address of the appointed attorney/s.