RBDM Online service provider portal Overview and quick launch guide (authorised marriage celebrants)

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Online marriage registration portal

Overview and quick launch guide

The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) has an online service provider portal (the portal) to assist authorised marriage celebrant in completing and submitting for registration notices of intended marriage and official certificates of marriage electronically.

How to sign-up

If you haven't signed up to access the portal yet, you will need to go through a 15-minute process to create a secure user login and submit for approval to RBDM. Full instructions can be found here: https://www.publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/online-service-providers-access-to-birth-death-and-marriage-services/resource/ab29f6c8-e60e-449d-a261-28eb6496b767

How to access the portal

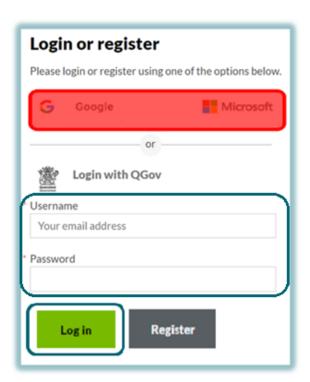
You can access the portal through our website at www.qld.gov.au/RBDMserviceproviders or by going directly to the sign-up/log in screen www.qld.gov.au/RBDMprovider-login.

How to log-in

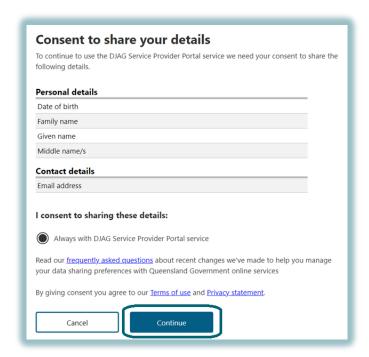
Always log in using your registered sign-up **email** and **password** using the Chrome browser (preferred).



Important! Never use the Google or Microsoft login options, as they are not compatible with the portal, and you will not be able to create and submit marriage records with these logins.



You can change your details at any time through your account settings.



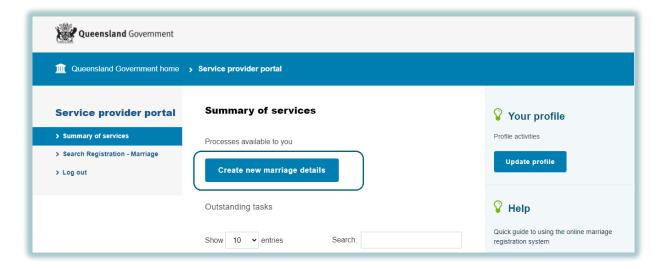
How to start a new marriage record



Enter details during your interview with the couple to create the official marriage document and print the NOIM to be signed.

Once logged in, this Summary of services screen should display for you. Select the Create new marriage details button to start a new record.

All fields do not need to be completed at this point.

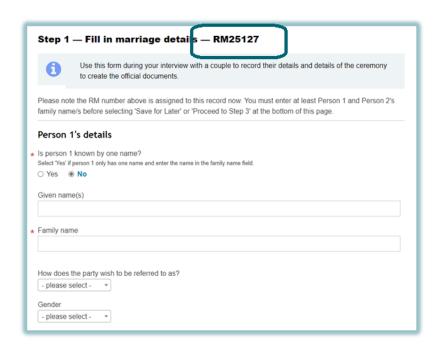


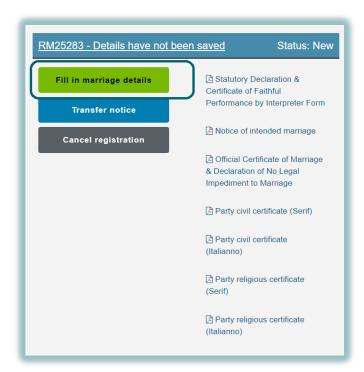
Auto-save feature



We recommend that you note the RM number (barcode) generated against your own records for the couple.

As soon as you click the **Create new marriage details** button, a Marriage record (RM) number will be created, and a draft of the form will be saved. Any accidental records generated can be reused from your Summary of services screen if required (or cancel).







You can use the blank record:

- select Fill in marriage details button
- enter parties' details
- select the Save for later button.

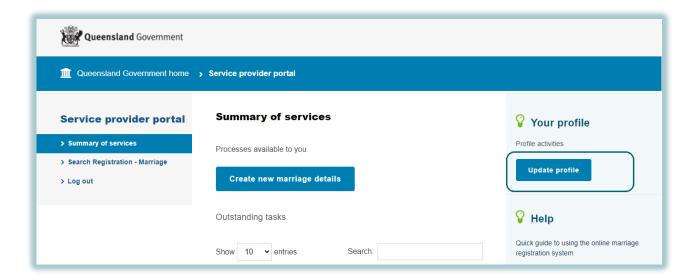
Save for later

The portal does not automatically save details you enter, and you will not be prompted to save the details. You must select the **Save for later** button at the bottom of the online form.

Celebrant details

Most of your **celebrant details** will automatically populate from the information you entered during sign-up. If you need to change/update these details it is important you do this as soon as possible through the portal.

It is also **your** responsibility to update the Attorney-General's Department or your nominating authority for your recognised denomination of the change of details.

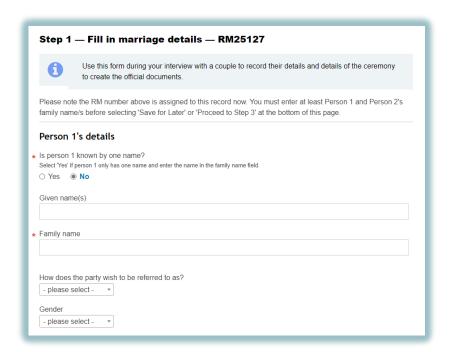


Completing a NOIM



Fields not marked with an asterisk * may be completed later, you will need to select Save for later button at the bottom of the form.

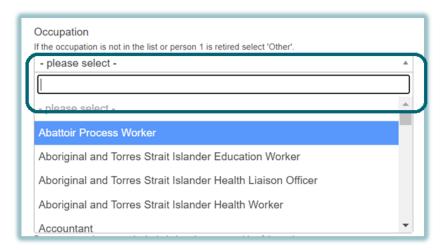
Complete Person 1's details and Person 2's details as required to completely auto fill the NOIM. The fields will automatically change based on the information you select/enter. At any stage of completing details the NOIM can be downloaded and viewed for printing.



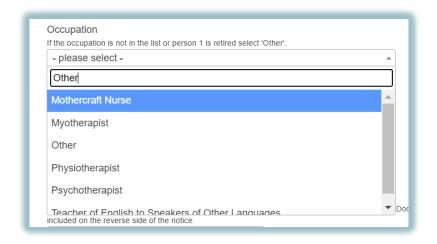
A person's gender is optional and will only appear on the NOIM for statistical purposes. If the person chooses not to identify gender, select **Not Stated.**



Search for an occupation by entering it in the field to locate it in the drop-down.



If the person's occupation is not in the list, select Other from the drop-down. The fields will automatically change based on the information for the occupation to be entered manually.

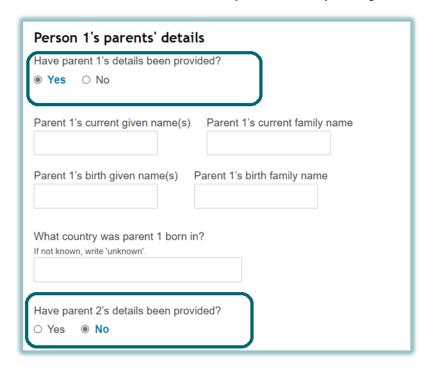






Sections of the form may automatically change based on the information you select to show additional fields to be completed or hide fields that don't need to be completed.

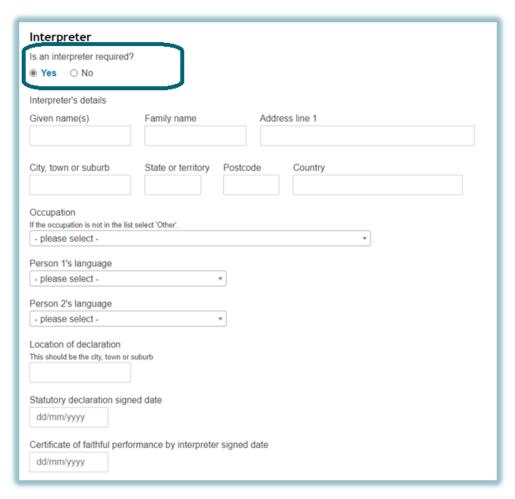
Parents' details—this section may automatically change based on the information you select.



Relationship—this section will automatically change, if answered Yes.



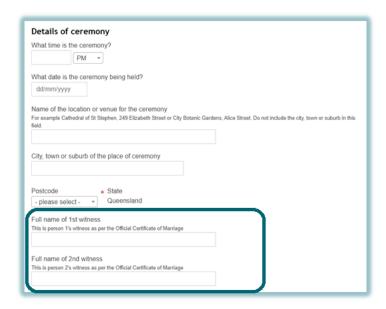
Interpreter—this section will automatically change, if answered Yes.



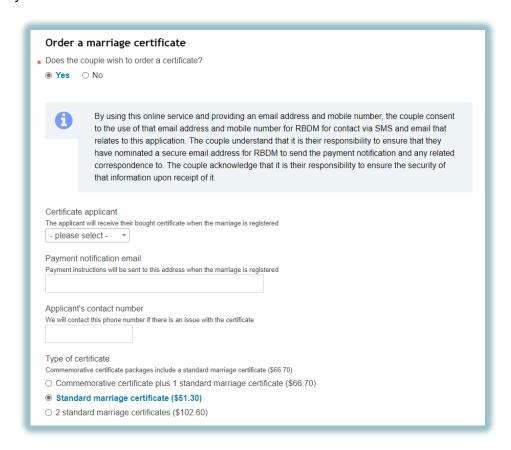
Notice of intended marriage—this field will automatically enter today's date unless you change it. You can come back and change if required.



Details of ceremony—if the couple do not know who they will have as witness for them, the full witness's names can be entered in Step 3.



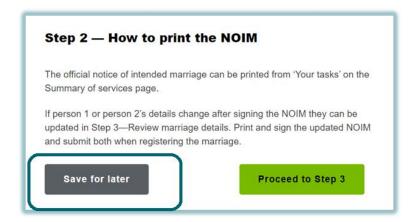
Order a marriage certificate—this section may automatically change based on the information you select.





If the Payment notification email is incorrect, the details to pay online will not be received. The email is normally sent within 1-2 hours after you receive notification that the marriage has been accepted.

Select Save for later button.

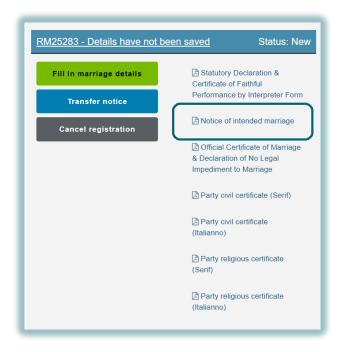




Print the NOIM and complete the rest of the requirements to finalise it. Once signed you may go back into the record and select Proceed to Step 3.

Printing official marriage documents

As fields are completed in Step 1 all official documents start to auto fill. Select the **Notice of intended marriage** link and the PDF screen should appear for you. Then select print from the options displayed.

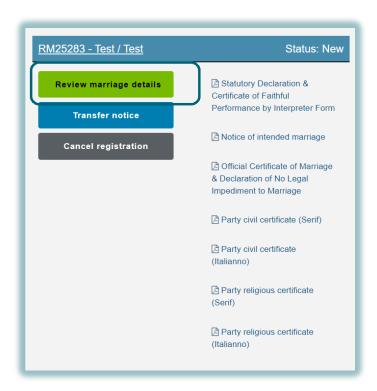




The RM number will also appear in the top right-hand corner of the PDF documents as a barcode.

If there are changes to the NOIM after signing:

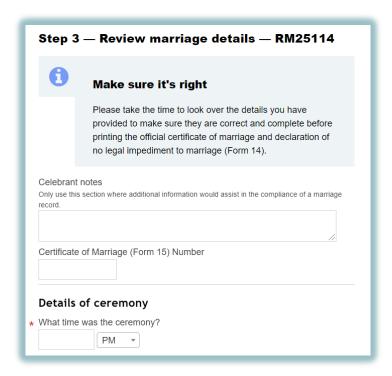
- cross out details on the original NOIM and have parties initial change(s)
- make updates to the marriage record on Step 3 Review marriage details screen.



Completing the official ceremony documents

Enter details of ceremony if they were not known at the time the NOIM was lodged to create and print the official certificate of marriage and interpreter documents.

Details that change between the lodgement of the NOIM and the ceremony date **must** be updated in the marriage record in Step 3 before you **Submit for registration**.

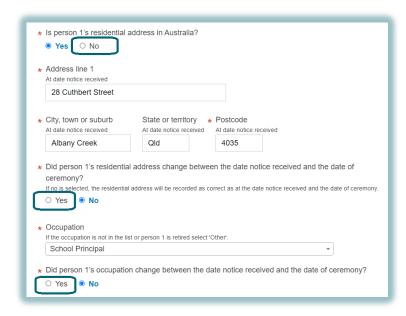


The following details may have changed for one/both Person 1 and Person 2:

- residential address
- occupation
- conjugal status (i.e. 'Divorce pending' to 'Divorced')
- place/date of ceremony
- · ordering a marriage certificate.



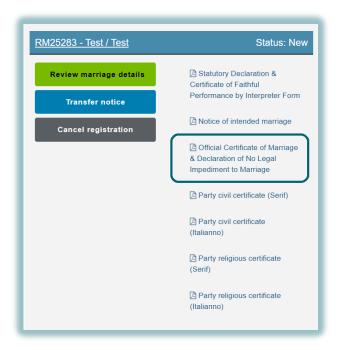
There may be additional questions to answer if the details have changed.



As you check the **Details of ceremony** are correct—complete or update as required.

Select Save for later until you have all the official documents signed and ready to attach.

To print select the Official Certificate of Marriage & Declaration of No Legal Impediment of Marriage link and the PDF screen should appear for you. Then select print from the options displayed.





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Attaching signed forms to submit for registration



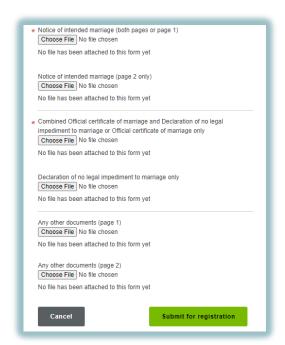
Ensure all marriage documents are signed, scanned, and saved onto your desktop as a PDF, JPEG, TIFF or PNG with a maximum file size no more than 20MB. DO NOT use special characters in the file name, such as apostrophes.

After the ceremony double check the information—if there are changes required, they must be noted on the official document and initialled before being scanned.

Select **Attached signed forms** button and the screen should open for you to choose the files to upload.



Select a Choose File button option and find the scanned document you want to attach.



Select the **Submit for registration** button after you have attached all of the required marriage documents. The status of the record will change from **New** to **In progress**.

Status definitions and special characters

Status	Description
New	Record is with you (the authorised service provider) and not submitted to RBDM
In progress	Record and signed forms submitted to RBDM (available to edit)
Waiting	Record has been recalled by you for editing and is waiting for you to upload and attach all signed forms to the record.
Accepted	Record is compliant and ready for registering by RBDM
Urgent action required	Record has been rejected and returned to you for action and the completion of Authorised Marriage Celebrant (AMC) Compliance Response data field
Resubmitted In progress	Record has been resubmitted to RBDM after rejected (scanned copies attached)
Cancelled	Record cancelled by you or RBDM
Transfer pending	Waiting for the new authorised marriage celebrant to accept the transfer
Transfer rejected	New authorised marriage celebrant has rejected the transfer
Transfer accepted	New authorised marriage celebrant has accepted the transfer

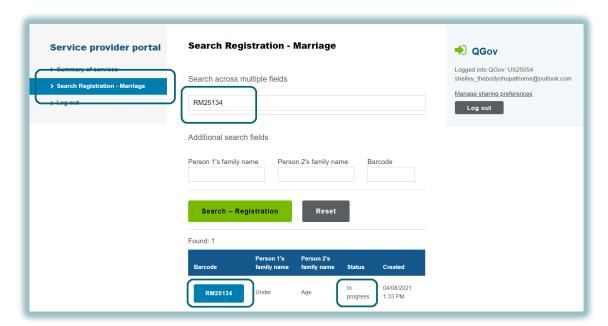
Special characters – some are acceptable. The following special characters can be used in the online form.

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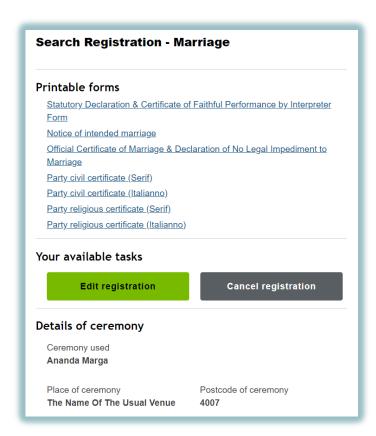
How to edit a submitted record

A record in the portal with a status of **In progress** may be recalled for you to edit before we start processing the registration.

Search for the record in the **Search Registration - Marriage** screen. Select the **RM#** button for the record to view the details that have been submitted for registration.



Scroll down the screen to view the details.





You can also view the files that you previously attached. Note: if you edit a record, files will need to be attached again.

Attached forms

Notice of intended marriage (both pages or page 1 only)

View file

Combined Official certificate of marriage and Declaration of no legal impediment to marriage or Official certificate of marriage only

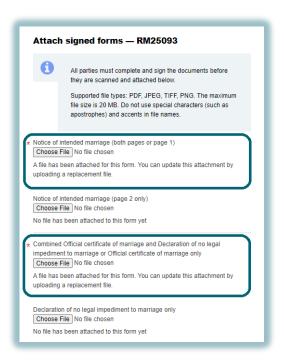
View file

To recall the record and edit, select the **Edit registration** button. This will change the status of the record from **In progress** to **Waiting**.





Any changes made in the portal must be shown on the documents that you submitted for registration. Be sure to cross out details and have parties' initial changes, as required and attached before submitting.



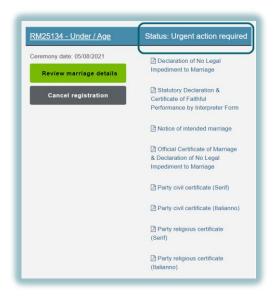
After you re-attach the signed documents, select the **Submit for registration** button. This will change the status of the record from **Waiting** back to **In progress**.



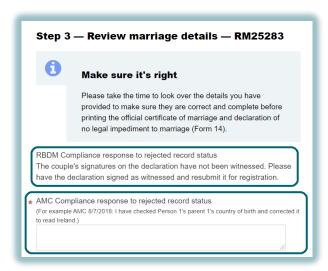
Quick guide for rejected records

If a record has been rejected, you will receive an email.

Once logged in, this Summary of services screen should display for you to search the RM number provided in the email. The record will show a status of **Urgent action required**.



Select the Review marriage details to view the reason provided by our compliance team and complete the AMC Compliance response to rejected record status field.



Locate the scanned copies of the marriage documents or the hardcopies if they are still in your possession.

- a. Check Party 1's first names on all marriage documents
- b. Recheck the scanned or hardcopy marriage documents still in your possession against the information in portal for the record.

You must add a comment under AMC Compliance response to rejected record status in both situations telling us it is correct, and if required what the information should be.



Select the Attach signed form forms button if we need forms with initialled changes or missing signatures, added the Attach signed forms screen should appear for you.



If we do not need forms re-attached your response will be submitted for review and you will return to the **Summery of services** screen.

The status of the record will appear as In progress resubmitted.

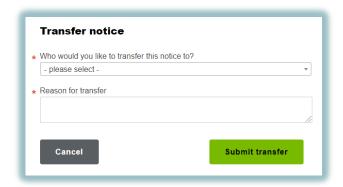


How to transfer a NOIM

A record in the portal with a status of NEW may be transferred through the portal (refer to Guidelines on the *Marriage Act 1961* for authorised celebrants).



Once **Transfer notice** button is selected the **Transfer notice** screen should display for you. Select the new authorised celebrant from the drop-down and enter the reason for the transfer.





If the authorised marriage celebrant does not use the online portal, the transfer will need to be completed offline. Please use the usual process to print the PDF of the NOIM and provide it to the new authorised marriage celebrant.

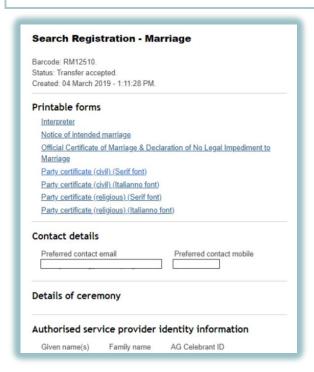
Once you select **Submit transfer** button the new authorised marriage celebrant will be notified that a transfer has been submitted to them through the portal.

The new authorised marriage celebrant may either accept or reject the transfer. The original authorised marriage celebrant will be notified.

After the transfer is accepted the original marriage celebrant will not see the record on the **Summary of services** page.



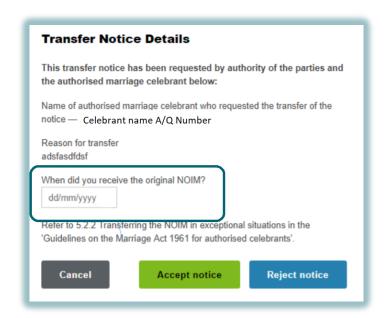
If you need to refer to a transferred record it will appear in the **Search Registration – Marriage** screen.



Accepting (or rejecting) a NOIM transfer

Once logged in, this Summary of services screen should display for you. Locate the record, the status will state Transfer pending.

Select the **Transfer Notice Details** button and the Transfer Notice Details screen should display for you.





If you have not received the original NOIM from the original authorised marriage celebrant, leave the date field blank and select the Accept notice button. The date can be added in Step 3 – Review marriage details screen.

Select the Accept notice or Reject notice button.

After Accepting a NOIM, it will appear in your Summery of service screen in your tasks for action.

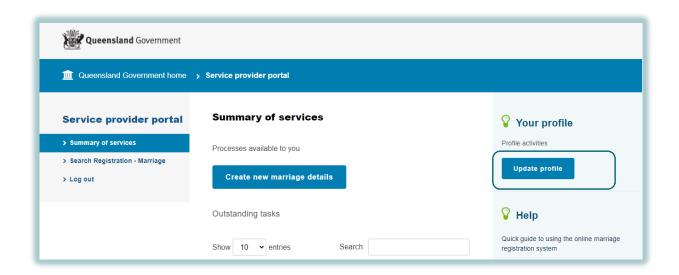
Rejecting a NOIM will return the record to the original authorised marriage celebrant advising them that it has been rejected. The original authorised marriage celebrant will have the option to transfer to another celebrant or cancel the record.

Updating your profile

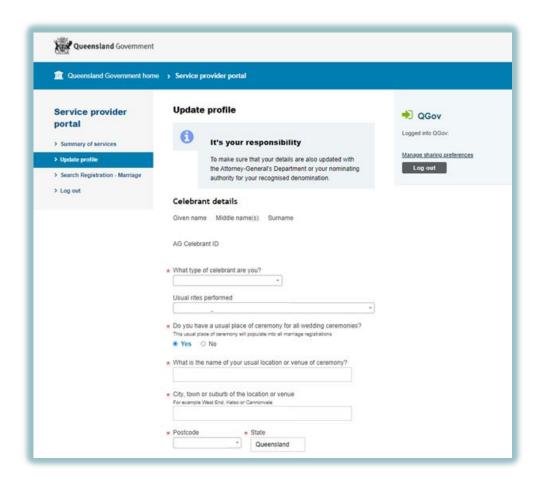


Your profile should not be updated until notification of the change of details are confirmed with the Attorney-General's Department and/or your nominating authority for your recognised denomination.

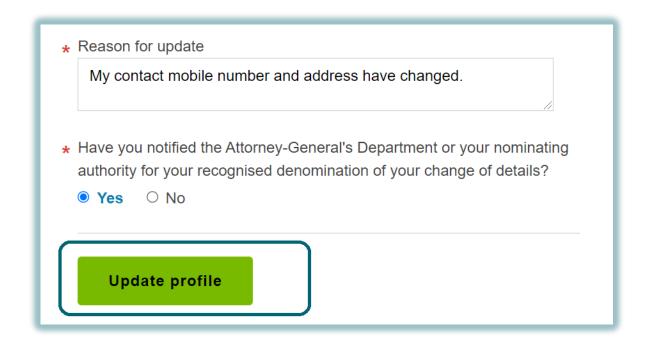
If your profile details change it is important that your details are updated as soon as possible in the portal.



Select the **Update profile** button, the Update profile screen should appear for you to review and update your details. Your details already supplied will appear in the fields.



Make your updates, complete the reason field, and if you have notified the appropriate authority already select 'Yes'. This response should allow the **Update profile** button to appear for you.



Need help?

If you need assistance completing the forms, using the portal, or encounter any errors, please contact bdmserviceprovider@justice.qld.gov.au with screenshots/snips, so that we can best assist with your query.

If you would like to make a request for additional content to be added to this guide, please also send your comments and suggestions through to this mailbox.

A Client Relationship Officer will reply to you within 1-2 business days. If your query is urgent, please include this in the subject line and we will make every effort to respond as soon as possible.