

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to declare my financial position & employment status?

Yes, to comply with our Ministry of Justice contract, Baywide has to limit the free service to members of the community who cannot otherwise afford legal help. You may be required to provide proof of income.

I live in a rural area. Can I get face to face legal advice if I need it?

For a list of our Legal Outreach Clinics, visit our website or phone us.

I'm a young person. Can I use Baywide?

Yes. Baywide will involve parents only if the law requires them to or if the young person agrees. Baywide also works with YouthLaw Aotearoa which is a national community law service for young people.

How can I support Baywide's work?

Baywide is a charitable trust, community based organisation offering free legal services. The majority of our funding comes from our contract with Ministry of Justice, however the shortfall in funding has to be raised with the help of generous individuals, corporates, trusts and foundations.

Please tell your friends and family about our service. We need our community's support.

Do I need to pay anything for attending Baywide?

The service is free. Baywide is a registered charitable trust. Donations/koha are gratefully accepted. Receipts are issued for all donations received.

What if I've already seen a lawyer?

If you have already consulted with a lawyer or have seen an advocate about the same issue, we are unable to help you.

www.baywidecls.org.nz

HOW TO CONTACT BAYWIDE

Tauranga-Western Bay of Plenty

63 Willow Street, Tauranga, 3110
Phone: 07 571 6812
Fax: 07 571 6813
Email: reception@baywidecls.org.nz
www.baywidecls.org.nz

Our opening hours are:
9am to 4pm Monday to Friday.
Please phone to make an appointment.

Drop-in Clinic

Wednesday 5pm-6.30pm.
No appointment needed.

Housing Advocacy Drop In Clinic

Having housing hassles?
Tuesday 5.30pm-7.30pm.
No appointment needed.

Whakatane-Eastern Bay of Plenty

Level One, Phoenix House,
Pyne Street, Whakatane, 3158
Phone: 07 308 6817
Fax: 07 308 6818
Email: whakatane@baywidecls.org.nz
www.baywidecls.org.nz

Our opening hours are:
Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm.
Please phone to make an appointment.
Last appointment 4.00pm.



BAYWIDE
COMMUNITY LAW SERVICE

Free Legal Help

Need legal help?
**FREE LEGAL ADVICE
ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION &
EDUCATION**



TAURANGA & WHAKATANE

KA TAEA (MĀTOU) TE ĀWHINA I A KOE: **WE CAN HELP YOU**

Baywide gives free legal help to clients on a wide range of issues including:

- ACC issues
- Assistance with filling out some court forms and applications
- Certifying of documents, affidavits, declarations
- Consumer issues
- Criminal and traffic offending
- Disputes Tribunal processes
- Domestic violence
- Education related / disciplinary matters
- Employee work related issues
- Family Law
- Human Rights
- Immigration
- Information about administering estate (probate and letters of administration)
- Information about Enduring Powers of Attorney (EPOA) and Wills
- Information about limited licence applications
- Maori Land issues
- Motor vehicle issues
- Tenancy and Housing Issues

“I’m passionate about ensuring the most vulnerable in our community have access to justice.”

Shard Loibl – Community Lawyer & Housing Advocate



Baywide is not able to assist in legal issues concerning:

- Business and Commercial Law transactions
- Buying and selling of property
- Court representation
- Disputing or drafting Trusts, Wills and EPOA
- Employer work related issues
- Environmental & Resource Management Law
- Patent and TradeMark Issues
- Relationship Property documentation
- Taxation Law
- Where clients have already consulted a lawyer or advocate about the same issue

NGĀ RATONGA: **OUR SERVICES**

NGĀ TURE E PĀ ANA KI TE MATAURANGA **LAW—RELATED EDUCATION**

Baywide provides law-related workshops and training for community & voluntary organisations. Workshops are run in conjunction with various agencies and solicitors with special expertise. Please contact us to organise legal training for your staff, students or volunteers.

NGĀ PITO KŌRERO MŌ TE TURE **LEGAL INFORMATION**

Baywide stocks a range of legal resources such as pamphlets & booklets. These are available free of charge.

NGĀ TURE ĀRAHI **LEGAL ADVICE**

We have qualified staff who may be able to provide clients with a legal opinion or opinion as to an appropriate course of action.

NGĀ TURE ĀWHINA **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Solicitors and/or paralegals are available to provide legal assistance.

For those needing legal representation, referrals can be made to a local lawyer.



Our services are subject to criteria which include a financial assessment, staff availability and expertise and complexity of legal issues.