This Privacy Policy ("Policy") describes how GettingHitched.co.nz ("Website," "we," "us," or "our") collects, uses, and discloses your personal information when you access and use our website. We are committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring the security of your personal information. By using the Website, you consent to the practices described in this Policy.

#### 1. Information We Collect

- 1.1. Personal Information: When you access or use the Website, we may collect personal information that you voluntarily provide to us, such as your name, email address, phone number, and other contact details.
- 1.2. Non-Personal Information: We may also collect non-personal information about your use of the Website, including but not limited to your IP address, browser type, operating system, and browsing behavior.

#### 2. Use of Information

- 2.1. We may use the information we collect for the following purposes:
  - a) To provide and improve our services, including the directory listings and interactive features available on the Website
  - b) To communicate with you and respond to your inquiries or requests.
  - c) To personalize your experience on the Website and present relevant content and recommendations.
  - d) To analyze and monitor the usage of the Website and gather statistical information to improve our services.
  - e) To enforce our Terms and Conditions and protect the rights, property, or safety of GettingHitched.co.nz, our users, or others.

### 3. Disclosure of Information

- 3.1. We may disclose your personal information in the following circumstances:
  - a) With your consent or at your direction.
  - b) To our trusted service providers who assist us in operating the Website and providing our services. These service providers are obligated to maintain the confidentiality of your information.
  - c) When required by law or legal process, such as in response to a court order or government investigation.
  - d) In connection with a merger, acquisition, or sale of all or a portion of our assets, provided that the recipient agrees to handle your personal information in a manner consistent with this Policy.

## 4. Cookies and Tracking Technologies

- 4.1. We use cookies and similar tracking technologies to collect information about your interactions with the Website. This information may include your IP address, browser type, operating system, and browsing behavior. Cookies help us personalize your experience, analyze usage patterns, and improve our services.
- 4.2. You have the option to control and manage cookies through your browser settings. However, please note that disabling cookies may affect your ability to access and use certain features of the Website.

## 5. Third-Party Links

5.1. The Website may contain links to third-party websites or services. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or the content of those third-party websites. We encourage you to review the privacy policies of those websites before providing any personal information.

## 6. Security

6.1. We implement reasonable security measures to protect your personal information from unauthorized access, disclosure, or alteration. However, please note that no method of transmission over the internet or electronic storage is 100% secure, and we cannot guarantee the absolute security of your information.

## 7. Children's Privacy

7.1. The Website is not intended for children under the age of 16. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under the age of 16. If we become aware that we have collected personal information from a child under the age of 16 without parental consent, we will take steps to remove the information from our systems.

## 8. Your Rights

- 8.1. You have the right to access, update, correct, and delete your personal information held by us. You can exercise these rights by contacting us using the contact information provided below.
- 8.2. We will retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes outlined in this Policy unless a longer retention period is required or permitted by law.

# 9. Changes to this Privacy Policy

9.1. We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Any changes will be effective when we post the revised Policy on the Website. We encourage you to review this Policy periodically for any updates.

## **Contact Us**

If you have any questions, concerns, or requests regarding this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices, please contact us on <a href="mailto:info@gettinghitched.co.nz">info@gettinghitched.co.nz</a>

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