

Authorised Witnesses

In accordance with the *Oaths Act 2001*, any of the following persons may witness the signing of a statutory declaration within Tasmania;

- a justice of the peace
- a notary public
- a legal practitioner
- the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of a court
- a Judge of a court
- a Master of a court
- a police officer
- the Sheriff or Sheriff's Officer
- a member or former member of either house of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia
- a member or former member of either house of the Parliament of Tasmania
- a member of a local government authority of a State or Territory
- a medical practitioner
- a dentist
- a veterinary practitioner
- a pharmacist
- a nurse
- a psychologist
- a chiropractor
- an optometrist
- a patent attorney
- a physiotherapist
- an agent of Australia Post who is in charge of an officer supplying postal services to the public
- a teacher employed on a full time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
- a bank officer with five or more continuous years of service
- a minister of religion
- a clerk of a court
- a Commissioner for Declarations
- a Commissioner for Affidavits
- a Magistrate

WARNING

It is a criminal offence to provide a false declaration. Where Care Park has evidence that indicates the content of a statutory declaration is untrue, it is company policy to **refer the matter to police for investigation and prosecution.**