

## **NON-COMPLIANCE WARNING**

TO:

Friday, May 12, 2023

https://sanctioned-suicide.net/ the Online Content Host

Sanctioned Suicide https://sanctioned-suicide.net/ served by raising a ticket in https://sanctionedsuicide.net/tickets/categories/generalinquiries.1/create

#### Re: 2023/017 Sanctioned Suicide - instruction on how to commit suicide

#### You have not complied with the take-down notice issued Tuesday, May 9, 2023 NZST.

Under section 119C of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, you are required to remove an online publication from your platform.

#### Details on the material are provided in Schedule A.

You must remove, or prevent access by the New Zealand public to, the online publication as soon as is reasonably practicable after receipt of the notice, even if you have chosen to preserve a copy. This must be done no later than **Monday**, **May 15, 2023 10:00 AM NZST.** 

The Department does not require you to preserve a copy of the online publication.

## **Failure to comply**

Failure to comply may result in enforcement proceedings, outlined under Section <u>119H</u> of the Act.

## **Enforcement of take-down notices**

(1) An Inspector may take enforcement proceedings in the District Court if an online content host fails or refuses to comply with a take-down notice within the required period.

(2) In proceedings under this section, the court:

(a) must not examine or make a determination about the issuing or merits of a take-down notice:

(b) may determine whether the online content host had a reasonable justification for failing or refusing to comply with the notice within the required period or for any further delay after that period:

(c) may permit the Inspector, by order of the court, to obtain discovery and administer interrogatories:

(d) may order a remedy or costs under section <u>119</u>.





### Right of review or reconsideration

Pursuant to section  $\underline{119J}$  of the Act, a take-down notice may be reviewed only as part of a review under  $\underline{Part 4}$  of the classification decision relating to the relevant online publication.

Refer to the take-down notice, or see the Classification Office website for more information on the review or reconsideration process: <u>https://www.classificationoffice.govt.nz/classification-info/make-a-classification-request/request-or-change-a-classification/</u>

If you have any questions, please refer to our <u>guidance material</u>, or contact: <u>DVEInvestigators@dia.govt.nz</u>

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# **SCHEDULE A**

Name of Online Content Host:	https://sanctioned-suicide.net/	
Notice Number:	2023/017	
Type of online publication under 119A:		
Location of material:	Link ID 2174 2175	Link https://sanctioned-suicide.net/threads/how- to-hang-yourself.1183/ https://sanctioned- suicide.net/threads/jumping- megathread.10250/
Content is an <u>online publication</u>	https://sanctioned-suicide.net/threads/how-to-hang- yourself.1183/	
that consists of:	Clearly instructional with pictures that tell persons the best way to hang themselves in order to commit suicide. https://sanctioned-suicide.net/threads/jumping- megathread.10250/ Clearly instructional with explanation on what to jump off, how to stop rescue, links to wiki's of highest bridges and building in the world. Explains you need to jump 100 m with a hard surface or 200 m into water.	
This content is likely to be injurious to the public good under <u>section 3</u> , as the publication:	> Torture or the infliction of extreme violence or extreme cruelty.	
Under <u>section 3</u> , The Inspector has considered the extent and degree to which, and the manner in which, the publication:	> Promotes	or encourages criminal acts or acts of terrorism.

