

# Types of AVO's

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AVO means a apprehended violence order, which is an order that is created to protect those who are fearful of future violence and threats to their safety. there are two types of AVO's:

- ADVO - Apprehended Domestic Violence Order, which is put in place when their concerns for safety are related to any domestic/intimate relationships
- APVO - Apprehended Personal Violence Order, these are used when the parties have no relation to each other but have concerns for their safety

# How long do these orders last?

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*The default time period of an AVO is now 2 years, if there is any need to make this a longer order than there will have to still be concerns for your safety when the order is about to end.*

# AVO's & ADVO's Explained



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# What happens if the order is breached?

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These orders are created by the court, if these orders are breached then the other party may be charged with a criminal offence.

It is important that you keep a copy of the AVO at all times and contact the police if you are concerned about your safety and believe a breach has taken place.

# Conditions of AVO's

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Every AVO will have at least 3 conditions which aims to prohibit behavior's such as: assaulting, molesting, harassing, threatening, stalking, and it will protect anyone in a domestic relationship with the protected person.

Extra orders can be placed such as: not allowing them to approach, go places and/or damage any property owned by the protected person.

\*An AVO does not override a parenting plan as a parenting plan is a legally binding document and must be followed.

