# RedCrest-Probate

# **Terms and Conditions**



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Information regarding applications made to the Probate Office of the Supreme Court of Victoria will appear on a database made available on the Court's website which enables individuals to search the deceased's name in order to ascertain if an application for a grant of representation has been made. Data includes the name of the deceased, their date of death, the date of application and the status of the application.

Once an application is granted, the grant of representation including the will (if any) will appear on the RedCrest-Probate system. This document will be accessible by persons entering the unique identifier allocated to the application. The applicant will be provided with this identifier so that it can be provided to people who need to verify the applicant's authority to deal with estate property.

Files may be made available to the public to search on payment of a fee after the application has been granted.

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