

Application for Returning Resident's Visa

Please read the "Guide for Returning Resident's Visas" (NZIS 1005) before completing this form. A fee is payable. Please see the leaflet "New Zealand Immigration's Guide to Fees" (NZIS 1028).

Personal Details

Please fill out the questions in this form in English, in ink.

Client number:

1 Name as shown in passport:

Family:

Given:

2 Gender: Male Female

3 Date of birth:

day	month	year

4 Place and country of birth:

Place:

Country:

5 Citizenship:

6 Passport details: Number:

Expiry date:

day	month	year

Country:

7 My partner is a New Zealand citizen:

Yes No N/A

8 My contact details for communications about this application are:

Address:	Telephone (day):
	Telephone (night):
	Email:
	Fax:

9 Details of my partner and child(ren) included in this application.

(only people who were included in the original residence application may be listed here. If your partner or child(ren) were not included in your residence application they will need to apply for a residence visa once your RRV application has been processed)

Partner or child's name as shown in their passport

Date of Birth

Family:	Given:			

Passport number

Passport expiry date

Citizenship

Relationship to applicant

Child's name as shown in their passport

Date of Birth

Family:	Given:			

Passport number

Passport expiry date

Citizenship

Relationship to applicant

Child's name as shown in their passport

Date of Birth

Family:	Given:			

Passport number

Passport expiry date

Citizenship

Relationship to applicant

Child's name as shown in their passport

Date of Birth

Family:	Given:			

Passport number

Passport expiry date

Citizenship

Relationship to applicant

Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary

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List your immediate family (i.e. your partner, children, parents and siblings) not included in this application.

Name	Date of Birth	Country currently residing in	Nationality	Relationship to applicant

Application Details

Please ensure you have read the “Guide for Returning Resident’s Visas” (NZIS 1005) before completing this section.

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Were you the principal applicant for the original residence application? Yes No

If **No**, please give details of the principal or main applicant.

Name as shown in passport:

Family:

Given:

Principal or main applicant’s date of birth:

day	month	year

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Are you in New Zealand at this time? Yes No

If **No**, when are you planning to return to New Zealand?

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Have you travelled or lived overseas during the last four years? Yes No

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Are you the holder of a current Australian Resident Return Visa? Yes No

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Is this your first New Zealand Returning Resident’s Visa? Yes No

If **No**, when was your first Returning Resident’s Visa issued?

day	month	year

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Have you been in New Zealand for 184 days or more in each of the 12 month portions of the 24 months immediately before the date of this application? Yes No

If **Yes**, please complete the **Declaration Details** below and on page 3.

If **No**, please go to question 17.

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Has the principal applicant in your original application for residence:

a) Obtained Tax Resident Status in New Zealand? Yes No

b) Owned an investment of \$1,000,000 in New Zealand for 2 years? Yes No

Does not apply to applicants approved under the Investor Category who submitted their application on or after 04 July 2005.

c) Established a business in New Zealand at least one year ago? Yes No

d) Established a base in New Zealand? Yes No

If **Yes**, please attach evidence as detailed in the **Guide for Returning Resident’s Visas** (NZIS 1005).

If **No**, then please attach evidence of any special circumstances outside your control that have prevented you from qualifying for an indefinite or 12 month Returning Resident’s Visa.

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Have all of the conditions imposed on your residence visa/permit under section 18A of the Immigration Act 1987 been lifted? Yes No

Declaration Details

I understand the questions in this form and declare the information given is true and complete.

I know of no reason why I should not be issued a Returning Resident’s Visa.

I hereby authorise Inland Revenue to release to the New Zealand Immigration Service (NZIS) any information to enable NZIS, when necessary, to verify my tax residence status in New Zealand and, where applicable, the relationship between that status and tax residence status in any other country.

Signature of applicant

day month year

Signature of parent or guardian (if applicant under 17 years)

day month year

Signature of partner (if included in the application)

day month year

Declaration for Person Assisting the Applicant to Complete This Form

To be completed and signed by any person who has assisted the applicant to complete this form by explaining, translating or filling in the form for the applicant.

Full name of person assisting:

Address of person assisting:

I certify that I have assisted in the completion of this form and any additional forms at the request of the applicant **and** that the applicant understood the content of the form(s) and agreed that the information provided is correct before signing the declaration.

I have assisted the applicant as a:

lawyer agent, consultant or representative translator friend or family member other advisor

Please specify:

I understand that after the applicant has signed this form it is an offence to alter or enter further information on it, alter any material attached to it, or attach any further material to it, unless the person making the alteration or addition states on the form what information or material has been altered or attached, why, and by whom. I understand that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to NZ\$100,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to 7 years.

Signature of person assisting:

day month year

Payment Details

I am paying (amount) Currency Application number

Preferred methods of payment

Bank Cheque/Bank Draft *EFTPOS Credit card or SWITCH

*Note the EFTPOS option is not available if lodging application by mail.

Credit card (specify type) Mastercard Visa SWITCH card issue number (in UK only)

Name of Cardholder

C.V.C. number

Card number

Expiry Date

Signature of card holder

day month year

The following methods of payment can be used but are not recommended for the noted reasons

Personal Cheque Your application will be held for 10 working days to ensure the cheque has cleared before it will be processed

Cash **Cash should not be sent through the mail for security reasons**

Note: • Money Orders are not an acceptable form of payment

• Please see our leaflet **New Zealand Immigration's Guide to Fees** (NZIS 1028). All current fees and specific payment instructions for offshore branches can be found on the NZIS website at www.immigration.govt.nz

Collection Details

I wish to collect my documents when ready. (**Note – this option is not available to applicants in the Auckland region**)

Please return all documents to me by "secure" post at the address given

Privacy Act

The information about you and your family on this form is being collected so that your eligibility for a Returning Resident's Visa in New Zealand can be properly determined. This information may also be used to determine your entitlement to board a flight to come to or return to New Zealand. Your personal information will not be shared with airline check in agents, however a boarding message will be returned to the airline check in agent based on information you have supplied on this form.

The main recipient of the information is the New Zealand Immigration Service of the Department of Labour but it may also be shared with other Government agencies which are entitled to this information under applicable legislation. In respect only of applicants who state that they hold a Resident Return Visa issued by the Government of Australia, this information may also be shared with the issuing authority, in order to confirm that statement.

The address of the New Zealand Immigration Service is PO Box 3705, Wellington, New Zealand. **This is not where your application should be sent.**

The collection of the information is authorised by the Immigration Act 1987 and the Immigration Regulations. The supply of the information is voluntary, but if you do not supply it then your application is likely to be declined.

If you are in New Zealand you have a right to see the information about you held by the New Zealand Immigration Service and to ask for any of it to be corrected if you think that is necessary.

Your application should be sent to your nearest New Zealand Immigration Service Branch or New Zealand Embassy or High Commission.

More Information and Advice

You can get more information and advice from:

- New Zealand diplomatic and consular offices.
- Any of our NZIS branch offices overseas. We have overseas offices in Apia, Bangkok, Beijing, Hong Kong, Jakarta, London, Moscow, New Delhi, Nuku'alofa, Shanghai, Singapore, Suva, Sydney, and Taipei.
- Any of our NZIS branch offices in New Zealand, which are located in Auckland, Henderson, Manukau, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.
- All New Zealand Immigration Service forms and leaflets, and fee information, can be downloaded from the internet at: **www.immigration.govt.nz**.

Advance Passenger Screening

- New Zealand has implemented a system designed to enhance the security of New Zealand's borders. You may be refused permission to board your flight to come to, or return to, New Zealand if:
 - you do not have an appropriate visa to enter New Zealand; or
 - your visa has expired; or
 - your visa has not been transferred to your current/new passport or the passport being used to enter New Zealand.
- To minimise any disruption to your travel plans please ensure your travel documents are up-to-date and that you have the appropriate and current visa. If you have any questions check **www.immigration.govt.nz**