

# 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 "Fees Guide" (INZ 1028).

## Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007

Under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, anyone giving immigration advice will have to be licensed (unless they are exempt). From 4 May 2009, all immigration advisers working in New Zealand must be licensed. From 4 May 2010, all immigration advisers, whether working onshore or offshore, must be licensed. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence from these dates.

If your immigration adviser is not licensed when they should be, Immigration New Zealand will return your application.

For more information and to view the Register of licensed advisers, go to the Immigration Advisers Authority website [www.iaa.govt.nz](http://www.iaa.govt.nz), email [info@iaa.govt.nz](mailto:info@iaa.govt.nz), or write to them at PO Box 6222, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141, New Zealand.

## Personal Details

Please fill out the questions in this form in English, in ink.  
When filling in this form, please print clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS.

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:

Country:

day month year

**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** Do you authorise the person stated above to act on your behalf? Yes  No

**10** Have you received immigration advice on this application?

Yes. Please make sure that your immigration adviser completes Immigration Adviser's Details.

No

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**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 Permanent Residence Visa or a current Australian Resident Return Visa? Yes  No

**17** 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

**18** 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 **19**.

**19** 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.

**20** 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 understand that if I have received immigration advice from an immigration adviser and if that immigration adviser is not licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 when they should be, Immigration New Zealand will return my application.

I hereby authorise Inland Revenue to release to Immigration New Zealand (INZ) any information to enable INZ, 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

# Immigration Adviser's Details

This section must be completed by the applicant's immigration adviser. If the applicant does not have an immigration adviser, this section does not have to be completed.

**21** Have you been lawfully present in New Zealand for more than 183 days in the last 12 months?  
Yes  No

**22** Tick the one option that applies to you.

I am a licensed immigration adviser under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to question 20.

I am exempt from licensing under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to question 21.

I am an unlicensed immigration adviser. Go to Declaration by person assisting the applicant.

If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will return your client's application. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence, unless you are exempt.

**23** Licensed advisers. Please provide your licence details.

Licence type  full  provisional  limited. List conditions specified in the Register.


Licence number  Go to Declaration by person assisting the applicant.

**24** Exempt from licensing. Tick one box below to show why you are exempt from licensing.

I provided immigration advice in an informal or family context only, and I did not provide the advice systematically or for a fee.

I am a New Zealand member of Parliament or member of their staff and I provided immigration advice as part of my employment agreement.

I am a foreign diplomat or consular staff.

I am an employee of the New Zealand public service and I provided immigration advice within the scope of my employment agreement.

I am a lawyer and I hold a current practising certificate as a barrister or as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.

I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand community law centre where at least one lawyer is on the employing body of the community law centre or is employed by or working as a volunteer for the community law centre in a supervisory capacity.

I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand citizens advice bureau.

I provided immigration advice offshore in relation to applications or potential applications for student visas or student permits only.

Go to Declaration by person assisting the applicant.

# Declaration for Person Assisting the Applicant

**This section must be completed and signed by the applicant's immigration adviser, or by any person who has assisted the applicant by providing immigration advice, explaining, translating, or filling in the form for the applicant. If the applicant does not have an immigration adviser, and no one helped the applicant to fill in this form, this section does not have to be completed.**

If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will return your client's application. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence.

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Name and address of person assisting applicant.  Same as address given at question 8, or  as below.

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

I understand that after the applicant has signed this form it is an offence to change or add further information, change any documents attached to the form, or attach any further documents to the form.

I note 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 seven years. However, if changes are needed, the person making the changes must state on the form what information or documents have been changed and give reasons for the changes.

I certify that the applicant asked me to help them complete this form and any additional forms. I certify that the applicant agreed that the information provided was correct before signing the declaration.

- I have assisted the applicant as an interpreter/translator
- I have assisted the applicant with filling in the form
- I have assisted the applicant in another way.

Please specify

- I have provided immigration advice (as defined in the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007) and my details in Immigration Adviser's Details are correct.

Signature of person assisting

Date     
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

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 INZ website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://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

*To be removed and securely destroyed after credit card transaction is processed.*

\*\*Your CVC/CVV number is required if you are paying by electronic credit card and your application is being lodged at Immigration New Zealand's Bangkok branch or London branch, or the MFAT post in The Hague.

If your application will be lodged in one of these three branches, please provide your CVC/CVV number here

Note: Your CVC/CVV number is the three-digit number found on the back of your credit card next to the signature strip.

# 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 Immigration New Zealand 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 current Australian Permanent Residence Visa or a current Australian Resident Return Visa, this information may also be shared with the issuing authority, in order to confirm that statement.

The address of Immigration New Zealand 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 Immigration New Zealand and to ask for any of it to be corrected if you think that is necessary.

Your application should be sent to your nearest Immigration New Zealand 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 INZ 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 INZ branch offices in New Zealand, which are located in Auckland, Henderson, Manukau, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.
- All INZ forms and leaflets, and fee information, can be downloaded from the internet at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://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](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).