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CENTRALISATION OF BUSINESS MIGRATION LODGEMENTS

From 18 January 2021, lodgement of Business Migration related applications has been centralised at NaDO and now transferred to Porirua for assessment.

This applies to the following applications:

- Residence under Investor 1 & 2 categories
- Expression of Interest under Investor 2 category
- Residence under Parent Retirement category
- Temporary Retirement Visitor Visa
- Global Impact Visa (paper)
- Entrepreneur Residence Visa
- Entrepreneur Work Visa (including renewal, 'balance' and 'change of plan')

Information in support of an application is also sent directly to NaDO for transfer to Porirua. This includes information in support of section 49(1) removal of conditions and post AIP transfer and investment.

Timeframes for lodgement processing and customer service expectations remain the same. This includes priority processing for residence applications under Investor 1 & 2 (growth investments) categories and the same premium service across all Business Migration related applications. NaDO will be transferring completed lodgements and information in support on a daily basis to Porirua.

Currently, in order to be considered, Expressions of Interest under the Investor 2 category need to be received by COB Friday prior to the week of the draw. Any EOIs not received by this time will be considered in the next draw. This position will continue going forward.