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NOUMEA VAC CLOSURE

INZ's Noumea Visa Application Centre (VAC) opened in February 2013 as the submission point for temporary visa applications from applicants residing in French Polynesia.

At the time, establishment of the Noumea VAC ensured a consistent operating model in the region. Volumes of applications received at the VAC were always low, however, strong uptake of Immigration ONLINE in this market has led to a material decrease in applications received at the VAC and provided an opportunity to review its relevance.

The review of the Noumea VAC is complete and the decision has been made to close the VAC on Friday 30 October 2020.

From Monday 2 November 2020 customers who would have previously submitted their visa applications to the VAC in Noumea will be required to apply using Immigration ONLINE or by submitting a physical application to the VAC in Sydney.