

Bank of New Zealand

International Pre Arrival Banking Services



Pre Arrival Account Opening Benefits

- Simple online application
- No fee or deposit required
- Capability to open an account up to 12 months pre arrival
- An account to transfer funds— no withdrawals are allowed until you meet with a banker in NZ and provide identification and address verification. Relevant information will be sent by email after application has been processed.
- Internet Banking – view only, to monitor any transfers to the account
- Assists with IRD number application by:
 1. Deposit to account
 2. Withdrawal at activation meeting
 3. List of transactions to accompany IRD application

Bank of New Zealand – Application

- Application link – www.bnz.co.nz/movingtonz
- Points to remember:
 - Arrival date within 12 months
 - Visa type – Global Impact Visa
 - Address: current residential address which you will need to provide evidence of. A list of the documents which meet criteria will be sent you with your account details
 - Tax Identification Number: this is mandatory to meet with regulatory requirements. Joint accounts – separate email address for each applicant
 - Joint accounts – should there be any possibility of one person travelling ahead of the other person please apply for individual accounts as a joint account can only be activated when both people attend the meeting