

Apply before you fly

Bank of New Zealand 

- › Arrange your bank account before you arrive in New Zealand.
- › As one of New Zealand's leading full-service banks we've been helping people start a new life in this country since 1861. Also known as BNZ, we're part of the National Australia Bank Group.

What BNZ offers

Before you arrive in New Zealand a Personal OnCall account will be opened for you. This account earns competitive interest on every dollar in your account. Once you have been identified in New Zealand, a banker will review your requirements with you to ensure the most appropriate account is held.

- › Account opening normally within 3-5 working days
- › Open your Personal OnCall Account up to a year before you arrive
- › Option to open an additional Foreign Currency Account
- › Register for Internet Banking to view account balances
- › A dedicated team will work with you as you transition to New Zealand
- › Your debit cards ready for your arrival

For more information on the Personal OnCall account and other accounts which will be available once you have been identified, please visit our website bnz.co.nz

Opening an Account

Opening your account with us is easy, and offers you a number of benefits:

- › A simple online application
(You'll be asked to provide your country or countries of tax residency in this application and provide your tax number or equivalent(s))
- › No application fees or minimum balance requirements to open an account
- › Transfer funds to New Zealand before you arrive
(Please note you will only be able to withdraw money from your account once you have been formally identified by your BNZ banker in New Zealand)
- › Advise your New Zealand employer of your account details for payroll
- › Means you have one less thing to worry about

Apply now

Apply online at bnz.co.nz/movingtonz

What next?

On approval of your application, you will receive an email (within 3-5 working days) containing:

- › New account number
- › Identification requirements to activate your bank account on arrival
- › We may require information or supporting documentation to evidence your tax residency
- › Swift BIC/Bank ID and some general account information
- › Details of who to contact, to arrange your BNZ appointment

Before you arrive in New Zealand please schedule a time with a banker to complete the activation of your account.

For this meeting you will need your passport and one of the following showing your overseas (current) residential address

- › Statement or confirmation letter from an overseas bank or financial institution
- › A utility bill - power, gas, water, land-line phone or Internet provider
- › Current overseas driver licence
- › National Identity Card
- › Tenancy agreement

Full details are available on the BNZ website bnz.co.nz/idrequirements

For more information or any enquiries please contact us:

- › Email bnzmigrant.banking@bnz.co.nz
- › Phone **+64 9 976 6318** (New Zealand)
- › Phone **+61 3 8634 1393** (Australia)

Please note - New BNZ Customers will be required to provide their country or countries of tax residency and corresponding tax numbers or equivalent(s) as part of their online application. If you cannot supply your tax number(s) or equivalent(s), the reason why you can't will need to be provided. BNZ customers will be required to provide suitable ID and proof of their address on arrival in New Zealand. Full details of the requirements can be found at bnz.co.nz/idrequirements. Full details, BNZ's current Disclosure Statement and Qualifying Financial Entity Disclosure Statement may be obtained from any BNZ store or Partners Centre, or viewed on BNZ's website at bnz.co.nz