

# Investor Migrant Banking

## New Zealand’s Investor Visa pathways: Active Investor Plus Visa

New Zealand’s investor visas aim to attract experienced, high-value investors to help build globally successful New Zealand businesses. At Bank of New Zealand (BNZ), we create customised solutions for your banking and investment needs, that are designed to meet Immigration New Zealand (INZ) criteria. We go beyond banking, offering support that can help you settle in quickly to New Zealand. As one of New Zealand’s leading full-service banks, we’ve been supporting migrants to start a new life in New Zealand since 1861.

### BNZ Migrant Banking provides dedicated assistance to Investor Visa applicants including:

- ✓ Personal support and guidance as you set up and open your personal bank account(s) before arriving in New Zealand, to receive your nominated visa funds and enable investment.
- ✓ BNZ Private Capital may be able to provide wholesale investors with access to potential investment opportunities in privately owned businesses that are accredited to meet InvestNZ-approved Direct Investments.
- ✓ Our Private Bank can work with you to create customised solutions designed to meet INZ criteria.
- ✓ Collating relevant documents and providing bank statements to show nominated funds receipt and transfers, to assist with INZ compliance requirements.
- ✓ Provide ongoing support from one of our Private Bankers to help you achieve your financial goals as you settle into New Zealand life.

Key Features	Growth Category	Balanced Category
Minimum investment	NZ \$5 million	NZ \$10 million
Investment term	Minimum of <b>three</b> years	Minimum of <b>five</b> years
Main applicant physical presence conditions	Minimum of <b>21 days</b> in New Zealand over the three-year investment term	Minimum of <b>105 days*</b> in New Zealand over the five-year investment term * Physical Presence Reduction Options available
Acceptable investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ InvestNZ-approved Direct Investments</li> <li>✓ InvestNZ-approved Managed Funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ InvestNZ-approved Direct Investments</li> <li>✓ InvestNZ-approved Managed Funds</li> <li>✓ NZ Listed Equities</li> <li>✓ Philanthropy</li> <li>✓ New residential, commercial and industrial property developments</li> <li>✓ NZ Bonds (Government, local government and corporate)</li> </ul>
Transfer and investment Timeframe	Fully invested/committed within six months of approval in principle (extendable for a further period of six months)	
Age	No limitation	
English language ability	Not required	

For further information contact our New Zealand team on: **+64 9 956 9431** (international charges will apply) or email: [bnzmigrant.banking@bnz.co.nz](mailto:bnzmigrant.banking@bnz.co.nz)

Arrange your bank account before you arrive in New Zealand, apply online at: [bnz.co.nz/movingtonz](https://bnz.co.nz/movingtonz)

Information on the Active Investor Plus Visa is provided to you for your convenience only. For further information, visit [www.nzte.govt.nz](https://www.nzte.govt.nz)  
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Migrant account [terms and conditions](#) and account opening criteria apply. BNZ standard terms and conditions apply to all BNZ transaction and savings accounts. Details of our fees can be found in our Fees Guide at [bnz.co.nz](https://bnz.co.nz)

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