

KEY IMMIGRATION DATES

28 November 2021

From 11:59pm, South Africa and six other countries were designated very high-risk due to the Omicron variant

14 January 2022

Applications for Time Sensitive MIQ must be submitted by 11:59pm 14 January 2022 for travel arriving between 1 March 2022 to 30 April 2022

31 January 2022

Immigration New Zealand will begin transitioning to a new processing model

1 March 2022

Phase two 2021RV applications open

9 May 2022

Applications for employer accreditation under the new mandatory accreditation scheme, and job checks under the new Accredited Employer Work Visa category open

4 July 2022

The AEWV category opens

1 November 2021

Travelers entering New Zealand from this date will need to be fully vaccinated

1 December 2021

Phase one 2021 Resident Visa (2021RV) applications open and 2021 Interim Visas will start to come into effect

16 January 2022

NZ border opening to fully vaccinated NZ citizens, residence-class visa holders and other travellers eligible under our current settings from Australia (provided they have been in Australia or NZ for the past 14 days)

13 February 2022

Fully vaccinated Kiwis and other eligible travellers can travel to NZ from all other countries except Very High-Risk countries

30 April 2022

NZ border opening to fully vaccinated foreign nationals (possibly staggered by visa category)

3 July 2022

Applications close for Essential Skills Work Visas

31 July 2022

2021RV category will close to new applications