Inland Revenue Te Tari Taake

# New Zealand tax residence questionnaire



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When you arrive in or leave New Zealand, it's important to understand your tax residence status and whether you have any New Zealand tax obligations or entitlements. You can work out whether you're a New Zealand tax resident by referring to the information on our website or our **New Zealand tax residence guide - IR292**. If you can't decide for yourself you can complete this form and we'll reply in writing. Your tax residence status may change if your circumstances change, so you'll need to review your tax residency if this happens.

Note: This form is not compulsory. Please get professional advice if you need help completing this form.

Please answer the following questions and send the completed form to Inland Revenue, PO Box 39010, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045, New Zealand.

If you need more space to answer a question, please attach a separate sheet of paper and write the number of the question you're providing additional information for. Include your name and IRD number.

Re	equest to be consider	red			
		Non-resident		Resident	Remain resident
	Date of departure		Date of arrival		
		Day Month Year		Day Month Year	
1.	Your details				
	First name(s)				
	Surname				
	Date of birth	Day Month Year		IRD number (8 digit numbers start in the	second box. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 )
2.	Partner or spouse d	etails			
	Do you have a partner?	Yes No			
	•	spouse or civil union or de facto			
		nd your partner will help to detern nd with you, <b>we require that the</b>			
	Is/will your partner be a	rriving in, returning to,	leaving , or rer	maining in New Zealand	d?
	First name(s)				
	Surname				
	Date of birth			IRD number	
		Day Month Year		(8 digit numbers start in the	second box. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 )
3.	Dependent child/chi	ildren details (if applicable)			
	Note: If you have more	than three children, please provi	ide their details on a	separate sheet of paper.	
	Name			IRD number	
	Date of birth			(8 digit numbers start in the	second box. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 )
		Day Month Year	I	Living in New Zealand	Yes No
	Name			IRD number	
	Date of birth			(8 digit numbers start in the	second box. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 )
	Day Month	Day Month Year	I	Living in New Zealand	Yes No
	Name			IRD number	
	Date of birth	Day Month Voar		(8 digit numbers start in the	second box. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 )
			Living in New Zealand	Yes No	
	Are your children arrivin	g in (), returning to ), leav	ving (), or remaining	ng in () New Zealand?	

4.	At the time of your departure free expected date of return?	om New Zealand do/did you have an		Yes	$\bigcirc$	No	Leaving permanently
	If yes, what is that date?		Day	Month		Year	Approximate/Definite
5.	At the time of your arrival in Ne expected date of return overse	as?		Yes	$\bigcirc$	No	Arriving permanently
	If yes, what is the expected retu	urn date?	Day	Month		Year	Approximate/Definite
6.	in any 12-month period?	New Zealand for more than 183 days	$\bigcirc$	Yes		No	
	325 days in any 12-month period			Yes		No	
7		ate of arrival both count as days present	in new .	Zealan	a.		
	Travel to and from New Ze	our trips in and out of New Zealand. If y	ou want	to vou	l can i	net detail	s of your visits from the
Ne	w Zealand Customs Service. Ca	all them on 0800 428 786 for further info	rmation.	, ,	- ourr	gor dotai	
	Name of country you travelled to/from	Purpose of your trip		of arriva Zealanc			Date of departure from New Zealand
	Please provide an explanation if departure or arrival dates for your partner and child/children (if applicable) are different from yours. <b>Note:</b> If any child/children are remaining in New Zealand in the care of another person, please write the child's/children's name(s) and provide details of their caregiver(s).						
8.	If you make or intend to make r	f you make or intend to make regular visits to New Zealand please give the reason(s) for your visits.					
Pre	operty and accommodation	n					
9.	New Zealand?	use, pay board, or have the ability to star	-				
	Address	Use of the property	inentiy u:	seu and			ther relevant details
						,	
10	Do you or your partner and/or a	any related entities (eg, trust, company o	or partne	rship) (	own a	nv	
If the answer is yes, please provide the address for each property, ownership details and purchase dates and desc							
		noliday home/investment/commercial pr		•			
	Address	Who owns the property?	Purchas	se date		Jse (inclu	de any tenancy details)

11.	If you answered yes to questions 9 or 10, would you be able to live in any of these properties in the future? If yes, please provide details about your potential ability to live in the property.
12.	Overseas properties owned and rented. If you own or rent any properties overseas, please provide details below. Attach a separate sheet of paper if you can't fit all details in the box. Include your name and IRD number.

Address(es)	Purpose

#### **Personal property**

**13.** Please list your main items of personal, family, and relationship property (eg, car, furniture, household goods, other possessions) and where they are located, below.

New Zealand	
Overseas	

# **Employment and financial ties**

14. Please provide details of your current and future employment and/or business arrangements. Include the following:

- Have you resigned from employment in New Zealand or applied for leave to go overseas?
- Are you employed by your New Zealand employer while overseas, or do you have (or could you have) New Zealand employment to return to?
- Will you retain business interests in New Zealand while overseas?
- Do you intend to retain membership of New Zealand professional or trade associations while you're away?

15. Please provide details of your New Zealand and overseas financial ties (eg, loans and investments, people you are supporting financially in New Zealand).
New Zealand Overseas

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**16.** Please provide details of any current or expected income. For example, income from employment, pensions, welfare benefits, rents, companies or partnerships, trusts, shareholder salaries, directors' fees, Māori authorities, royalties.

New Zealand	
Overseas	

**17.** Are you a settlor, trustee or beneficiary of a trust? If yes, please provide trust details including the name of the trust.

	Name of trust	Details of income received from the trust
New Zealand		
Overseas		

### **Social ties**

**18.** Please provide details of any membership(s) in professional, social, sporting or cultural groups or clubs, and any other organisations. **Note:** Include on-hold memberships, eg, gym.

New Zealand	
Overseas	

## **Other factors**

19.		ors you think may affect your tax residence status. These may include, but are not limited to. seas, other overseas connections, dependants (not previously listed), other personal relationships, r connections to New Zealand which ended because of your departure.			
	<ul> <li>Other obligations and entitlements to consider</li> <li>If you have a student loan and you're overseas for 184 consecutive days (about 6 months) or more, you must check what your student loan obligation will be. Go to ird.govt.nz/student-loans</li> <li>20. Do you have a student loan and are applying to be treated as being physically present in New Zealand and have included all necessary documentation required to support your</li> </ul>				
21	application? Go to <b>ird.govt.nz/sl-interest-free</b> Are you or your partner registered for Working for Families Tax Credits?	Yes No			
21.	<b>Note:</b> If yes, we may use the information you provide on this form to help us we For more information go to <b>ird.govt.nz/working-for-families</b>				
22.	Do you or your partner pay or receive child support through Inland Revenue?	Yes No			
	For more information about your child support obligations go to ird.govt.nz/ch	ildsupport			
	Keeping in touch				
23.	Please provide the following information:				
	Your current phone number in New Zealand ( )	Mobile ( )			
	Overseas phone number ( )( )	Country			
Email address					
The postal address you'd like us to send correspondence to					

**Note:** You can nominate someone to look after your tax matters when you arrive in New Zealand or while you're overseas. To add a nominated person, you'll need to complete an **Elect someone to act on your behalf - IR597** form.

We recommend you register for a myIR secure online services account so you can update your personal details online, view account balances, complete forms and returns and use our secure online services. You can register at **ird.govt.nz**. We recommend you do this before you leave New Zealand because you'll need to call us to activate your account.

To the best of my knowledge the information I have given is true and correct. Signature