



**Application number:**  
**Client number:**

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Dear

**Application for a residence class visa for:**

**Applicant:**

**Date of birth:**  
28 November

**Our decision on your application**

Congratulations, I am pleased to tell you that we have approved your application for a New Zealand resident visa.

**Your resident visa and travel conditions**

We have granted you a resident visa with travel conditions. Your visa allows you to live, work, and study in New Zealand. It will not expire while you remain inside New Zealand.

Your travel conditions allow you to travel outside New Zealand and be granted re-entry into New Zealand as a resident when you return. They are valid until 30 May 2014. They are shown on the "expiry date travel" line, which appears at the top right-hand side of the visa label in your passport.

**Expiry of your resident visa**

Please note that your resident visa will expire if you leave New Zealand and you do not have valid travel conditions that allow you to return as a resident. If you are travelling outside New Zealand and plan to return after your current travel conditions expire, you will need to apply for a variation of travel conditions, or a permanent resident visa. However, if you do not leave New Zealand, your resident visa allows you to stay indefinitely.

**Applying for a permanent resident visa**

After you have held your resident visa for two years you will be eligible to apply for a permanent resident visa. This can be done at any Immigration New Zealand (INZ) branch. Permanent resident visas are not subject to travel conditions and



do not expire. If you are granted a permanent resident visa, you will be able to travel outside New Zealand and be allowed re-entry into New Zealand as a resident at any time.

Please see Immigration New Zealand's *Guide for Resident Visa Holders* enclosed with this letter for more information on the conditions and processes outlined above.

### **Settlement Support New Zealand**

Enclosed is a copy of the *Welcome to New Zealand* booklet. The booklet provides useful information for your first few months in New Zealand.

*Settlement Support New Zealand* (SSNZ) is a national support network set up to help you and your family to find local services that you might need as you settle into your new life in New Zealand. *Settlement Support New Zealand* is currently available in 19 locations throughout New Zealand and offers a clear point of contact for your settlement queries.

If you have recently arrived in New Zealand and you want to talk to your nearest *Settlement Support New Zealand* co-ordinator about local information, please call 0800 SSNZ4U (0800 776 948) on a landline. The *Settlement Support New Zealand* locations can also be found on our website at:  
<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/ssnz>

**Please note:** *Settlement Support New Zealand* is not an Immigration NZ branch and cannot answer immigration queries. For all immigration-related queries, please refer to the "Contact us" details as below.

### **Immigration Act 2009**

INZ has changed the terminology it uses. From 29 November 2010, we will use the term visa to mean the authority to travel to New Zealand and stay in New Zealand. We have made this change because of the new Immigration Act 2009. If you applied for a permit before 29 November 2010, INZ will now grant you a visa. This change will not affect your immigration status.

### **Your documents**

We are returning your original documents with this letter. The documents are:

- Passport
- Translations

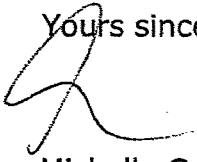
### **Contact us**

If you have any questions, you can:

- call me on 03-9637823,
- or email me at [michelle.gan@dol.govt.nz](mailto:michelle.gan@dol.govt.nz)
- call our Immigration Contact Centre on 0508 55 88 55 or (64) 9 914 4100 (operator available 7am – 7pm NZ time)
- find answers to frequently asked questions or lodge an email enquiry online at [www.immigration.govt.nz/help](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/help)

You will need to tell us your application and client numbers (see the top of this letter). Please be ready to quote them when you phone.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michelle Gan', written in a cursive style.

Michelle Gan  
Immigration Officer  
Immigration New Zealand