Investing in New Zealand

Here is a general guide to investing in New Zealand

If you are a New Zealand citizen, ordinarily resident in New Zealand, or an entity registered in New Zealand and owned by New Zealanders, you can do any of the below and do not need to contact us.

To find out more please visit our website, as there are some exceptions.

	Overseas people, including international entities	Resident visa holders who live overseas, and entities that are more than 25% overseas-owned or controlled	Australian and Singaporean Citizens, Australian and Singapore permanent residents who live in New Zealand
Investing in significant business assets over \$100m	Consent required	Consent required	Consent required
Investing in other significant land	Consent required	Consent required	Consent required
Buying forestry	Consent required	Consent required	May require consent
Developing residential land	Consent required	Consent required	Ok to buy
Buying one home to live in	Won't get consent	Consent required	May require consent
Investing in strategically important business involved with military or dual-use technology	Must notify ¹	Must notify ¹	Must notify ¹
Investing in another type of strategically important business	May notify	May notify	May notify

^{*} Consent is required for residential and other sensitive land ** Some types of sensitive adjoining land no longer require a consent application

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¹ There are some specific exceptions to this requirement - please see section 82 of the Overseas Investment Act 2005 for more details.