



Why New Zealand?

Get a career. And a life.

Working hard and getting ahead is important to us. We're a well-developed, well connected country with all sorts of opportunities to advance your career.

But New Zealanders also believe life is for living. It's about balancing a good day's work with time for family and friends plus all the recreation and wide open spaces our country offers.

For the record, New Zealand was rated sixth in the world for work-life balance in HSBC's 2017 Expat Explorer survey.

Imagine a land the size of the UK or Japan with all the facilities of an advanced Western economy but a fraction of the number of people. Less pressure on space and natural resources means we don't have the pollution, congestion and health issues that you often find elsewhere. Smaller, less crowded cities and towns make getting to and from work much easier. Expect to leave home at a decent hour, and arrive back with time to achieve something in the evening.

Our easy-going ways, uncrowded communities, relatively low crime rates and compact workplaces all mean life's generally less stressed here.

Bring the family. Create the dream.

New Zealand offers all sorts of options for choosing a home and lifestyle for your family.

Our education system is recognised around the world. We make fitting in and getting set up in your new country easy. And less commuting plus a better work-life balance means you get to spend more time with your family. New Zealand is the perfect place to bring up children.

It's stable, peaceful and safer than just about anywhere else in the world – in fact we're the fourth safest country in the world, according to the 2015 Global Peace Index.

There are fantastic opportunities for young people to grow up with easy access to sports and outdoors, space and freedom: to ride horses, to run along open beaches, to swim in clean water, to walk through native forests and to truly experience the beauty of nature.

Our wide open spaces mean you have the choice of every style of living you and your family could want - from suburban homes with room for kids to run around in, to places by the seaside or even a spot out in the country with your own farm animals.



Why Hawke's Bay?

Hawke's Bay is on the south-eastern side of the North Island. About 73,000 people live in the Hastings district, and 57,000 in the 'twin' city of Napier about 18 km / 11 miles away.

It's about 5½ hours' drive from Auckland to Napier, or 4½ hours from Wellington.

For years, Hawke's Bay (particularly the Hastings District) was known as 'New Zealand's fruit bowl' for its stone and pip fruit production. More recently, land use has diversified, especially into viticulture.

The iconic buildings, reliably sunny climate, great food and wine all combine to give Hawke's Bay an attractive, almost Mediterranean lifestyle.

Sport and culture are well catered for with facilities including a recently remodelled Opera House, museums, art galleries and sports arenas. There is a large base hospital and an Institute of Technology whose Viticultural qualifications are now internationally sought after. The region is also home to some of the country's leading secondary schools.

Scenic attractions include the world's largest onshore gannet colony (Cape Kidnappers), there are many excellent golf courses and the region hosts several classic road cycle races.

Notable events attracting many outsiders include the region's annual Art Deco Weekend, and the Mission Estate Concert at Mission Estate and Winery.

Why Our DHB?

Our vision is simple - we want everyone in Hawke's Bay district to be healthy.

Healthy Hawke's Bay Te Hauora o Te Matau ā Māui

Excellent health services working in partnership to improve the health and wellbeing of our people and to reduce health inequities within our community.

To achieve this vision our sector values and behaviours A mātau uarā, me tō mātau whanonga are:

HE KAUANUANU RESPECT – showing respect for each other, our staff, patients and consumers

ĀKINA IMPROVEMENT – continuous improvement in everything we do

RARANGA TE TIRA PARTNERSHIP – working together in partnership across the community

TAUWHIRO CARE - delivering high quality care to patients and consumers

Our objectives are to improve, promote and protect the health, well-being and independence of our population and to ensure effective and efficient care of people in need of health services or disability support services.