

Active Investor Plus (AIP) Visa - Webinar

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The AIP visa provides a unique opportunity to acquire permanent residency in New Zealand for the applicant and their family, with only minimal days present in New Zealand required.

From 6 March 2026, the AIP Visa will also provide a pathway to acquire one high value property.

Ownership of New Zealand assets will trigger application of New Zealand's laws. Foreign investors will want certainty on how these laws affect their foreign planning and available solutions.

Webinar Topics

- Permanent residency requirements and procedure, including the days present in NZ requirements for the applicant and their family.
- Ownership of a permanent place of abode is one of the triggers for NZ tax residence. The option of a binding ruling from Inland Revenue to clarify when NZ tax residency won't be triggered will be discussed.
- Understanding how NZ law can disrupt foreign planning and structures, and options to resolve discrepancies.
- New Zealand property acquisition – securing a permitted property, building options and due diligence.
- Timeline for the AIP Visa application, the binding ruling, Overseas Investment Office consent and property acquisition.



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New Zealand Immigration Partners is the largest firm of licensed immigration advisers in New Zealand. Their CEO and Director, David Cooper has worked in the immigration industry since 1983. David chairs the NZ Government's immigration reference group that provided private sector advice in the development of the current AIP Visa. The firm has expertise across the AIP process and works alongside select approved investments that meet government requirements. The AIP team at New Zealand Immigration Partners are uniquely placed to take clients through the journey to qualify for Permanent Residence of New Zealand. Unlike many countries a New Zealand Permanent Resident Visa is just that – residence for life!