



29 June 2021

Linda

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Dear Linda,

Thank you for your email of 31 May 2021 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

"I would like to request information on whether there is a queue for Partner of New Zealander Work Visa's (offshore). If there is one are you able to please confirm the date it is currently at and what INZ Office are these applications being allocated to"

Our Response:

We can confirm that there are 53 offshore Partner of a New Zealander work visa applications awaiting allocation as of 15 June 2021.

These applications are assessed across different Immigration New Zealand (INZ) offices and there is therefore not one queue. Table 1 below outlines the oldest dated offshore Partner of a New Zealander work visa application awaiting allocation at each office.

Table 1: Accepted date of the oldest offshore Partner of a New Zealander work visa application awaiting allocation at each office processing applications from this visa category, as at 15 June 2021.

INZ office	Accepted date of the oldest offshore Partner of a New Zealander work visa application awaiting allocation
Porirua	18 March 2021
Hamilton	25 April 2021
Nuku'alofa	3 June 2021
Beijing	6 June 2021
Apia	9 June 2021



If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Immigration New Zealand at INZoias@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Hogg'.

Nicola Hogg
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