

Appendix Two: List of visa categories processed by each visa processing office, as of 12 June 2023

Visa Processing Office	Categories
Palmerston North	All Student Visas (and associated guardians, partners and dependents) Post-study Work Visas (and associated partners and dependents)
Henderson	Foreign Mission and Military Visitor Visas
Manukau	Skilled Migrant Category Residence from Work Work to Residence (and associated partners and dependents) S6 (2021) Residence Skilled Residence (Green Lists and Highly paid) Privacy Requests Section 61 APEC AEWV
Porirua	Investor 1 and 2 Entrepreneur Work Visa Entrepreneur Residence Removal of s49 conditions GIVs Parent Retirement Refugee and Protection Work Visa Asylum Visas and dependents VOCs Human Trafficking Residence Partnership Residence Recognised Seasonal Employer ATR SSE Work Visa SSE AIP RSE Status Limited Visa Migrant Exploitation Work Visa Student Visas Visitor Visas Active Investor Plus
National Documentation Office	Visitor Visas PRV, SSRV, and VOTC Onshore lodgement Label/eVisa transfers Endorsements Working Holiday Visas Offshore lodgement Refunds related to COVID-19
Christchurch 1	Essential Skills (+ dependents)

	Specific Purpose (including Recovery Visas)
	Religious Workers
	Fishing Crew (+ AIP for Fishing Vessels)
	Other Work Visas
	VOCs
	s6 Residence
	Christchurch Response
	Parent Residence Visa
	AEWV
	Partners and Dependents that apply at the same time as the substantive work visa holder
Hamilton	s4.35 Afghan Emergency Resettlement Category (AERC)
	Partnership (residence and temporary, onshore and offshore, including Culturally Arranged Marriage)
	Victims of Domestic Violence (temporary and residence)
	Dependent child of NZ residents/citizens (temporary and residence)
	Special Ukraine visa (temporary)
	Ministerial
	Partner of a Worker
	Partner of Student
	Visitor Visa Dependent of Worker
	Visitor Visa Parent/Grandparent
	Student Visa Dependent of Worker
	Visitor Visa Adopted Child
	Work Visa Partner NZAID
Pacific	Apia: VVG, RSE, Transit, Samoa Quota, Partner/child of NZER (pacific) temp and RV PRV
	Suva: Visitor Visas (Pacific), PAC, RSE. Transit, Post study work visa, Partnership and dependent child (temp and residence from Pacific), PRV, Student/Work/Visitor Dependent/Partner of a worker (Pacific)
	Nuku'alofa: VVG, PAC, RSE, Transit, Partner/child of NZER (pacific) temp and RV PRV
Christchurch 2	AEWV - Employer Accreditation
	AEWV - Job Check
	AEWV - Work Visa
	Visitor visa