

# Nau Mai | Welcome Home

## Easy Read Summary



*Nau Mai | Welcome Home* is a report about New Zealanders living overseas, or the New Zealand diaspora.



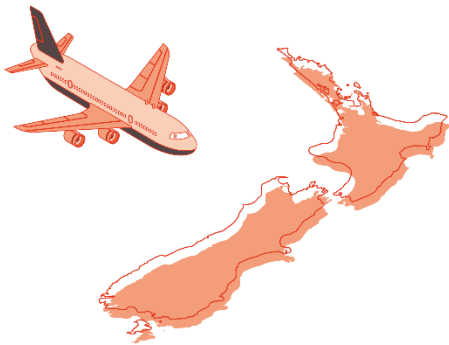
It was done by The Helen Clark Foundation and WSP New Zealand.



The Helen Clark Foundation does research about how to solve problems and make people's lives better. WSP is a company that works on design, engineering, and planning for the future.



A diaspora is a word for a group of people who live away from their original home.



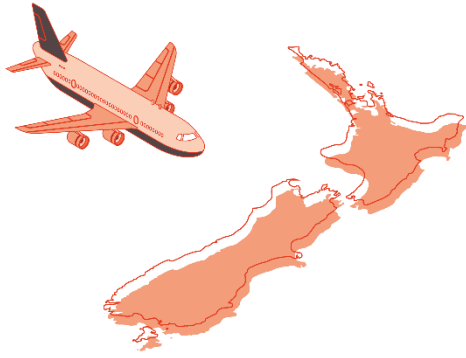
We wanted to learn about the New Zealand diaspora – where they live, what is important to them, and what might lead them to come home.

## **Part 1**

Part 1 is about the population of Aotearoa New Zealand and how it might change in the future.



The population is all the people who live in Aotearoa New Zealand.



The population has been growing quickly in the last twenty years. Most of the growth has come from more people moving to New Zealand from other countries.



Our population has been getting older. People are having fewer children, so more of the people in New Zealand are older than 65.

Our population has also been getting more diverse. More of the people living in New Zealand will be Māori, Pacific, and Asian in the future.



Our cities have been growing the fastest, especially Auckland. It will be important to make sure there are enough houses,

schools, roads, power, and transport for everyone in the future.

## **Part 2**

Part 2 is about people from New Zealand who live in other countries.



There could be up to one million New Zealanders and their children living in other countries.

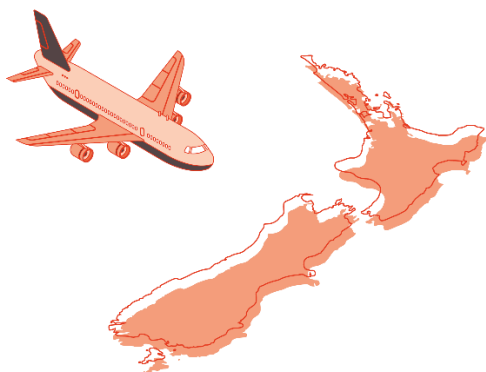


Most overseas New Zealanders live in Australia, or other countries that speak English like the United Kingdom, United States, and Canada.



New Zealanders who live overseas are more likely to have university degrees and other higher education qualifications.

Even though they live far away, New Zealanders overseas can help us at home by staying connected to home and buying and selling things from New Zealand.



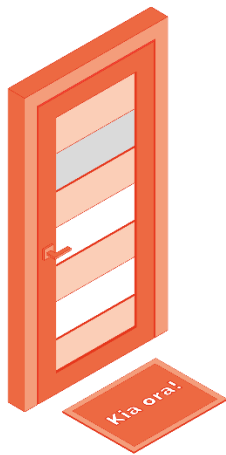
More New Zealanders could be getting ready to move home from overseas. In a survey, one third said they would like to move home in the next one or two years.



It could be very good for the economy if lots of educated, skilled New Zealanders moved home.



But some of the people who come home might need extra support.



New Zealand should have a plan for how we stay connected to New Zealanders overseas and make it easier for people to move home if they want to.

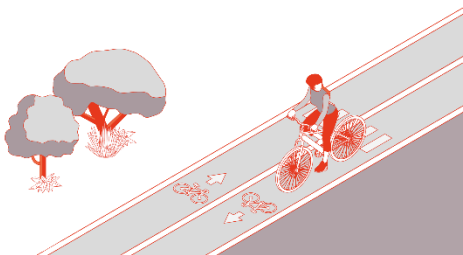
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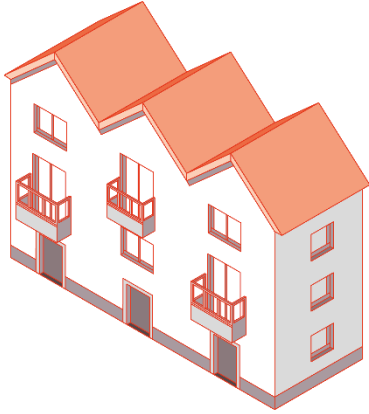
Part 3 is about how we can make sure our cities and towns are places where people want to live in the future.



New Zealand needs better infrastructure. Infrastructure means making sure we have enough houses, schools, roads, power, and transport for everyone.

We think an idea called 20-minute cities could work well in New Zealand. This means making sure that everyone can access everything they need for work, school, play, and shopping within a 20-minute trip by car, wheels, or public transport.





We also need to do more to make houses more affordable and accessible for everyone, including building more houses and changing the rules to make it easier to afford them