



Is this the guy who used to sit next to you, but moved to NZ?

NZ Specialists

When considering migration there are so many questions that need to be answered. We will try, but if we don't know the answer, we will probably know someone who does. Some of the topics other migrants have asked for information on include:-

- Buying a House
- Renting property on your arrival
- Banking
- Tax & Trusts laws (UK to NZ)
- Child care and schooling
- Moving money to NZ
- Moving Pets to NZ
- Relocating your belongings
- Buying and Driving a car in NZ
- Kiwisaver (NZ pension scheme)
- Tax advice on keeping a UK rental property

If you would like information regarding the above topics or you have other topics to suggest please click [here](#) and request the

Economy Update:-

Welcome to the first Catalyst newsletter which is designed to help keep you informed about the New Zealand economy, especially the technical professional recruitment sector.

We will also provide you with heaps of useful information relating to the move. Information that others have found useful or wish they had access to before they made their move. Some of this information will be provided by specialist service providers who we know well.

The Market: New Zealand has suffered in relation to the Global Financial Crisis but in different ways and in different degrees to the UK. Only 18 months ago our clients had over 1500 vacancies, while now we are working on around 50, however, the outlook is a little brighter and over the last 3 weeks we have heard our clients talk about reaching their desired utilisation indicating that when more projects are won, new staff will be needed.

At the same time, New Zealand continues to experience a marked skill shortage and we will suffer significantly if we do not commence

recruitment soon. Our role at Catalyst is to identify highly skilled technical professionals who want to migrate to our country – hence we are talking with you.

While we would like to speak with you to find out more about your personal circumstances, it has been impossible due to the huge response we have received. We have made assumptions that your plans to move to New Zealand are medium term plans (12-18 months). If your circumstances are different and you wish to be here sooner, please feel free to call us on our free phone number 0808 234 3587 (after 8pm UK time) and we will do everything we can to assist.



The famous Able Tasman national park –
The only taxis are on the water!!

Britons find paradise in New Zealand

New Zealand has been described as a "paradise" by British expats who moved here for a warmer climate and cheaper cost of living. A NatWest International bank survey of more than 2000 British immigrants living in 12 countries found that Britons in New Zealand rated the country highly in all areas. In the quality-of-life index, New Zealand came ahead of Canada, which topped the poll last year. Respondents said NZ had one of the lowest average property prices in the developed world, and many cited lower taxes than in Britain, a better quality of life and less stress as benefits.... Click [here](#) for full New Zealand Herald article.

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Available Roles:

Consultant roles:-

Transmission and Design roles,
High Voltage PM's, Bridge
Designers, Traffic Engineers,
Traffic Safety Engineering,
Geotechnical, W&WW,
Overhead Lines Designers,
Highways Design and Network
Engineers.

Civil & Building Construction roles:-

Civil Estimators, Senior Project
Managers, Rail electrification
staff.

Our Job Board is currently
under design and will be
launched shortly. At present we
advertise most roles on
www.icerecruit.co.uk

Don't waste your one chance!

If you are a professional – make sure you use a professional

Case Study: Recently we received an email from a UK based, senior level technical professional explaining that he had contacted two large 'global' some time ago. The recruiters had told him they would distribute his CV and get back to him if there was interest. After 3 weeks the candidate had not heard anything back from either recruiter.

When we looked at the pedigree of the candidate we were very surprised at the lack of feedback or interest so we decided to investigate. We spoke to those clients we thought would be interested and we found his CV had been received but was poorly presented, with no telephone contact from the recruiter. Essentially the clients stated the CV was one of hundreds received from the larger recruiters who appear to send out CV's in the hope of gaining interviews.

We reported the facts back to our candidate who asked us for help. It was a little messy, but once he had signed the relevant waivers allowing us to represent him, we were able to make the calls. Because we knew our candidates strengths and targeted those companies where he could add most value, we were very quickly able to arrange four interviews and make his day.

It is always your choice how you want to be represented, but we remind you that you (usually) only have one chance of making a first impression. Make sure you use a professional to represent your interests!

In this section we introduce you to one of our business partners. We intend to provide you with introductions to a range of specialists who can assist with your move from the UK to NZ as smooth as possible. If you have any specific requests for information, please do not hesitate to ask.

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Thinking about buying a Property in New Zealand?

Did you know?

The great thing is that if you are buying a home in New Zealand **you cannot get gazumped**. But the counter to that is you are fully committed legally at a much earlier stage in the process.

In New Zealand contracts are usually signed (exchanged) up front on a conditional basis. The conditions then need to be satisfied e.g. a building inspection satisfactorily completed. There are legal obligations on the parties to go through this process properly. Once the conditions are satisfied the contract is unconditional, which means both parties are legally bound to settle (complete).

Always seek legal advice before



signing a contract to buy a house in New Zealand. We are always happy to discuss a proposed purchase with you on a no obligation basis.

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