

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 info. We have teamed up with a number of specialist providers who have built businesses helping people like you.

Economy Update:-

Welcome to the second Catalyst newsletter. Our aim is to keep things fresh and interesting. You will see in this month's issue, a new category where we have interviewed one of our candidates who recently moved to New Zealand. Hopefully their story will encourage many of you, and dispel any doubts you may have.

The Market: The future is bright in New Zealand. We have officially moved out of recession and our government views investment in infrastructure as a way to make New Zealand more competitive internationally.

Our market is changing so fast that we feel that for those who are very keen to move to New Zealand, a monthly newsletter may not be regular enough. Therefore we have created a group on LinkedIn (see below) where we can post relevant articles (around 2 a week). The first few articles were all about investment, \$5 billion in the National Grid, \$8.7 billion in land transport and in July there was an 11% lift in residential building permits.

Of course there is still a slight air of trepidation; however our clients are becoming more and more positive. With the housing sector beginning to take off, the house builders are pulling out of civil works and moving back to their roots. This is allowing the Civil

Contractors to focus on their work.

Catalyst's job board is not quite ready to launch so we have put together a document containing over 40 roles. This will be emailed to you shortly after you receive this newsletter. As you will see, New Zealand is starting to move!!

Catalyst has also been asked to identify people who would be interested in moving to Queensland, Australia. Have a look at the article and let us know.

If you see a role that particularly interests you or you would like to explore the possibility of SE Queensland please email or phone us on our free phone number 0808 234 3587.

With our clocks having changed this weekend and the UK clocks changing next month the window of opportunity to speak with you has grown considerably.

On a final note please do keep the feedback coming. We want to make this newsletter as relevant as possible and with your input we can do that. Please keep telling your friends and work colleagues about us... And please keep an eye on our new blog and feel free to post a comment on the various articles if you wish.

How do I find out what is happening in New Zealand?

We have set up a group on LinkedIn.com [Construction & Civil Engineers moving from UK to New Zealand – Latest Jobs, information & news](#) where we post at least two articles per week relating to the NZ market

This is an invitation only group – your application has been pre-approved so please log on. Recent articles include...

- * \$8.7 billion investment in roads
- * Home Construction on the way up
- * 7 roads of national significance
- * State Highway 1 \$2 billion extension north of Auckland.
- * National Grid \$5 billion over 10 years

If you are interested, please read the attached pdf for instructions. The process takes around 5 minutes.

Available Roles:

Our market is showing the first signs of activity. It is great to be able to make you aware of over 40 roles which are currently being recruited. Enough vacancies to warrant a separate document which will be emailed to you very soon.

Australian Roles?

South Eastern Queensland 'suffers' from 2% unemployment and has some of the largest engineering projects on the go in Australia. Have a look at Toowoomba www.tinyurl.com/Aussieroles Please let Phil or I know if this location interests you.

Mo Kachfi

Case study of moving from the UK to NZ

Current Employer: Christchurch City Council
Mo approached Catalyst in early October 2008 after his position was made redundant in the UK. Mo's interview process included a telephone interview, followed by a videoconference and reference checks. Mo secured an offer in November and moved to New Zealand with his wife and 2 sons in January 09.

Mo's comments...

Having lived through previous recessions and survived, this time, at the age of fifty something I was not so fortunate. I took the opportunity to be constructive and look for a complete change - overseas. I approached a small number of international recruiters. Catalyst was the only recruitment agency that actually got in touch with me, (almost immediately by the way). They did exactly what they said they would do.

The move was not part of a long term plan; therefore we had to work much harder to get things sorted in time. This is where Catalyst shined in terms of their knowledge of the New Zealand system and the Immigration rules. They were able to make the whole process as painless as possible. If I were doing it all again I would have planned it all and obtained a Residence Visa prior to leaving the UK. This would have avoided going through the same process again in New Zealand and the associated dollars.

Looking back, the move was the right move for the family especially for my kids. The New Zealand's beer and wine are amongst the finest in the world, but, I can tell you the quality of curry here in New Zealand is not as good as my old local curry house!

Useful facts...

Time to offer - 6 weeks 2 days

Time elapsed to arrival - 3 months 2 weeks

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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What about my currency transfer?

When moving overseas, whether for an exciting new career opportunity or a lifestyle change, it is very important to understand what you may need to do if you chose to transfer your assets overseas with you. These assets may include the proceeds of a house or car sale, an investment portfolio or maturing investment instruments, an existing pension or other financial considerations.

Did you know that you do not need to use a bank when transferring your domestic currency to your new home country?

Once you have made the decision to move to another country - you have currency risk in one form or another. A good course of action is to contact a specialist non-bank FX provider and ask for advice; a non-bank provider will assist you in identifying currency risks. They will have a suite of tailored products, alongside a pro-

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active service with no hidden charges, to help you manage and mitigate that risk, helping you get the best possible start in your new home country!

Forex Limited is the established specialist FX brokerage and treasury advisory business in New Zealand, located in the Auckland and Wellington CBD. Simon has over 20 year's global experience in financial markets. As a migrant from the UK, Simon has a wealth of understanding and experience to bring to any migrant solution.

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