

BOP labour shortage declaration - How to apply for a variation of conditions on a visitor visa

As a result of the declared labour shortage, visitor visa holders (including those from visa waiver countries) may apply for a variation of conditions which will enable them to undertake seasonal work for up to six weeks in the Bay of Plenty region. Seasonal work includes planting, maintaining, harvesting and picking crops in the horticulture industry.

How to apply for a variation of conditions?

From 7 May 2018 - 8 June 2018 you can apply to vary the conditions of your visitor visa to allow 6 weeks of seasonal work in the Bay of Plenty.

Step 1: Complete an application for a variation of conditions or a variation of travel conditions (INZ1020), available [here](#).

Step 2: Pay application fee of \$170 by credit card (details completed on application form), bank cheque or personal cheque.

Step 3: Send completed application with your passport to one of the following addresses:

Postal address:

Immigration New Zealand
PO Box 76895
Manukau City
Auckland 2241
New Zealand

Courier address:

Immigration NZ
DX Box: EP71514
20 Fairfax Avenue
Penrose
Auckland 1061
New Zealand

What next?

Applications will be processed in Manukau, Auckland. When your application is complete your documents and passport will be couriered back to you. Once you receive confirmation that your application is successful you will be eligible to work for up to six weeks. A list of employers in the Bay of Plenty Region is available [here](#).

Further information

For more information visit the Immigration New Zealand website [here](#) or contact NZKGI.