

Entry Minimum

	Australia – State Sponsorship	New Zealand
Full owner	Yes, A\$300,000 turnover in home business	Yes Control all areas of business, at least 2 years
Part owner	Yes, 10% stake minimum, A\$300,000 turnover, as above	No
General Manager	Yes, 4 years, \$1m turnover	Possible, must control all areas of business, at least 2 years
Senior Executive	Yes, \$10m turnover	No
Day to day activity	Management work >50% of time, Manual work <50%	Not considered

Money, Age & English Minimum

	Australia – State Sponsorship	New Zealand
Funds to invest	A\$250,000 For both house and business	As needed by the business, house excluded
Living money	A\$25-\$40,000 yr	NZ\$35,000 yr
Money transfer	Within 2 years	Within 9 months
Age	<55, may be bit older	Open
English	Not required, manage it accordingly	IELTS 5.0 in 4 boxes MINIMUM

- You get a 4 year Provisional visa. If no English, prepay English tuition, \$4980 for PA, half that for adults.
- One dependent relative can come on same visa.
- In most States, school age children get school for free, tertiary education is at foreign fee paying student level
- Must start business within 4 years, must transfer money within 2 years but not necessary through the bank.
- Can spend half the time away form Australia
- Can change the business

For Permanent Residence

	Australia – State Sponsorship	New Zealand
Business owner	For 2 of 4 years, hold 10% shares, A\$200,000 turnover	25% stake, in full control for 2 years
Time in country	12months in any 2 years	Been in NZ, in full control for 2 years
Change business?	Yes	Need permission
Funds invested in Australia (2 of 3)	A\$250,000 for House & business	As needed by the business, house excluded
Jobs * (2 of 3)	Maintained 1 FTE citizen/PR, not family	New jobs created , at least 1 NZ PR, not family
Business equity in Australia (2 of 3)	A\$75,000	Not applicable

*Brisbane, Perth, 1 new job created

Common Scenario

	Australia State Sponsored	NZ
Buy an existing business	Yes	Must expand significantly
Turnover remains above \$4,000 per week	Yes	Grows significantly
Buy \$75,000 business (2 of 3)	Yes	Whatever
Keep existing staff, (2 of 3)	Yes	Must add new jobs
Total A\$250,000 invested in Australia	Yes	As needed
Spend at least 1 year of last 2 years in control and operation	Yes	2 years!
Will get:	Residence	Declined