



Repco Rally New Zealand Traveller Information – as at 17 June 2022

COVID 19 INFORMATION

Due to the current pandemic situation around the globe, we all need to consider that there may still be restrictions on travelling to/from/inside New Zealand relating to Covid-19 at the time of the event. Please follow carefully any advice and updates given by the organiser, as well as by the New Zealand Government and by those of your home country. We will be publishing updates on our website whenever necessary and all up-to-date information can always be found at <https://covid19.govt.nz/>.

Event Requirements

At the time of writing, Covid-19 Vaccine passes have been removed as requirements on most events in New Zealand, however this could change. Please see the New Zealand Government website here for more information: COVID-19: Overseas vaccinations and My Vaccine Pass | Ministry of Health NZ

Covid-19 New Zealand Entry Criteria

At the time of writing, there are entry criteria to travel to New Zealand. New Zealand citizens, residents and Australian citizens who live in New Zealand do not need to be vaccinated to enter New Zealand. All other Travellers aged 17 years and over must be vaccinated with approved vaccines.

All Travellers must complete the New Zealand Traveller Declaration before travelling to New Zealand and be issued a New Zealand Traveller Pass.

Please note, there is a known issue in the system, whereby **EU vaccination certificates** are not able to be automatically approved, in fact, they will be automatically rejected. We have been asked by Immigration NZ to request that all Travellers hold off completing their Traveller Declaration form until August when this issue should be fixed. Currently, applicants with EU vaccination certificates must ring the Traveller Declaration helpline once they have uploaded their Vaccination certificate and completed all other information, and request that their application be approved manually. The applicant will then receive their Traveller Declaration and must show this, plus their vaccination certificate upon check in to their flight and arrival in New Zealand.

Traveller Declaration Form Help Centre Contact numbers (available 24/7):

- +64 4 9315799 – for international callers
- 0800 359 269 – toll free number for NZ based callers
- 1800 359 269 – toll free number for Australia based callers

As of 20 June 2022, Travellers will not require a pre-departure Covid-19 test, however Travellers must take a test on day 0 when arriving in New Zealand, and day 5.

Please visit <https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/how-to-enter-new-zealand/> for more information.



VISA REQUIREMENTS

Passport Holders from Visa Waiver Countries - NZETA

For any international driving crews, team support staff, officials, media and broadcasting personnel associated with the WRC New Zealand event there will be a need for each individual to hold the appropriate Visa or Visa Waiver to enter and taking part in the WRC event in New Zealand.

If you are a passport holder from a country that is recognised as a Visa Waiver country then an **NZ Electronic Travel Authority (NZETA)** (<https://nzeta.immigration.govt.nz/>) is all that will be required to enter New Zealand. To check if your country is a recognised Visa Waiver country follow this link <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/tools-and-information/general-information/visa-waiver-countries>.

The fastest way to request your NZETA is by downloading the free app to your mobile phone. If you use the app it will take you less than 5 minutes to complete your request. You can use the app to scan your passport to instantly upload your details and scan your credit or debit card for ease of payment.

Download the free app now:

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.govt.mbie.eta&pcampaignid=MKT-Other-global-all-co-prtnr-py-PartBadge-Mar2515-1>

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/nzeta/id1470900142>

Cost and Processing time (correct at time of publishing)

Requesting an NZETA costs NZD \$9 through the app or NZD \$12 if you use the online form. Allow up to 72 hours for processing, although it could take as little as 10 minutes.

If you are entering New Zealand you must also pay an IVL, which funds tourism infrastructure and helps protect our natural environment. You pay the IVL at the same time as you request your NZETA. The IVL costs NZD \$35.

You will need:

- a valid passport that you will use to travel to New Zealand
- a credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard)
- an email address
- a photo of your face, or a device that can take one (photo requirements are available to read online)

Passports from countries not recognised as Visa Waiver countries

Please note: Visa applications for passports from countries not recognized as Visa Waiver countries cannot be applied for before 31 July 2022.

If you are a passport holder from a country that is not recognised as a Visa Waiver country you are required to apply for a **Sports Event Visitor Visa**. Please click here: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/sports-events-sports-people-support-staff-and-media-coming-for-events-or-tours-visitor-visa> and go to the bottom of the page to start the application process (you will need to create a RealMe account).

Conditions for the Sports Event Visitor Visa:

- You must apply for entry permission when you arrive in New Zealand. You can do this by completing an arrival card, which you are given on the way to New Zealand
- You can be refused entry permission if:
 - you don't meet our character requirements



- your circumstances have changed since you were granted a visa
- you refuse to let us to take your photo, or provide us with your fingerprints or an iris scan, if we ask you for them.
- Travel: If travelling in and out of New Zealand, a valid multiple entry travel conditions is needed to return to New Zealand.
 - Onward travel - you must have a travel ticket or a sponsor. If you're not sponsored, you may be asked for evidence of your travel arrangements when you check in or arrive in New Zealand.
 - Funds or sponsorship - You must have enough money to live on while you're in New Zealand or a sponsor. If your visa label or letter doesn't say 'Financial evidence not required' or 'The holder of this visa is sponsored', we may ask for evidence of funds when you arrive in New Zealand.
 - Work - You can only work at the sports event you're in New Zealand for.
 - Visa expiry - You must leave New Zealand before your visa expires.
 - You will need to create a RealMe account if you do not already have one.

For all visa applications, there will be a fee payable. The amount of the fee varies subject to the Visa type and is detailed on the application page. Fees stated are correct as at the time of publication.