

Changes to the Skilled Migrant Category and Essential skills policy

Yesterday New Zealand's Minister of Immigration announced changes to the Skilled Migrant Category and Essential skills policy that will be introduced later this year. The proposed changes to the Essential Skills policy are subject to further consultation with interested parties during April and May.

The Minister also announced the introduction of a new work to residence policy for long term holders of Essential Skills work visas in the South Island.

More information is available on the INZ website at:

- <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications/skilled-migrant-category-changes>
- <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications/review-of-temporary-migrant-work-settings>
- <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications/south-island-pathway>