



South African High Commission

Wellington, New Zealand

Dear Applicant

Determination / confirmation of South African status

The new Home Affairs [Citizenship Reinstatement Portal](#) has been established whereby South Africans abroad can verify their citizenship status on the [new citizenship portal](#).

South Africans living, working and travelling abroad **must** depart and enter South Africa using a valid South African passport and no other third country passport.

Persons can apply for the confirmation of their South African status - this may include Citizenship or Permanent Residency.

These applications are referred to the South African Department of Home Affairs where the information will be checked against the National Population Register.

Processing time is approximately 6 to 12 months.

Completion of **forms [BI-829](#) and [BI-529](#)** in full is required.

Certified copies of following documents to be included which will assist in finalization of the application:

1. Birth Certificate.
2. South African Identity Document/Passport.
3. Foreign citizenship certificate/Letter of retention of South African citizenship.

It is strongly recommended that any available supporting documentation be included. This may be in the form of a copy of the birth certificate, identity document, passport or any document that will assist in expediting the finalization of the application.

Fee: Non-refundable fee of **NZD 20.00** per application.

Payment must be in New Zealand Dollars (NZD) via bank transfer.

BANKING TRANSFER INFORMATION

Online Transfer Information

In order to pay for your application via Online Transfer please follow the below:

Please ensure to do a **SEPARATE** transfer for each application. Attach proof of payment for each individual application.

Bank Account Details

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12-3140-0362170-00

Particulars – Type of application (eg. Adult passport, Unabridged Birth Certificate etc.)

Code – First Name (Name of applicant)

Reference – Surname (Of applicant)

Return Postage:

- For applications originating from within New Zealand - a Self-addressed courier bag and a tracking ticket

Postal Address:

South African High Commission

PO Box 25404, Wellington 6140

Level 11 Midland Chambers, 45 Johnston Street, Wellington 6011

Regards

Consular Services

Telephone Number: 04 815 8484