

Moving to Australia Process Guide

# Planning a Move to Australia from NZ?

We've created this moving checklist to help you stay organised and plan every step of your move to Australia.



# 4 Weeks Before the Move



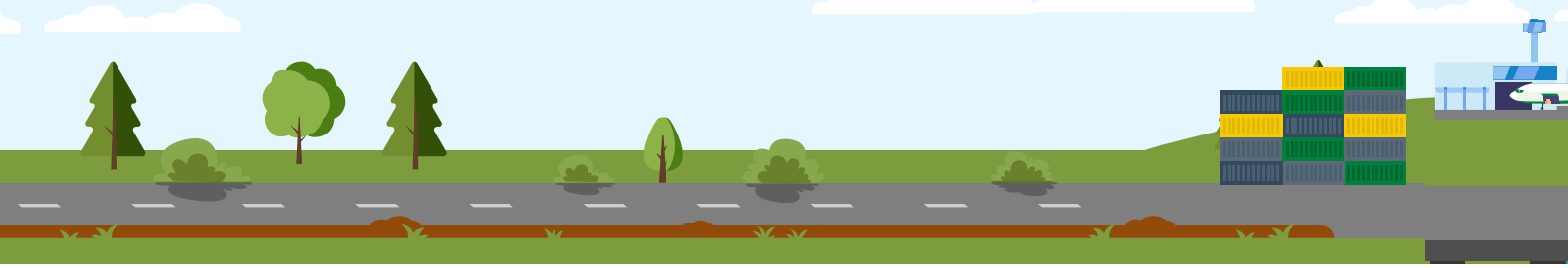
- Ensure passports, visas, and travel bookings are in order
- Set up mail redirection via NZ Post
- Ask your current doctors/dentists for referrals in Australia & get any records
- Start decluttering; consider a garage sale
- Notify banks and credit card providers of your move
- Ask your Move Manager about currency transfer options for getting your funds to Aussie
- Notify relevant organisations:
  - Inland Revenue (IRD)
  - Electoral Registrar
  - NZ Police (if holding a firearms licence)
  - Solicitor, church groups, clubs, and any subscriptions
- Confirm move details with Ausmove (date, packing, pets, storage, documents)
- Take pets to the vet if needed for any required vaccinations

# 3 Weeks Before the Move



- Organise travel insurance
- Arrange an international driver's licence (if needed)
- Collect dry cleaning
- Start reducing contents in the fridge and freezer
- Clean lawn mowers and drain fuel if being shipped
- Purge any gas bottles professionally, if being shipped we need the certificate
- Clean out medicine cabinet and safely dispose of expired medications
- Sell or donate unwanted furniture that you're not shipping
- Ask Ausmove to assist with pet boarding prior to when your pet travels to Aussie

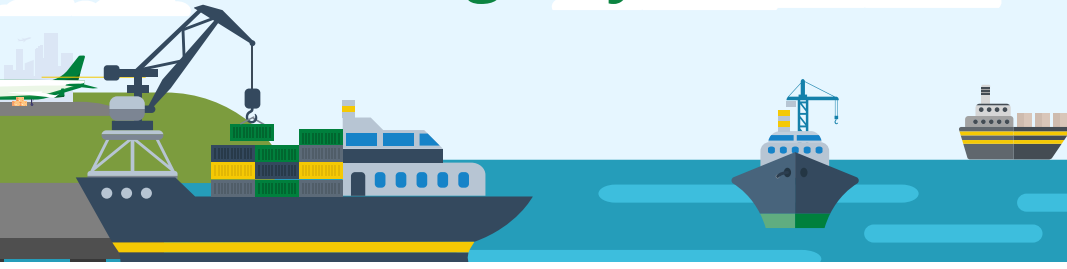
# 2 Weeks Before the Move



- Arrange childcare for move day
- Return borrowed items and collect loaned items
- Cancel utilities: electricity, gas, phone, internet
- Dispose of unsold or hazardous items
- Check prescriptions and ensure enough medications on hand
- Create a pack with home info for new owner
- Set aside valuables, travel documents, passports, etc.



# On Moving Day



- Be present or arrange for someone to guide our packing team on what's to stay
- Double-check all areas: garage, cupboards, under house & attics
- Ensure no items left at dry cleaners or repair shops
- Leave keys, manuals, and info for the new owner
- Disconnect appliances
- Secure the washing machine drum
- Plan an easy meal for move day



# Handy Moving Tips

Use these practical tips to ensure a smooth trip to Aussie.

## Fridge/Freezer Care

Wipe interiors with vanilla essence on a damp cloth. Blow-dry corners and place silica gel or 4–5 tea bags inside to absorb moisture and prevent any mould during transit.

## Final Walkthrough

Before the Ausmove team departs, check every cupboard, drawer, garage, and storage space to ensure nothing has been missed.

## Keep Important Items With You

Take passports, valuables, laptops, medication, mobile devices and chargers, and kids' essentials in your personal luggage.

## Let Movers Know What's Fragile

Communicate with your Ausmove team during packing and have fragile items labeled.

## Stay Hydrated & Energised

Moving day can be long. Keep water and snacks handy especially if you have kids or pets.



# Benefits of Choosing Ausmove

When you choose Ausmove, you're partnering with New Zealand's only dedicated Trans-Tasman specialists.

Here's what you can expect:



## End-to-End Expertise

From packing to customs clearance, we handle every detail so you don't have to.



## Australia-Only Focus

We're the only NZ company 100% dedicated to trans-Tasman moves it's all we do, and we do it best.



## Dedicated Move Manager

One point of contact to guide you through the process, answer questions, and keep things on track.



## Customs & Compliance Support

We will assist with Australian border requirements including documentation, inspections, and restricted items.



## Pet Relocation

Trusted partners to help move the whole family furry friends and all.



## Proven Experience

Thousands of successful moves and happy clients across Australia backed by 30+ years of expertise.



## Peace of Mind

We offer optional insurance, secure storage, and transparent communication throughout the move.



## Airfreight & Vehicle Shipping

Fast airfreight service, and if you are considering taking your vehicle, Ausmove is an expert car shipping company.





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