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# How to transfer your superannuation balance to a KiwiSaver scheme

## Super & Pension

### Who can transfer?

You can apply to transfer your superannuation balance to a KiwiSaver scheme once you have left Australia, permanently emigrated to New Zealand and opened a KiwiSaver account. Retirement savings may only be transferred between a complying APRA-regulated superannuation fund such as Cornerstone Portfolio Service Super or Cornerstone Portfolio Service Pension and a KiwiSaver scheme.

There are a number of factors you should consider before transferring. We strongly recommend you speak to your financial and tax advisers before requesting a transfer.

### What is required?

If you wish to transfer your superannuation balance to a KiwiSaver scheme please complete the 'Application to transfer your superannuation balance to a KiwiSaver scheme' form on pages 2 to 4 of this document.

There are a number of support documents that are required to be attached to the 'Application to transfer your superannuation balance to a KiwiSaver scheme' form. These include:

- A signed and witnessed statutory declaration stating that you have permanently emigrated to New Zealand. This declaration must be made before one of the persons listed (in Section E of the form) as authorised to certify documents as true copies of the original.
- A certified copy of a document issued within the past 12 months which is addressed to you at your current New Zealand address.

- Certified proof of identity documents (see Section E of the form).
- A certified copy of your KiwiSaver statement or other document showing that you have opened a KiwiSaver account.
- A statement from your KiwiSaver scheme that it will accept a payment from an Australian complying superannuation fund. This statement may be scanned and provided via email or sent by mail.

### Can you transfer part of your superannuation benefit?

As Trustee we are required to transfer 100 per cent of your superannuation benefit. No partial payments are possible.

If you hold frozen funds (also known as non-liquid schemes) within your account you will generally be unable to pay your superannuation into a KiwiSaver scheme.

### Is Australian lump sum tax deducted from transfer amounts?

No. For lump sum tax purposes, transfers to KiwiSaver accounts are treated in a similar manner to rollovers between taxed Australian complying superannuation funds.

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Please ensure you have read the 'How to transfer your superannuation balance to a KiwiSaver scheme' information before completing this form.

There are a number of factors you should consider before transferring. We strongly recommend you speak to your financial and tax advisers before initiating the transfer.

Please complete these instructions in BLACK INK using CAPITAL LETTERS (except for your email address) and ✓ boxes where provided.

### Section A: Receiving KiwiSaver scheme details

Name of scheme	<input type="text"/>
Postal address	<input type="text"/>
Suburb	<input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/>
KiwiSaver registration number	<input type="text"/>
Member Inland Revenue Department (IRD) number	<input type="text"/>
Member KiwiSaver account number	<input type="text"/>

### Section B: Member details

Account number	<input type="text"/>
<b>Full Name</b>	
Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)	<input type="text"/> Surname <input type="text"/>
Given name(s)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Last Australian address</b>	
Residential address	<input type="text"/>
Suburb	<input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/>

## New Zealand address

Residential address	<input type="text"/>					
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>	
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	
Daytime phone number (Including country and area codes)	<input type="text"/>					
Email address	<input type="text"/>					
		Gender	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section C: Australian superannuation fund

- Cornerstone Portfolio Service Super
- Cornerstone Portfolio Service Pension

## Section D: Additional documents required to be attached

Please provide the following documentation with this form. Transfers cannot be processed until all of these documents have been received by us:

- A signed and witnessed statutory declaration stating that you have permanently emigrated to New Zealand. This declaration must be made before one of the persons listed below as persons authorised to certify documents as true copies of the original.
- A certified copy of a document issued within the past 12 months which is addressed to you at your current New Zealand address. For example:
  - a rates notice addressed to you at your current New Zealand address
  - a utilities bill addressed to you at your current New Zealand address
  - a notice of tax assessment addressed to you at your current New Zealand address.
- Certified proof of identity documents (see Section E below).
- A certified copy of your KiwiSaver statement or other document showing that you have opened a KiwiSaver account.
- A statement from your KiwiSaver scheme that it will accept a payment from an Australian complying superannuation fund. This statement may be scanned and provided via email or sent by mail.

## Section E: Proof of identity requirements

You will need to provide documentation with this request to prove you are the person to whom the superannuation entitlements belong.

### Acceptable documents

A certified copy of the following documents may be provided.

EITHER one of the following documents only:

- driver's licence issued under State or Territory law
- passport; OR

One of the following documents:

- birth certificate or birth extract
- citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth
- pension card issued by Centrelink that entitles the person to financial benefits; AND

One of the following documents:

- letter from Centrelink regarding a Government assistance payment
- notice issued by Commonwealth, State or Territory within the past twelve months that contains your name and residential address. For example:
  - Tax Office Notice of Assessment
  - rates notice from local council

## Have you changed your name or are you signing on behalf of another person?

If you have changed your name or are signing on behalf of the applicant, you will need to provide a linking document. A linking document is a document that proves a relationship exists between two (or more) names.

The following table contains information about suitable linking documents.

<b>Purpose</b>	Suitable linking documents
<b>Change of name</b>	Marriage certificate, deed poll or change of name certificate from the Births, deaths and Marriages Registration Office.
<b>Signed on behalf of the applicant</b>	Guardianship papers or Power of Attorney

## Certification of personal documents

All copied pages of ORIGINAL proof of identification documents (including any linking documents) need to be certified as true copies by any individual approved to do so (see below).

The person who is authorised to certify documents must sight the original and the copy and make sure both documents are identical, then make sure all pages have been certified as true copies by writing or stamping 'certified true copy' followed by their signature, printed name, qualification and date.

If a foreign document is written in a language other than English, we also require a certified copy of the translation prepared by an accredited translator to be included. Any certification must also be in English.

Clients who reside overseas cannot send copies of documents for advisers within Australia to certify. The person who certifies documents must sight the original and the copy together at the same time.

The only people authorised to certify documents outside Australia are:

- A Notary Public within Australia or a person authorised as Notary Public in a foreign country
- an Australian consular officer or an Australian diplomatic officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
- an employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
  - in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
  - exercising his or her function in that place.
- an employee of the Commonwealth who is:
  - in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
  - exercising his or her function in that place.

## Section F: Declaration and signature

**Important note:** The Trustee collects the information in this form for the purpose of updating the information it holds about you. Any personal information provided in this form will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Policy at [cornerstoneportfolioservice.com.au/privacy](https://cornerstoneportfolioservice.com.au/privacy).

- I declare and confirm that all details in this form are true and correct.
- I declare and confirm that I have attached the documents listed in Section D and that all documents, or other evidence or information provided in support of this application are true and correct.
- I request and consent to the transfer of the whole balance of my superannuation benefit referred to in Section C to my KiwiSaver account.
- I acknowledge that exit fees (if any) will be deducted from the superannuation benefits that are transferred to my KiwiSaver account.
- I declare I have permanently emigrated to New Zealand.
- I have opened a KiwiSaver scheme account and the scheme will accept the payment.
- I understand that the superannuation benefit paid from the account specified in Section C will be in Australian dollars.
- I understand that I may ask the trustee for all the information I reasonably need to understand my benefit entitlements. I do not require any such information.
- I understand that if I transfer my benefit entitlement to a KiwiSaver scheme, I will lose any insurance cover attached to my current Australian account and that I will generally not be able to access my benefits until I cease employment after age 60.
- I understand that if my benefit entitlement contains investments in a non-liquid scheme, I will generally be unable to transfer it to a KiwiSaver scheme.

## Power of Attorney

If this form is signed under a Power of Attorney, please enclose a certified copy of the Power of Attorney and the proof of identity documents, as outlined in the proof of identity requirements in Section E, for both the member and the Attorney. If signed under Power of Attorney, the Attorney certifies that no notice of revocation of that Power of Attorney has been received.

## Member/applicant signature

Signature

Date  /  /

Please forward all correspondence and enquiries to

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