

Having knowledge of English will help you settle in New Zealand. A range of courses, conversation classes and one-to-one tuition is available in Rotorua. If you have pre-paid for English lessons before leaving your home country, they can be used at these English Language Centres.

English Language Partners

Rotorua Arts Village
Hinemaru Street, Rotorua
T. 07 350 2395
E. judy.winiata@englishlanguage.org.nz
www.englishlanguage.org.nz
Offer English language classes, one to one tutoring and English conversation classes.

Rotorua English Language Academy

1460 Pukuatua Street, Rotorua
T. 07 349 0473
E. english@rela.co.nz www.rela.co.nz

Waiariki Institute of Technology

English Language Centre & IELTS Testing Centre
Mokoia Drive, Rotorua T. 0800 924 274
E. international@waiariki.ac.nz
www.waiariki.ac.nz
IELTS resources also available at the library.

Other useful Resources

Toastmasters

T. 0800 736 753
www.toastmasters.org.nz
Informal clubs where you can practice your English and improve your public speaking skills. There are five clubs in Rotorua running at different days and times to suit most lifestyles.

Rotorua Literacy Community House

1115 Haupapa Street, Rotorua
T. 07 350 2286
E. litro@xtra.co.nz www.literacy.org.nz

Translating and Interpreting

Approved Translation Services

The Department of Internal Affairs
www.dia.govt.nz

The Department of Internal Affairs offer a Translation service. It is an accredited agency for:

- New Zealand Immigration Service
- New Zealand Qualifications Authority
- Land Transport New Zealand
- Citizenship Section of the Department of Internal Affairs.

For further information, check out 'Translation Service' listed under Services on the Department of Internal Affairs website.

Hamilton Multicultural Services Trust

Interpreting Service
T. 07 853 2184 F: 07 853 2194
E. hmstis@xtra.co.nz

Telephone Interpreting Services

Language line

Language line is a free telephone interpreting service. It is available in 39 languages, and can be used to contact government agencies. To use the service, telephone or visit the agency and ask for the language you want to speak.

Multilingual line

This is a free telephone interpreting service run by the Citizens Advice Bureau. The service can be accessed at any Citizens Advice Bureau or Settlement Support office.