



ANDREW NEEDS

New Zealand High Commissioner to
Australia

Andrew Needs commenced duties as the New Zealand High Commissioner to Australia in April 2024.

He is a career diplomat, having previously served abroad in Canada twice (Deputy High Commissioner & High Commissioner), The Cook Islands (Deputy High Commissioner), Australia twice (DFAT exchange & Counsellor) and Fiji (Director of Economic Policy, Forum Secretariat).

In the decade prior to taking up this position he held various senior roles in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade in Wellington focusing predominantly on the Pacific and South/South East Asia.

Andrew enjoys golf, running, swimming and biking.

Andrew is married with two adult children.