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**Export volume of NZ primary commodities (e.g. dairy products, fruit, timber) is much reduced.**

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**Water rationing is now widespread in Eastern regions of NZ.**

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**You are electronically scanned before entry to any public building or transport.**

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**Information Technology and Tourism have overtaken Agriculture as main NZ Industries**



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**All mineral oil derived products are very expensive and less used.**

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**All students can if they wish complete learning without attending a school.**

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**You have to book timeslots to use key roads - peak times cost more.**



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**Tourists are charged a daily visa fee (above \$50) to offset the environmental impacts of their visit.**

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**Euthanasia is legal in NZ (along with The Netherlands and Denmark).**

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**Many 'Kiwis' speak two or more languages fluently. Education is conducted in English**

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**International visitor numbers are limited to 1 million a year (currently over 2 million visit)**



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**DOC conservation estate has increased greatly in size**

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**Small scale 'on demand' computerized manufacturing efficiently supplies precision components that used to be shipped here from abroad.**

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**Aotearoa NZ has become an international fashion and design centre.**

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**Coast and mountain holiday homes falling in value, as demand drops.**

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**NZ recently won the Soccer World Cup - half the team were former refugees.**



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**Bio-fuel crops have replaced grass for dairying on the fertile plains.**

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**The first Maori Prime Minister was elected 10 years ago.**

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**Farming and gardening had to adapt to pesticide-resistant weeds.**



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