



Ben Kelleher

Group Executive and Chief Executive
Officer of New Zealand



Joined the Executive Committee on 1 October 2026.

Skills, experience and expertise

Ben Kelleher was appointed Group Executive and Chief Executive Officer of New Zealand in October 2026.

He has over 20 years' experience in both the business consulting and financial services sectors in New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom.

Ben is responsible for overseeing the running of ANZ Bank NZ Ltd, which includes our network of retail branches, contact centres and banking specialists across New Zealand, who take care of over two million personal and business customers. Prior to accepting this role, Ben was Chief Risk Officer, ANZ NZ.

Ben has a Masters of Management Studies with Distinction and Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours from the University of Waikato, and is Australian Institute of Company Directors qualified (GAICD).

Key dates

2026	Appointed Group Executive and Chief Executive Officer of New Zealand
2024	Appointed Chief Risk Officer, New Zealand
2020	Appointed Managing Director, Personal Banking, New Zealand
2019	Appointed Acting Managing Director, Retail & Business Banking, New Zealand
2018	Appointed General Manager for Auckland, Northland and Migrant Banking, Retail & Business Banking, New Zealand
2016	Appointed Head of Private Bank, New Zealand
2014	Appointed Head of Strategy, New Zealand