**Location:** Linton Military Camp

**Commander:** COL Hugh McAslan

**HQ 1 (NZ) Bde:**

1 (NZ) Bde supports peace and security through the provision of task organised forces that are ready to win on operations.

HQ 1 (NZ) Bde commands the NZ Army’s field forces day to day (less special forces) and prepares them for operations.

**HQ 1 (NZ) Bde:**

- trains Land-Force Elements to the Directed Level of Capability (DLOC)
- task organises personnel and equipment to deploy on operations ranging from:
  - combat (e.g. operations in non-permissive to contested environments),
  - humanitarian aid and disaster relief (e.g. operations in the wake of natural and humanitarian disasters)
  - civil aid (support to NZ local and national authorities, e.g. Christchurch Quake and the MV Rena grounding)
- prepares and provides personnel to HQ Deployable Joint Task Force (Land) (HQ DJTF (L)) for the initial deployed force and for subsequent rotations
- supports Joint Force New Zealand contingency planning
- supports the development of professional excellence by providing instructors and forces to assist courses run by HQ Training and Doctrine Command (New Zealand) (HQ TRADOC (NZ))
- plans and executes selected collective training activities in New Zealand and overseas
- plans and conducts 1 (NZ) Brigade training, including:
  - command weeks
  - Skill at Arms
  - major exercises
- works with HQ NZDF to develop new capabilities that ensure New Zealand soldiers maintain a winning edge on operations.