



Application for a Bridging visa B

To seek permission to travel

Form
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Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Important – Please read this information and the information about bridging visas on the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/bridging-visa-b-020/> before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

How to apply

Please complete your application in English.

Answer all questions in full. If you need more space to answer any question, provide the details on a separate sheet, sign it and include it with supporting documents before submitting the application form. You may also be asked to provide documentary evidence of some of your details.

This application will not be valid until you pay the visa application charge.

If your circumstances change in any way after you lodge your application you must inform the Department of the new circumstances.

ImmiAccount

You may be eligible to apply for your Bridging visa B via ImmiAccount if you applied for your new substantive visa in ImmiAccount. To check your eligibility for a Bridging visa B, refer to the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/#content-index-5>

Online form

If you cannot make your application in ImmiAccount, then you must upload the completed form to the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/departamental-forms/online-forms/>

Further information

For further information on visa applications and contacting the Department, see information form 1025i Making and processing visa applications. This form is available from the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/1025i.pdf>

Integrity of application

The Department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programmes. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly your application being refused.

Residential address

You must provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

Charges

To check the Visa Application Charge, refer to the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/visa-pricing-estimator>

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

Method of payment

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments > Manage Payments > Pre-Pay Paper Service, at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount

Requirements for grant of the Bridging visa B

The requirements to be satisfied in order to be granted a Bridging visa B include that:

- you must be the holder of a bridging visa A or B
- you must have substantial reasons for wishing to leave and re-enter Australia; and
- your return to Australia would not be contrary to the public interest.

Including family members in your application

Information about which family members are considered to be a 'member of the family unit' for a bridging visa application is available by referring to form 1496i *Including family members in your application*. Form 1496i is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/ All members of the family unit who want to travel and so require a Bridging visa B must be included at Part E.

Important information about privacy

The *Privacy Act 1988* contains 13 Australian Privacy Principles which regulate the way that the Department collects and handles personal information. Information about how the Department collects, uses and discloses personal information for its key functions can be found in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. More information about the Department's general information handling practices (including form 1442i) can be found in the Department's Privacy policy at <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy>

What is immigration assistance?

A person gives immigration assistance if he or she uses, or purports to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist a person with matters related under the *Migration Act 1958*.

The most common times assistance is provided is during visa application processes, visa cancellation processes or sponsorship processes (including monitoring or sanctions).

Note: Immigration assistance does not include simply filling in an application form, translating or interpreting or passing on information about an application without comment or explanation.

Registered migration agents

A registered migration agent is a person who is registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) to provide immigration assistance.

If operating in Australia, migration agents must be registered with the OMARA.

Information on registered migration agents, including how to find one, is available on the OMARA website www.mara.gov.au

Legal practitioners

A legal practitioner is a lawyer who holds an Australian legal practising certificate (whether restricted or unrestricted) granted under a law of an Australian state or territory.

Legal practitioners can provide immigration assistance in connection with legal practice.

Information on legal practitioners, including how to find one, is available on the Law Council of Australia website.

Information on legal practitioners can also be sought from the relevant state or territory legal professional bodies.

Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent or legal practitioner in order to provide immigration assistance:

- a close family member (spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother or sister of a visa applicant)
- a sponsor or nominator for a visa applicant
- a member of parliament or their staff
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

An exempt person **must not charge a fee** for their assistance. In Australia, if they do charge a fee they are committing an offence and penalties of up to 10 years jail can apply.

Appointing a migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person you should complete *Part H – Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person should complete form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person*.

Form 956 is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The Department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- *Part H – Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

Note: Migration agents/legal practitioners/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the Department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with.

If you agree to the Department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the Department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the Department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Note: Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the Department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

Home page www.homeaffairs.gov.au

General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.



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Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.
Type (in English) in the fields provided.

Tick where applicable

If a question does not apply to your situation, type 'N/A' for not applicable.

Part A – Personal details

1 Receipt number (this is on the receipt you were given when you last made an application for a visa)

2 Your family name

3 Your given names

4 Your date of birth

Day	Month	Year

5 Your current residential address in Australia

Note: A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.

Postcode

Part B – Details from your passport

6 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Day	Month	Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in your passport

Class of visa currently held or last held

Please provide the 13-digit visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying the applicant of the grant of the visa.

Visa grant number

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Part C – Contact details

7 Address for correspondence
(If the same as your residential address in Question 5, write 'AS ABOVE')

Postcode

If any other applicants are included in this application (see Question 15), is this the address at which the Department may correspond with those other applicants?

No **▶** Give details of the address for correspondence for other applicants separately in writing or on form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details*.
 Yes

8 Your telephone numbers

Office hours (Area code)

After hours (Area code)

Mobile/cell

9 Do you, and the other applicants included in this application (if any), agree to the Department communicating with you by email or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Email address

Part D – Application details

10 Your substantive visa application

What type of substantive visa (ie. a visa other than a bridging visa) have you applied for?

Where was the application lodged?

Please provide one of the following:

Substantive visa application receipt number

TRN

File number

11 Judicial review

(Please complete if you are awaiting the outcome of judicial review proceedings relating to your substantive visa application.)

Date of the letter from the Department notifying you of the refusal of your substantive visa application.

Day Month Year

If you sought merits review of that refusal, please provide the date of the letter notifying you of the decision of the review authority.

Day Month Year

Date on which your judicial review application was lodged.

Day Month Year

Please provide a copy of the application, and any notice of appeal, which shows the court registration number and endorsement by a Registrar.

If you are unable to provide this information the Department will need to verify your claim by internal enquiries or by contacting a solicitor acting on your behalf.

If applicable, please provide the name and phone number of your solicitor.

Name of solicitor

Telephone number (Area code)

12 Intended overseas travel

Destination (Country and region/town/city)

Date of expected departure Day Month Year

Date of expected return

Purpose of intended travel

13 Notification of change of address during period of travel

If you are awaiting a decision on your substantive visa application (either from the Department or a merits review authority) and you intend to reside at an address overseas, for a period of 14 days or more, you must advise of the address at which you will be and of the period that you intend to be there.

Overseas address

Postcode

Period of intended stay

Day Month Year to Day Month Year

14 Address for correspondence during period of travel

(If the same as address given at Question 13, write 'AS ABOVE'.)

Note: Unless otherwise advised this will be the address that the Department uses to correspond with you and the other applicants included in this application (if any) during the period of your intended overseas travel.

If you wish another person to receive communications from the Department during the period of your intended travel, and you have not yet given authorisation for that person to receive communications, you must advise the Department in writing (you may use form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person* for this purpose).

Postcode

Phone number (Area code)

Period of using this address for correspondence

Day Month Year to Day Month Year

Part E – Additional applicants

- 15** Give details of members of your family who are applying for a Bridging visa B and will be travelling.

Note:

- If any member of your family is travelling for different reasons, please provide reasons below.
- A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.
- Unless otherwise advised in writing or on form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details*, the Department will communicate with the additional applicants in the same manner, and at the same address, as has been requested by the main applicant (see Questions 7, 9, 14 and 22).

Applicant 2

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Current residential address in Australia

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
Postcode

Reason(s) for travel if different to main applicant

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Details from their passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in their passport

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Applicant 3

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Current residential address in Australia

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
Postcode

Reason(s) for travel if different to main applicant

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Details from their passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in their passport

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Applicant 4

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Current residential address in Australia

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
Postcode

Reason(s) for travel if different to main applicant

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Details from their passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in their passport

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Part H – Options for receiving written communications

- 21** All written communications about this application should be sent to:
(Tick one box only)

Myself

OR

Authorised recipient ▶ You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

OR

Migration agent

OR

Legal practitioner

OR

Exempt person

▶ Your migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person should complete form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person*

Part I – Payment details

22 Method of payment

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount

Do not provide credit card details on this form. Make your credit card payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount.

Payment receipt number from the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount

Provide a copy of your printed receipt.

Part J – Declaration

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

- 23** The following declaration must be signed and dated by all applicants aged 18 or over included in this application.

If you are lodging your application online, please tick the box below the Declaration. You are not required to sign or date this form.

I/we, the applicant(s), declare that:

- the information I/we have given in this form is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I/we have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I/we understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my/our personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.

Agreed

Signature of main applicant

Day Month Year

Date

Signature of applicant 2

Day Month Year

Date

Signature of applicant 3

Day Month Year

Date

Signature of applicant 4

Day Month Year

Date

Signature of applicant 5

Day Month Year

Date

Signature of applicant 6

Day Month Year

Date

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.