



Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient

Form

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Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

Who should use this form?

This form should be used to notify the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) that you are:

- **appointing** an authorised recipient to receive documents that the Department would otherwise have sent to you; or
- **withdrawing the appointment** of your authorised recipient.

Return the completed form to the office where you lodged your application or for any other matter (eg. proposed visa cancellation), to the office of the Department that is responsible for that matter. If you are unsure which office is responsible for your matter, this form may be submitted to the nearest office of the Department.

Do not use this form if:

- you are **appointing a registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner or exempt person** to provide you with immigration assistance and they will also be your authorised recipient.

In this case the registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner or exempt person should complete form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person*.

Who is an exempt person?

The following people do not have to be registered as migration agents or be an Australian legal practitioner in order to provide immigration assistance:

- a close family member (spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother or sister);
- a sponsor or nominator of a visa applicant;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance;
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

An exempt person must not charge a fee for their service. It is an offence for an exempt person to charge a fee for providing immigration assistance and penalties of up to 10 years jail can apply.

Australian legal practitioner

Australian legal practitioner means a lawyer who holds a practising certificate (whether restricted or unrestricted) granted under a law of a State or Territory.

Authorised recipient

An authorised recipient is a person appointed to receive documents from the Department relating to matters arising under the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) or the Migration Regulations 1994 on behalf of another person.

The most common times an authorised recipient would be appointed is during visa application processes, visa cancellation processes, sponsorship processes (including monitoring or sanctions) or ministerial intervention requests.

The Department cannot discuss matters relating to you with the authorised recipient unless they are also acting on your behalf as your registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner or exempt person, or you have separately provided the Department with consent to disclose your personal information to them.

You may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application or matter. The Department will send documents to the most recently appointed authorised recipient.

The Department is required under the Act to send your authorised recipient any documents relating to your matter (eg. visa application or cancellation of a visa), that would otherwise have been sent to you. Under most circumstances, you will not receive a separate copy of the documents. You are taken to have received any documents sent to your authorised recipients as if they had been sent to you.

You should be aware that the documents sent to your authorised recipient might include sensitive information about matters such as your health and character.

If you change your authorised recipient or end their appointment you must promptly advise the Department. You may use this form for that purpose.

Dependent applicants

All persons listed on this form will be considered to have appointed the same authorised recipient.

If a person 16 years of age or older wants to appoint a different authorised recipient they should complete a separate form 956A.

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Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may use a range of means to send documents to your authorised recipient. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used if your authorised recipient indicates their agreement to receiving documents on your behalf in this way.

To process your matter with the Department (such as visa application or visa cancellation action), the Department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. This means the information may be contained in the documents that are sent to your authorised recipient. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure, and any information about you sent electronically to your authorised recipient may be viewed by others or interfered with. If your authorised recipient agrees to the Department sending your documents to them by electronic means, the details they provide will only be used by the Department for the purpose of sending documents. 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.

Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the Department's website **www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/** or offices of the Department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

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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Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form
and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable ☒

- 1 Are you using this form to notify the Department that you are:

appointing an ☐ **Complete Part A and Part C**
authorised recipient You do not need to complete Part B

withdrawing the ☐ **Complete Part B and Part C**
appointment of an authorised recipient You do not need to complete Part A

Part A – New appointment

Your details

- 2 Are you a: ☐ visa applicant
(tick one only) ☐ sponsor or sponsor applicant
☐ nominator or nominator applicant
☐ proposer or proposer applicant
☐ visa holder whose visa is being considered for
cancellation or has been cancelled
☐ person requesting ministerial intervention

- 3 Do you have a Home Affairs (HA) Client ID number (CID)?

No ☐

Yes ☐ HA Client ID number (CID)

- 4 Full name (For an organisation, provide the name of the contact person)

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

- 5 Date of birth

- 6 Organisation name (if applicable)

- 7 Business or residential address

POSTCODE

- 8 Address for correspondence

(If the same as business or residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

POSTCODE

- 9 Telephone numbers

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	()	()	
Mobile/cell			

- 10 Names of **other persons** 16 years of age or older who are appointing the same authorised recipient in relation to the same matter

1. Family name

Given names

2. Family name

Given names

3. Family name

Given names

If there are more than 3 other persons, give details at Question 30

- 11 Have you appointed a registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner, or exempt person to provide you with immigration assistance?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details of the registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner, or exempt person

Family name

Given names

If applicable:

Migration Agent Registration Number (MARN)

7 DIGITS						
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Note: Your registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner, or exempt person should complete form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person

Authorised recipient's details

- 14** Full name

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

Application process

Type of application

	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
Date lodged			

Not yet lodged ☐

☐ Cancellation process

Subclass of visa

	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
Date visa granted			

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☐ **Another matter** – give details

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15 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

- 16** Business or residential address

	POSTCODE

- 17** Address for correspondence

(If the same as business or residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

	POSTCODE

- ## 18 Telephone numbers

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	()	()	
Mobile/cell			

- 19** Does this person agree to the Department communicating with them by fax, email or other electronic means?

No ☐ ► **Go to Part C**

Yes ☐ Give details

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Fax number	()	()	
Email address			

▶▶ **Go to Part C**

HA Request ID number (RID)	
HA Transaction Reference Number (TRN)	

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Part B – Withdrawing an appointment

20 Your details

Full name (For an organisation, provide the name of the contact person)

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Organisation name (if applicable)

Telephone numbers

Office hours

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Mobile/cell

HA Client ID number (CID) (if known)

21 Names of **other persons** 16 years of age or older who are withdrawing the appointment of the same authorised recipient in relation to the same matter

1. Family name
Given names

2. Family name
Given names

3. Family name
Given names

Your contact details

22 Business or residential address

 POSTCODE

Telephone number

Office hours

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
()	()	

23 Address for correspondence

(If the same as business or residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

 POSTCODE

24 Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Fax number

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Email address

25 Authorised recipient's details

Full name

Family name

Given names

26 Are you withdrawing the appointment of an authorised recipient in relation to an application process, a cancellation process or another matter (eg. sponsorship monitoring and sanction activity by the Department, or only one stage of a two stage visa application, or ministerial intervention)?

☐ Application process

Type of application

Date lodged

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

☐ Cancellation process

Subclass of visa

Date visa granted

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

☐ Another matter – give details

If insufficient space, give details at Question 30

27 Provide the HA ID number (if known) attached to the matter in relation to which you are withdrawing your appointment of the authorised recipient

HA Request ID number (RID)

HA Transaction Reference Number (TRN)

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Part C – Declarations

Authorised recipient declaration

28 Tick one only

☐ **Appointment**

I understand that:

- I have been appointed by the persons named in Part A of this form to be their authorised recipient; and
- as the authorised recipient all documents that would otherwise be sent to the persons named in Part A will be sent to me, including by electronic means as indicated in Question 19 (if applicable).

☐ **Withdrawal of appointment**

I understand that I am no longer acting as authorised recipient for the persons named in Part B of this form in relation to the matter indicated in Part B of this form.

**Signature of
authorised
recipient**



Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Your declaration

29 Tick one only

☐ **Appointment**

I declare that I have appointed the authorised recipient named in Question 14 of this form to receive all documents relating to the matter indicated in Question 12 on my behalf.

☐ **Withdrawal of appointment**

I declare that the authorised recipient named in Question 25 of this form is no longer authorised to receive documents relating to the matter indicated in Question 26 on my behalf.

I understand that future correspondence from the Department will be sent to the last address that I have provided in Question 22, 23 or 24.

I will inform the Department of any changes to my address for correspondence.

I declare that:

- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.

**Your
signature**



Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Signatures of **other persons** 16 years of age or older who are appointing or withdrawing the appointment of the same authorised recipient in relation to the same matter

Signature



Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Signature



Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Signature



Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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We strongly advise that you keep a copy of this form for your records.

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Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person

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Who should use this form?

This form can **only** be used by:

- a registered migration agent
- a legal practitioner; or
- an exempt person.

This form should be used to notify the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) that:

- you have **been appointed** by a client (eg. a visa applicant) to provide immigration assistance under the *Migration Act 1958* and, if applicable, to receive documents on their behalf; or
- your **appointment has ended** (You may notify the Department of this in writing if you prefer).

A separate form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person* must be completed for each matter.

Where your appointment has ended, this form can also be used to notify the Department of the withdrawal of your appointment as an authorised recipient. Your client is required to complete the declaration on Page 6 to confirm that the withdrawal is being done with the client's authority. (Your client may also notify the Department of the withdrawal of your appointment as an authorised recipient in writing if they prefer or by completing form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*).

Dependent applicants

All persons listed on this form will be considered to have appointed the same person to provide immigration assistance and as authorised recipient where indicated.

Do not use this form if you have only been appointed as a person who is authorised to receive documents, on another person's behalf, that the Department would otherwise give to them.

In this case, please use form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

What is immigration assistance?

A person gives immigration assistance if he or she uses, or claims 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;
- an official appointed or engaged under the *Public Service Act 1999* or a member of the public service of a state or territory giving immigration assistance as part of their duties;
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

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

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Authorised recipient

You can be appointed as an authorised recipient to receive documents on behalf of another person relating to their visa matter, but you must not provide immigration assistance unless you are also a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person.

When an authorised recipient is appointed, the Department will:

- send all written communication about the visa matter to the authorised recipient
- deem written communication to be received by the person for whom the authorised recipient has been appointed.

You should be aware that the documents sent to your authorised recipient might include sensitive information about matters such as your health and character.

Ending authorised recipient appointment

In many cases the person who has been appointed to provide immigration assistance has also been appointed as the client's authorised recipient. **Parts B and C** of this form can be used to advise the Department that the client has withdrawn the appointment of an authorised recipient.

Alternatively the client can notify the Department in writing of the withdrawal of an authorised recipient, or complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

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.

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.

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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>

Home page **www.homeaffairs.gov.au**

*General
enquiry line*

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and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable ☒

- 1 Are you notifying the Department that you have been appointed to
provide immigration assistance, or that your appointment has ended?

New appointment ☐ **Complete Part A and Part C**
You do not need to complete Part B

Appointment has ended ☐ **Complete Part B and Part C**
You do not need to complete Part A.

Part A – New appointment Registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person's details

- 2 Registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person's details

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

Exempt person's date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

- 3 Organisation name (if applicable)

- 4 Business or residential address

 POSTCODE

- 5 Address for correspondence
(If the same as business or residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

 POSTCODE

- 6 Telephone numbers

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
Office hours
Mobile/cell

- 7 Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by email
or other electronic means?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Email address

- 8 In what capacity are you providing assistance?

Registered migration agent ☐ **Go to Question 9**

Legal practitioner ☐

Exempt person ☐ **Go to Question 11**

- 9 Migration Agent Registration
Number (MARN)

7 DIGITS
 : : : :

Legal Practitioner Number (LPN)

7 DIGITS
 5 5 : : :

- 10 Is there another registered migration agent or legal practitioner from
your organisation who the Department may discuss this case with if
you are unavailable?

No ☐ **Go to Question 12**

Yes ☐ Give details of the other registered migration agent/legal
practitioner

Family name

Given names

Telephone numbers

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
Office hours () ()

Mobile/cell

Migration Agent Registration
Number (MARN)

7 DIGITS
 : : : :

Legal Practitioner Number (LPN)

7 DIGITS
 5 5 : : :

Go to Question 12

- 11 Reason you are an exempt person

Close family member (spouse, child, parent, brother or sister)

Sponsor

Nominator

Member of a diplomatic mission, consular
post or international organisation

Member of parliament or their staff

Official appointed or engaged under the *Public Service Act 1999*
or member of state/territory public services giving immigration
assistance as part of their duties

12 The person receiving immigration assistance
(ie, the client) is a: *(tick one only)*

visa applicant ☐

sponsor or sponsor applicant ☐

nominator or nominator applicant ☐

proposer or proposer applicant ☐

visa holder whose visa is being considered for
cancellation or has been cancelled ☐

person requesting ministerial intervention ☐

Given names	
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► **Go to Part C**

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Part B – Ending appointment

18 Registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person's details

Family name

Given names

Organisation name (if applicable)

Telephone numbers

Office hours

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Mobile/cell

If applicable:

Migration Agent Registration Number (MARN)

7 DIGITS						
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Legal Practitioner Number (LPN)

7 DIGITS						
5	5	:	:	:	:	:

19 Was the person named at Question 18 also appointed as the client's authorised recipient?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Is the client ending their appointment as authorised recipient?

No ☐

Yes ☐

20 Client's details

Full name (If the client is an organisation, provide the name of the contact person)

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Organisation name (if applicable)

Business or residential address

 POSTCODE

Telephone numbers

Office hours

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Mobile/cell

21 Does the client agree to the Department communicating with them by email or other electronic means?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Give details

Email address

22 Provide at least one of the following numbers

Department of Home Affairs Request ID number (RID)

Department of Home Affairs Transaction Reference Number (TRN)

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Part C – Declarations

Declaration by registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person

23 Tick all that apply

- ☐ **Appointment of registered migration agent / legal practitioner / exempt person** – I declare that I have been appointed by the client named in Part A of this form as a registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person and that I will act on the client's behalf as permitted by law.
- ☐ **Appointment of authorised recipient** – I understand that I have been appointed by the persons named in Part A of this form to be their authorised recipient; and as the authorised recipient, all documents that would otherwise be sent to the persons named in Part A will be sent to me, including by electronic means as indicated in Question 7 (if applicable).
- ☐ **Ending appointment of registered migration agent / legal practitioner / exempt person** – I declare that I am no longer acting on behalf of the client named in Part B and I have advised the client accordingly.
- ☐ **Withdrawal of authorised recipient appointment** – I understand that I am no longer acting as authorised recipient in this matter.

Signature of registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person



Date

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Declaration by client

24 Tick all that apply

- ☐ **Appointment of registered migration agent / legal practitioner / exempt person** – I declare that I have appointed the registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person named in Part A of this form to provide assistance with matters as indicated on this form.
- ☐ **Appointment of authorised recipient** – I declare that I have appointed the person named at Question 2 of this form to receive all documents relating to the matter indicated at Question 15 on my behalf.
- ☐ **Ending appointment** – I declare that the registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person named in Part B is no longer acting on my behalf.
- ☐ **Withdrawal of authorised recipient appointment** – I declare that the registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person listed at Question 18 on this form is no longer authorised to receive documents on my behalf.
- I understand that future correspondence from the Department will be sent to the address that I have provided at Question 20.
- I will inform the Department of any changes to my address for correspondence.

Signature of client



Date

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Application for a bridging visa

Use this form to apply for a bridging visa, including where a previous one has ceased or you would like a new bridging visa with different conditions, or you have applied for judicial review.

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#content-index-5> 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 indicating the specific question number it refers to, sign it and attach it to the application. You may also be asked to provide documentary evidence of some of your details.

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

Online form

If you are applying for a Bridging visa A, Bridging visa B or Bridging visa C and cannot make this application in your ImmiAccount, then you must upload the completed form to the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/departamental-forms/online-forms/>

Mail

If you are applying for a Bridging visa E, please return the completed form to the Postal address for the relevant processing centre or the office that is currently responsible for your matter. If you are unsure which office to send the form to, please send the form to the Postal address listed on our website for your nearest office.

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>

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.

Circumstances under which you may be eligible for a class of bridging visa using this form to:

(1) Apply for a new bridging visa associated with a substantive visa application

You can apply for a Bridging visa if you applied for your substantive visa while outside Australia, you are now in Australia, and your application is for a substantive visa of a kind that can be granted in Australia.

(2) Apply for a new bridging visa where a previous one has ceased

You may be eligible for a new bridging visa if:

- the bridging visa ceased because you departed Australia, you have returned to Australia, and your application for a substantive visa has not been finally determined; or
- your application for review of a decision to cancel a substantive visa has been successful.

(3) Apply for a new bridging visa with different conditions to the one currently held

You can apply for a bridging visa with different or nil conditions if you hold a Bridging visa A, B, C, or E.

If you hold a BVB and would like to apply for work rights, you will need to apply for a BVA with nil conditions and then apply for a further BVB.

Generally, if you are seeking another bridging visa without work restrictions, you need to provide evidence of a compelling need to work, either because of financial hardship, or because you have been sponsored or nominated for employment in an 'approved appointment' associated with an outstanding substantive visa application for a Temporary Work (Skilled) (class UC) (subclass 457) visa.

However, you will not be eligible for permission to work if you hold a Bridging visa E because you are seeking judicial review or Ministerial intervention, except in limited circumstances.

From 1 July 2009, if you apply for a **Protection visa** and hold a Bridging visa C or E with work restrictions, you may be eligible for another bridging visa with permission to work. You can apply for another bridging visa with permission to work by completing form 1005 *Application for a bridging visa*.

To be eligible:

- Bridging visa C holders need to provide evidence of a 'compelling need to work', that is, show that you are in financial hardship.
- Bridging visa E holders need to provide evidence of a 'compelling need to work', as well as satisfy the Department you have an 'acceptable reason for your delay', in making a Protection visa application, that is, reasons why you:
 - (a) did not apply for a Protection visa after your arrival in Australia while you held a substantive visa; and
 - (b) why you have now applied for a Protection visa after you became unlawful.

If you hold a Bridging visa A, B, C or E and are seeking judicial review of a refusal decision on your Protection visa application, you will only be permitted to work if you had permission to work on the last bridging visa you held and you applied for judicial review within the statutory time limits.

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If you hold a Bridging visa E and have made an initial **ministerial intervention** request from 1 July 2009, you will only be permitted to work if you had permission to work on the last bridging visa held, and at the time of making the ministerial intervention request, you had remained lawful since your last substantive visa application was finally determined.

If you are the holder of a Bridging visa E and are seeking to change the condition(s) of the visa, you must demonstrate that you will abide by the conditions sought; and if applicable, you will provide reasons:

- for changing arrangements to depart; or
- to make a visa application; or
- for changing the period in which a valid travel document must be obtained and presented to the Department to make a visa application.

(4) Await the outcome of judicial review

You should provide evidence that an application for judicial review has been made by providing a copy of the relevant application for review or notice of appeal which shows the court registration number and endorsement by the Registrar of the Federal Court.

Note: If you hold a Bridging visa A or B and need to travel overseas because you have substantial reasons to leave Australia while you are awaiting the outcome of your visa application or judicial review application, you will need to use form 1006 *Application for a Bridging visa B*.

Including family members in your application

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Application for a bridging visa

Form

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Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Type (in English) in the fields provided or, if you are applying for a Bridging visa E, you can print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable ☒

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

Substantive visa application receipt number

TRN

File number

Part A – Application details

1 Why are you applying for a bridging visa?

New bridging visa

You are seeking a new bridging visa associated with a substantive visa application.

- ☐ Select the name of the class of bridging visa for which you are applying, for example Bridging visa A; Bridging visa B; Bridging visa C, in the box below.

➤➤ Now go to Part B

Another bridging visa

You are seeking to apply for a new bridging visa associated with an outstanding application for a substantive visa because the bridging visa ceased when you left Australia OR your application for review of a decision to cancel your substantive visa has been successful.

- ☐ Select the name of the class of bridging visa for which you are applying, for example Bridging visa A; Bridging visa B; Bridging visa C, in the box below.

Note: The class you apply for must be the same as the class of bridging visa which ceased.

➤➤ Now go to Part B

Bridging visa with different conditions

- ☐ Select the name of the class of bridging visa for which you are applying, for example Bridging visa A; Bridging visa C; Bridging visa E, in the box below.

Note: You must apply for the same class of bridging visa as the one you currently hold unless you hold a Bridging visa B, in which case you should apply for a Bridging visa A.

➤➤ Now go to Part B

Awaiting the outcome of judicial review

You are seeking judicial review of a decision to refuse a visa, and you lodged your application for review or notice of appeal within statutory time limits of being notified of the decision and you hold or last held a Bridging visa A, B or C.

- ☐ If you held a Bridging visa A or a Bridging visa B when you applied for judicial review, you should apply for a Bridging visa A. However, if you hold a Bridging visa B with permission to travel to Australia until a date in the future, you should apply for a Bridging visa B by completing form 1006 *Application for a Bridging visa B*. If you held a Bridging visa C when you applied for judicial review, you should apply for a Bridging visa C provided you have not been granted a Bridging visa E since applying for review.

Select the name of the class of bridging visa for which you are applying, for example Bridging visa A; Bridging visa C, in the box below.

➤➤ Now go to Part B

OR

You are seeking judicial review in relation to a substantive visa.

- ☐ You should apply for a Bridging visa E and you should write this in the box below.

➤➤ Now go to Part B

Other reason

You are seeking a bridging visa for other reasons.

- ☐ Select the name of the class of bridging visa for which you are applying, for example Bridging visa A; Bridging visa B; Bridging visa C, in the box below.

➤➤ Now go to Part B

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Part B – Your details

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

- 3** Visa grant number of last visa granted to you in Australia
Provide the 13-digit Visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying you of the grant of your visa.

Visa grant number

- 4** Class of visa currently held

- 5** Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in your passport

- 6** Your family name

- 7** Your given names

- 8** Date of birth

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- 9** 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.

- 10** Address for correspondence
(*If the same as your residential address, note 'AS ABOVE'*)

- 11** Your telephone numbers

Office hours

(Area code)

After hours

(Area code)

Mobile/cell

- 12** Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by email or other electronic means?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Email address

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- 13** Give details of members of your family unit who are also applying for a bridging visa on this application form.

Applicant 2

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Relationship to you

Visa grant number

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

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Applicant 3

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Relationship to you

Visa grant number

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Applicant 4

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Relationship to you

Visa grant number

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Applicant 5

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Relationship to you

Visa grant number

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Applicant 6

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Relationship to you

Visa grant number

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Applicant 7

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Relationship to you

Visa grant number

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- 14** Are you applying
(tick one box only)
- for a new bridging visa associated with a substantive visa application ☐ **Go to Part C**
- for a bridging visa with different conditions ☐ **Go to Part D**
- for a visa to give you lawful status while awaiting the outcome of judicial review ☐ **Go to Part E**
- for other reasons ☐ **Go to Part F**

Part C – Apply for a new bridging visa (including where a previous one has ceased)

- 15** Are you applying for a new bridging visa because:
(tick one box only)
- you are seeking a new bridging visa in association with a substantive visa application? ☐ **Go to Question 16**
- your bridging visa ceased when you left Australia? ☐ **Go to Question 16**
- your bridging visa ceased when your substantive visa was cancelled? ☐ You **must** provide a copy of the review decision relating to cancellation of your substantive visa.
➔ Now go to Part G
- 16** List all the visa applications which are currently awaiting determination by the Department or a review tribunal

1. Type of application	
Class of visa	
Receipt number	
2. Type of application	
Class of visa	
Receipt number	
3. Type of application	
Class of visa	
Receipt number	
4. Type of application	
Class of visa	
Receipt number	

➔ Now go to Part G

Part D – Apply for a bridging visa with different conditions

- 17** Are you seeking: (tick one box only)
- only permission to work **OR** permission to work as well as to change any other visa conditions of your visa ☐ **Go to Question 18**
- to change any visa conditions of your visa other than permission to work (for holders of a Bridging visa E only) ☐ **Go to Question 30**
- 18** Are you seeking permission to work on the basis of an outstanding application for a Temporary Work (Skilled) (class UC) (subclass 457) visa where you are identified in an approved nomination?
- No ☐
- Yes ☐ **Go to Part G**
- 19** Are you seeking permission to work on the basis of financial hardship?
- No ☐ **Go to Part G**
- Yes ☐
- Note:** Refer to notes on 'Change of bridging visa conditions' on page 1.

Financial details

Note: Please provide evidence of financial hardship even if you have given the information to the Department previously. This includes providing any supporting evidence of weekly expenses, such as receipts, bills, bank statements and so on. The person who decides your application may have only this information to consider.

If there is not enough space here, provide details on a separate sheet of paper, sign and date the statement and include it with this application.

- 20** What savings (for example in bank or cash) do you have available? AUD
- 21** How have you supported yourself until the time of this application?
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- 22** Do you receive any regular income from overseas? No ☐ Yes ☐
- 23** Do you or a member of your family currently work? No ☐ Yes ☐
- 24** What is your family's weekly income? AUD
- 25** What is the total of your weekly expenses? AUD
- 26** If you do not work, how will you be supported?
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About your family

- 27** Provide the following information about your family in Australia who are **NOT** included in the application

1. Full name

Why can't this person support you financially?

2. Full name

Why can't this person support you financially?

3. Full name

Why can't this person support you financially?

4. Full name

Why can't this person support you financially?

Other details

- 28** Provide details of any additional information you would like to be considered in support of your application for permission to work

- 29** Are you a Protection visa applicant holding a Bridging visa E and seeking permission to work because you believe you have an 'acceptable reason for delay'?

No ☐

Yes ☒ Provide reasons why you did not apply for a Protection visa when you first arrived in Australia. Your reasons should cover all of the period from your arrival in Australia to the time you made your Protection visa application

If insufficient space, provide details separately

➔ Now go to Part G

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- 30** Provide details of the conditions on your Bridging visa E that you are seeking to change and the reasons why

1. Condition

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Reason for change

2. Condition

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Reason for change

3. Condition

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Reason for change

4. Condition

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Reason for change

5. Condition

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Reason for change

6. Condition

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Reason for change

➔ Now go to Part G

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Part E – Details of judicial review

Complete this section if you are awaiting the outcome of judicial review

- 31** Office where substantive visa application (if any) was lodged

- 32** Date of letter notifying refusal of application (if any)

Day Month Year

- 33** Matter being reviewed if not an application
(for example, cancellation of visa)

- 34** Office where the decision was made

- 35** Date of judicial review application

Day Month Year

- 36** Please provide evidence that an application for judicial review has been made by including a copy of the relevant application for review or notice of appeal which shows the court registration number and endorsement by the Registrar of the Federal Court.

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

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

Name of solicitor

Telephone number (Area code)

►► **Now go to Part G**

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Part F – Details of other reasons

- 37** If you are applying for a bridging visa based on other reasons, please list those reasons

- 38** List all the visa applications which are currently awaiting determination by the Department or a review tribunal

1. Type of application
Class of visa
Receipt number

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Class of visa
Receipt number

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Class of visa
Receipt number

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Class of visa
Receipt number

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Part G – Assistance with this form

39 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ☐ **Go to Part H**

Yes ☐ Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

Address

Postcode

Telephone number or daytime contact

Country code Area code Number

Office hours () ()

Mobile/cell

40 Is the person a registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner or an exempt person?

No ☐

Yes ☐ **Go to Part H**

41 Did you pay the person and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No ☐

Yes ☐

Part H – Options for receiving written communications

42 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

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Declaration

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

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.

43 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*.

Agree ☐

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

Signature of applicant 7

Day Month Year

Date

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

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Application for Bridging visa E — subclass 050

Form

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Important – Please read this information carefully 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, write the details on a separate sheet, sign it and attach it to the application form. You may also be asked to provide documentary evidence of some of your details.

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Tick where applicable ☒

Part A – Personal details

1 Your full name

Family name

Given names

2 Date of birth

3 Are you currently in immigration detention?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Are the other applicants included in this application (if any)
also being held in immigration detention?

No ☐

Yes ☐

4 Your current residential address in Australia

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address. Failure to provide your residential address will result in this
application being invalid.

Postcode

Part B – Contact details

5 Address for correspondence

(If the same as your residential address in Question 4, write 'AS ABOVE')

Postcode

If any other applicants are included in this application (see Question 16),
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 ☐

6 Your telephone numbers

Office hours

After hours

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

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Fax number

Email address

Part C – Details from your passport

8 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in your passport

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Part D – Application details

- 9** Please select the section that is most appropriate to your circumstances:
(Additional information may be provided at Question 15 to support your application.)

Applicant for a substantive visa ☐ ► **Go to Question 10**
 Ministerial intervention ☐ ► **Go to Question 11**
 Judicial review ☐ ► **Go to Question 12**
 Review of a decision to cancel a visa ☐ ► **Go to Question 13**
 Making arrangements to depart Australia ☐ ► **Go to Question 14**

10 Applicant for a substantive visa

Are you waiting for a decision from the Department or the tribunal on an application for a substantive visa?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Give details at Question 15

Do you intend to apply for a substantive visa
(i.e. a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Give details at Question 15

11 Ministerial intervention

Have you requested the exercise of the Minister's powers to intervene to substitute a more favourable decision for a decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Give details at Question 15

12 Judicial review

Have you commenced judicial proceedings (eg. in the Federal Court) in relation to a decision to refuse or cancel a substantive visa (i.e. proceedings in relation to the refusal or cancellation of a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Have those proceedings been completed or withdrawn?

No ☐ ► Give details at Question 15

Yes ☐

Are you a party to any other proceedings concerning your immigration status?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Give details at Question 15

Has a member of your family unit commenced judicial proceedings in relation to the refusal of an application for a substantive visa (i.e. proceedings in relation to the refusal of a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Have those proceedings been completed or withdrawn?

No ☐ ► Give details at Question 15

Yes ☐

Note: To be eligible for the grant of a bridging visa in association with such proceedings you must have made an application that was combined with the substantive visa application made by the member of your family unit.

13 Review of a decision to cancel a visa

Did you hold a visa that has been cancelled?

No ☐

Yes ☐

Have you applied for, or are you applying for, revocation or review of a decision in relation to the cancellation of a visa?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Give details at Question 15

Did you hold a visa that was cancelled because of the cancellation of a visa held by another person?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Has that other person applied for, or is that other person intending to apply for, review of the decision to cancel his or her visa?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Give details at Question 15

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14 Making arrangements to depart Australia

Are you making, or are you the subject of, arrangements to depart Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details below

Date of intended departure

Day Month Year

Method of departure

Intended destination

What arrangements have been made for your departure?

Hold a passport ☐ Give details below

Hold a ticket ☐ Give details below

Other ☐ Give details at Question 15

Passport/ticket details

Do you currently have any matters before an Australian court or tribunal?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Are you seeking the waiver of a condition imposed on a previous visa, or a restriction, which currently prevents you from applying for a visa in Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Have you been granted a bridging visa previously on the basis that you were making arrangements to depart Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Why did you not depart?

5

15 Additional information

Please provide any additional information that may be relevant to your application, including details of any outstanding visa application(s), merits review proceedings, judicial review proceedings, ministerial intervention requests and any other steps you are taking to resolve your immigration status. *(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)*

Note: In order to satisfy the criteria for the grant of a Bridging visa E, an applicant must satisfy the Department that he or she will abide by any conditions to be imposed on the visa if granted and, if requested, lodge a security for compliance with those conditions.

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Part E – Additional applicants

- 16** Give details of members of your family who are seeking to satisfy the same criteria for the grant of a Bridging visa E (see Questions 10–14). (If any members of your family are seeking to satisfy different criteria for the grant of a Bridging visa E, they will need to complete a separate form 1008 *Application for Bridging visa E – subclass 050*.)

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.
- 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 6, 8 and 20).

Applicant 2

Family name	
Given names	
	Day Month Year
Date of birth	
Current residential address in Australia	
	Postcode

Applicant 3

Family name	
Given names	
	Day Month Year
Date of birth	
Current residential address in Australia	
	Postcode

Applicant 4

Family name	
Given names	
	Day Month Year
Date of birth	
Current residential address in Australia	
	Postcode

Applicant 5

Family name	
Given names	
	Day Month Year
Date of birth	
Current residential address in Australia	
	Postcode

Applicant 6

Family name	
Given names	
	Day Month Year
Date of birth	
Current residential address in Australia	
	Postcode

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Part F – Assistance with this form

17 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ☐ **Go to Part G**

Yes ☐ Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

Address

Postcode

Telephone number or daytime contact

Country code	Area code	Number
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Office hours

Mobile/cell

18 Is the person a registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner or an exempt person?

No ☐

Yes ☐ **Go to Part G**

19 Did you pay the person and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No ☐

Yes ☐

Part G – Options for receiving written communications

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

OR

Exempt person ☐

Part H – Character

21 Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:

- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been charged or convicted of a family or domestic violence offence or any similar related offence? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been the subject of a domestic or family violence order, or any other order, of a tribunal or court or other similar authority, for the personal protection of another person? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been the subject of an arrest warrant or Interpol notice? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been found guilty of a sexually based offence involving a child (including where no conviction was recorded)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been named on a sex offender register? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been acquitted of any offence on the grounds of unsoundness of mind or insanity? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been found by a court not fit to plead? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been directly or indirectly involved in, or associated with, activities which would represent a risk to national security in Australia or any other country? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been charged with, or indicted for: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, slavery, or any other crime that is otherwise of a serious international concern? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been associated with a person, group or organisation that has been/is involved in criminal conduct? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been associated with an organisation engaged in violence or engaged in acts of violence (including war, insurgency, freedom fighting, terrorism, protest) either overseas or in Australia? No ☐ Yes ☐
- served in a military force, police force, state sponsored/private militia or intelligence agency (including secret police)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- undergone any military/paramilitary training, been trained in weapons/explosives or in the manufacture of chemical/biological products? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been involved in people smuggling or people trafficking offences? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been removed, deported or excluded from any country (including Australia)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- overstayed a visa in any country (including Australia)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No ☐ Yes ☐

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1. Name of the person who is the subject of the report	2. Name of the person who is the author of the report
3. Date of the report	4. Place of the report
5. Title of the report	6. Summary of the report
7. Details of the report	8. Conclusion of the report
9. Signature of the author	10. Stamp of the institution

☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
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Notification of incorrect answer(s)

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete this form. Once you have completed this form we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Several provisions of the *Migration Act 1958* require you to inform the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) of any incorrect information that you may have given:

- in your visa application;
- on a passenger card; or
- in response to a notice given to you by the Department inviting you to comment on possible non-compliance with an obligation to correct incorrect information.

This obligation remains even if you are subsequently granted a visa.

This form should be used to inform the Department of **incorrect information** that you may have provided in one of the situations outlined above. Should you wish to notify the Department of any **change in your circumstances**, which means that information you have previously provided to the Department in a application is no longer correct, you should use form 1022 *Notification of changes in circumstances*.

You must answer all questions on this form.

WARNING:

- If you do not comply with requirements to advise the Department of incorrect information and give correct answers, your visa is liable to be cancelled under the *Migration Act 1958*.
- If you have been granted a visa, the information you provide on this form will be taken into account in deciding whether you should continue to hold that visa.
- If you are an applicant for a visa which has not yet been granted, the information you provide on this form will be taken into account when assessing your visa application.
- If your visa is cancelled and you are in Australia, you will become an unlawful non-citizen. Unless you are granted a further visa, you will be detained and removed from Australia.
- If your visa is cancelled and you are outside Australia, and you subsequently travel to Australia, you will be refused immigration clearance and will be removed from Australia.
- Cancellation of a visa that already has been granted is not automatic. If you are in Australia, you will be given an opportunity to comment on the grounds for possible cancellation before a final decision on cancellation is made.

Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the Department's website **www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/** or offices of the Department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

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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Tick where applicable ☒

Your details

- 1 Your full name
Family name
Given names
Day Month Year
2 Date of birth / /
3 Place of birth
Town/city
Country
4 Relationship status
Married ☐ Separated ☐ Never married or ☐
Engaged ☐ Divorced ☐ been in a de facto
De facto ☐ Widowed ☐ relationship
5 Details from your passport
Passport number
Country of passport
6 Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your
government (if applicable) eg, National Identity card.
Note: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you
are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity
number on the card from the country that you live in.
Identity number
Country of issue
7 Your present country of citizenship
8 Your current residential address
Note: A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address.

Postcode
9 Address for correspondence
(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

Postcode
10 Client number or file number issued to you by the Department (if known)

Details of other applicants

- 11 Do you have a partner (spouse or de facto partner) and/or any
dependants who are/were included in your application?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Provide details below

1. Family name
Given names
Day Month Year
Date of birth / /
Country of birth
Passport number
Country of passport
Residential address

Postcode
2. Family name
Given names
Day Month Year
Date of birth / /
Country of birth
Passport number
Country of passport
Residential address

Postcode
3. Family name
Given names
Day Month Year
Date of birth / /
Country of birth
Passport number
Country of passport
Residential address

Postcode

If insufficient space, attach additional details 1023-v27-05-2022

Details of incorrect information

- 12** The incorrect information provided was on:

visa application ☐

passenger card ☐

form 1022 *Notification of changes in circumstances* ☐

- 13** List details of the information provided which was incorrect and provide the correct information

1. Information which was incorrect

Correct details

2. Information which was incorrect

Correct details

If insufficient space, attach additional details

- 14** Why was incorrect information provided?

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Your visa and application details

- 15** Visa details (if known)

	Day	Month	Year
Date granted	/	/	
Stay period			
Visa class			

- 16** Application details (if known)

	Day	Month	Year
Date of application	/	/	
Stay period			
Visa class			

Declaration

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

- 17** I declare that:

- the information provided on or with this form is true and correct in every detail.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.

Signature of applicant

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Date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Signature of other applicant (aged 18 years or over)

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Date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Signature of other applicant (aged 18 years or over)

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Date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Signature of other applicant (aged 18 years or over)

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Date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

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Request for international movement records

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your request. Once you have completed your request we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Who should complete this request

Complete this request if you are seeking:

- your own international movements record(s) (where the request includes records after 1981);
- another person's international movements record(s) (where the request includes records after 1981) AND you have their written authorisation.

If you require movements records prior to 1981 please contact the National Australian Archives www.naa.gov.au

Proof of identity

All requests should attach a scanned colour copy or a certified copy of a photographic identity document, such as a passport or drivers licence. Certified copies are stamped as being true copies of the original by an authorised person.

An authorised person includes a solicitor, migration agent, Justice of the Peace or a Commonwealth Public Servant with 5 years service.

Can another person make a request on your behalf?

If you ask another person, such as a solicitor or migration agent to make a request on your behalf, you will need to provide written authority, by completing Part C, allowing that person to act on your behalf. The Department of Home Affairs (the Department) can contact that person about your request and send that person your documents.

If you change your solicitor or migration agent, it is important that you advise the Department. If you nominate a solicitor or migration agent to act on your behalf, the documents will be sent to that person.

Are you seeking information about another person?

To assist the Department in providing information about another person to you, you should seek that person's written consent at Part A. As the applicant your details will need to be provided at Part A, and Part B should be completed with details of the movement information you are seeking for the named person at Part C. Both parties must provide scanned colour copies or certified copies of the photographic identity.

Where to submit the request

Requests should be emailed to request.movement@homeaffairs.gov.au for records after 1981.

If you are living overseas, send it to the closest Australian mission. These offices will arrange for your request to be processed. For international movement records before 1981, please contact the National Australian Archives www.naa.gov.au

Document checklist

Please ensure all required documents are submitted with your request. See *Part E – Checklist*.

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 www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy

Compliments and complaints

Your compliments, complaints and suggestions are valuable to the Department and will improve our products and services. To provide compliments or complaints about any of the Department's services, you can:

- complete the online feedback form at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/feedback or
- write to: The Manager
Global Feedback Unit
GPO Box 241
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
AUSTRALIA

The Ombudsman

If you are not happy with how the Department has handled your complaint you can make a complaint to the Commonwealth Ombudsman using the online complaints form at www.ombudsman.gov.au

If you are unable to complete the online complaints form, you can contact us by telephoning 1300 362 072.

Home page www.homeaffairs.gov.au

General enquiry line
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Tick where applicable ☒

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

Request details

1 What type of request is this?

Personal application ☐ Complete **Part A**, **Part B** and
Part E

Third party seeking another ☐ Complete **Part A** with your details,
person's information **Part B** and **Part C** with details of
the person whose movements you
are seeking, and **Part E**

Parent requesting ☐ Complete **Part A** with your details,
movement records for your **Part D** with your child's details,
child under 18 years of age and **Part E**

Part A – Your details

The information given in Part A should contain details of the person
making the request.

2 Title Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐
Other

3 Full name
Family name
Given names

4 Your postal address (within Australia only)

 POSTCODE

5 Your telephone numbers
Office hours (AREA CODE)
After hours (AREA CODE)
Mobile/cell

6 Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by fax or email?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Fax number (AREA CODE)

Email address

7 Your
signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

Note: You **must** attach a scanned colour copy or certified proof of
identity.

Part B – Details of movement records

The information given in Part B should contain details of whom the
international movement request is for. That is either the applicant at
Part A or the third party named at Part C.

8 Details of whom the international movement request is for

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐ Indeterminate /
Intersex / Unspecified ☐

9 Details from 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

10 Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Family name

Given names

Date of name
change DAY MONTH YEAR

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11 Information about arrival/departure

Date range of movements required

from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

12 Were you born in Australia?

No ☐ Date of first arrival

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Yes ☐ Date of first international movement

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

13 Did you arrive in Australia as a child with your parent(s)/family members?No ☐Yes ☐ Give details

1. Family name

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 Given names

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 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

2. Family name

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 Given names

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 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

14 Why do you require the movement records?

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Part C – Consent for agent/third party to act**15** Are you requesting movement records for another person (person described in Part B)?No ☐ **Go to Part D**Yes ☐ Please have them complete the authorisation belowFamily name

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Given names

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Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Address

POSTCODE		

Telephone

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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whose signature appears below, authorise the person whose details appear in Part A to obtain access to the document(s) described in Part B.

Signature of person in Part B

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Signature of person in Part A

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Note: Both parties must attach a scanned colour copy or certified proof of identity.

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Part D – Children under the age of 18 years

- 16** Are you requesting documents about child(ren), under the age of 18 years, in your role as parent or guardian?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Provide details of the child (read and sign the statement below if applicable)

Child's full name

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

If there is insufficient space, attach details on a separate sheet

- 17** Information about arrival/departure

Date range of movements required

from to

OR

1. Date of arrival/
departure (if known)
Name of ship/airline
Port of arrival/departure

2. Date of arrival/
departure (if known)
Name of ship/airline
Port of arrival/departure

3. Date of arrival/
departure (if known)
Name of ship/airline
Port of arrival/departure

If there is insufficient space, attach details on a separate sheet

Note: Parent/Guardian must provide a scanned colour copy or certified copy of birth certificate for child/children.

- 18** Why do you require the movement records?

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

I certify that there are no orders:

- restricting my access to these documents; or
- giving parental responsibility for the child named in this request to another person.

Your
signature

Date

Part E – Checklist

- 20** Please attach a scanned colour copy or certified copy of the following documents to this request.

Question	Document	Attached
7	Proof of your identity	☐
10	Change of name document (if applicable)	☐
15	Proof of identity for the other person (if applicable)	☐
17	Birth certificate(s) of child(ren) under 18 years of age (if applicable)	☐

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Copy and certify client's photo identification ☐

Documents located and issued to client (letter attached) ☐

Documents not located, client advised (letter attached) ☐

Request sent to MR & Pax Cards for action ☐

Request note created in ICSE ☐

Name of client
service officer

Contact details

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

(AREA CODE)

Email address

Date

Additional comments (ie. priority or known urgency)

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Subclass 030

Bridging visa C (BVC)

This temporary visa generally allows you to stay in Australia after your current substantive visa ceases and while your new substantive visa application is being processed.

Overview tab

From 1 August 2022, the option to apply for a Bridging visa A (BVA), B (BVB) and C (BVC) in-person or via a paper form will no longer be available.

Applications for a Bridging visa A, B or C must be made online via ImmiAccount or the [online webform](#).

Stay

Temporarily

Cost

Free

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa

With this visa, you can:

- stay lawfully in Australia until your substantive visa application is finally determined, or where granted in association with judicial review, until those proceedings are completed
- work, if you meet the requirements for work

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must:

- be in Australia when you apply

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- if you meet all the eligibility requirements, be in Australia at time of grant

Help with your visa

If you are getting help with your visa, before you pay someone, read information on [Who can help with your visa application](#).

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About this visa

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In effect

A BVC comes 'into effect' when:

- it is granted; or
- your current substantive visa ceases; or
- another bridging visa that is more beneficial than your current bridging visa ceases

Visa holders must adhere to the conditions imposed on their visa. Where you are granted a BVC, you will be notified about the conditions that apply.

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If you hold a substantive visa when your BVC is granted, you must continue to comply with the conditions of the substantive visa. When your substantive visa ceases, the conditions of your BVC will apply.

The BVC does not support return travel to Australia.

Remaining lawful during judicial review

If a merits review tribunal upholds our decision to refuse your substantive visa application and you apply for judicial review, you will need to apply for a bridging visa to maintain your lawful status during the judicial review proceedings. If you have applied for judicial review you can only apply for a bridging visa by webform.

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The initial BVC we grant when you apply for your substantive visa will not let you work, unless the substantive visa you have applied for is one of the following SkillSelect visas:

- Business Talent visa (subclass 132)
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- Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) visa (subclass 888)
- Employer Nomination Scheme visa (subclass 186)
- Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme visa (subclass 187)
- Skilled – Independent visa (subclass 189)
- Skilled – Nominated visa (subclass 190)
- Skilled – Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489).

If your BVC does not let you work, or has restrictions on working, you can apply for another BVC that lets you work. To be considered for a BVC that lets you work, you will usually have to demonstrate that you are experiencing financial hardship.

We will assess your circumstances in relation to your claim that you need to work. If you do not meet the requirements for work and you are still eligible for a BVC, we will grant you a new BVC with the same work prevention or restriction condition that was on your previous BVC.

If you are a Protection visa applicant and you apply for a BVC for judicial review, we can only grant you a new BVC that allows you to work if the last BVC you held allowed you to work.

If you are a SkillSelect visa applicant and you are granted a BVC for judicial review, this visa will not initially allow you to work. To be considered for a BVC that lets you work, you will need to make a further BVC application and demonstrate that you are experiencing financial hardship.

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If you are not a Protection or SkillSelect visa applicant and you apply for a BVC for judicial review you will only be granted a new BVC that does not allow you to work, even if your last BVC allowed you to work.

With this visa you can

Stay lawfully in Australia until your substantive visa application is finally determined, or it granted in association with judicial proceedings, until those proceedings are complete.

A BVC will end immediately if the following situations occur:

- you leave Australia while your BVC is in effect
- you are granted the substantive visa you applied for
- you are granted another bridging visa in relation to the same substantive visa application that this BVC is associated with, or
- we cancel either your BVC or the substantive visa that you held when you were granted the BVC

How long you can stay

In all other situations one of the following outcomes will determine when your BVC ceases:

- your substantive visa application is refused or deemed invalid
- your merits or judicial review is decided
- you withdraw your application for the substantive visa, merits review or judicial review
- a merits review tribunal tells you that it has no jurisdiction to consider your application for review

Once you have been notified of an outcome you can see exactly how long you can stay in Australia in [VEVO](#).

BVC granted on or after 19 November 2016

Your BVC will cease 35 calendar days after:

- our refusal decision or a decision by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) in relation to your associated substantive visa application
- a determination that your substantive visa application or an application for review by the AAT is invalid
- you withdraw your substantive visa application or application for review by the AAT

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You BVC will cease 28 calendar days after:

- a judicial review body upholds the decision to refuse your substantive visa application
- you withdraw a related judicial review application

BVC granted before 19 November 2016

Your BVC will cease 28 days after the date that 1 of the following happens:

- we notify you that your substantive visa application is not valid
- we notify you that your substantive visa application has been refused
- you withdraw your substantive visa application
- a merits review tribunal notifies you that it has upheld our decision to refuse your substantive visa application
- a merits review tribunal notifies you that it has no jurisdiction to consider your application for review
- you withdraw your application for merits or judicial review from a merits review tribunal or a judicial review body
- a judicial review body upholds the decision to refuse your substantive visa application

Stay longer

You can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa. You must apply for a new visa if you wish to stay longer.

[Explore your visa options.](#)

Include family

If you and your family have applied together for a substantive visa in Australia, you might have also applied together for a BVC. Check if family members already hold a BVC in [VEVO](#).

If you apply separately for a BVC, you can include members of the family unit in your BVC application, if they are included in your substantive visa application.

We will assess each member of the family unit's application and decide which bridging visa they can be granted.

Cost

Free

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Apply from

You and anyone included in your application must be in Australia when the BVC application is submitted and granted.

Processing times

Processing times are not available for bridging visas.

Your application can take longer to process if:

- you do not fill it in correctly
- you do not include all the documents we need or we need more information from you
- it takes us time to verify your information

Your obligations

You and anyone included in your application must:

- comply with all Australian laws
- comply with the conditions of the current visa (if any held)
- comply with the conditions of your BVC when it comes in to effect

See the [conditions that will and might be applied to a BVC](#).

Travel

If you leave Australia on this visa when it is in effect you will not be able to return on it. A BVC that is in effect will cease upon departure from Australia. To see if your BVC is in effect, see [VEVO](#).

As BVC holder, we cannot grant you a [Bridging visa B \(BVB\)](#) that allows you to travel and return to Australia whilst your substantive visa application is being processed.

If you leave Australia and you do not hold another visa that allows you to return, you will have to apply for and be granted a substantive visa before you can return to Australia. There is no guarantee that you will be granted a visa.

Visa label

We will digitally link your visa to your passport. You will not get a label in your passport.

Eligibility tab

These are some of the common eligibility criteria:

Do not hold a Bridging visa E

You must not hold a Bridging visa E (BVE) and you must not have held a BVE since you last held a substantive visa.

Do not hold a substantive visa

When you lodged your application for a substantive visa, you must not have held a substantive visa.

Apply in Australia

You will need to be in Australia when you apply.

Applied for a substantive visa or judicial review

You must have made a valid application for a substantive visa that has not been finally determined or you have made an application for judicial review of a decision relating to your substantive visa application, within the prescribed timeframe, and the judicial review proceedings have not been completed, and you previously held a BVC in relation to the substantive visa application.

When applying for a review, have applied in the prescribed timeframe

You must apply within the prescribed timeframe.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

You must apply for review within the prescribed timeframe.

If you have applied within the prescribed timeframe, you may not need to apply for a further Bridging Visa.

Judicial review

The timeframe for applying for judicial review is 35 days from the date of the Tribunal's decision.

If you have not applied for judicial review within the statutory time limits, this may affect your eligibility to apply for a further Bridging Visa.

Age

You can be any age to apply for this visa.

Meet character requirement

You will need to meet our [character requirement](#).

For all criteria see [Schedule 2 in Migration Regulations 1994](#).

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Step by step tab

Step 1

Step 1 - Before you apply

Check if you already hold a BVC with [VEVO](#).

Get help with your application

Only some people can help you with your application. If you appoint someone to give you immigration assistance they must be:

- a [registered migration agent](#)
- a [legal practitioner](#), or
- an [exempt person](#).

You can appoint anyone to [receive documents](#) on your behalf relating to your visa matter.

Step 2

Step 2 - Gather your documents

Gather the documents you need for your application.

Provide accurate documents

Provide accurate information. See what happens if you can't prove your identity or do not [provide true information](#).

Identity documents

Provide colour copies of the pages of your current passport showing your photo, personal details, and passport issue and expiry dates.

Also provide:

- a national identity card, if you have one
- proof of change of name

Documents that prove a change of name include:

- a marriage or divorce certificate
- change of name documents from an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or the relevant overseas authority
- documents that show other names you have been known by

Proof of hardship

Provide proof to support your claims of hardship if you are applying to change to your visa conditions.

Tell us you are getting help

To nominate someone to:

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- receive your correspondence, use [Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient \(301KB PDF\)](#)
- provide immigration assistance, use [Form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person \(308KB PDF\)](#).

Upload your written notification or your forms to [ImmiAccount](#) if you applied online, or send with your paper application.

Prepare your documents

Translate

Have all non-English documents translated into English.

Translators in Australia must be accredited by the [National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters](#).

Translators outside Australia do not have to be accredited, but on each translation, they must include their:

- full name
- address and telephone number
- qualifications and experience in the language they are translating

These details must be in English.

Note: You do not need to have any documents certified.

Scan or photograph

Scan or photograph all documents (English and non-English) in colour.

The scans and photos must be clear.

If a document is more than 1 page, save it all as 1 file.

Step 3

Step 3 - Apply for the visa

How you apply for a BVC depends on:

- how you applied for your substantive visa (online or on paper)
- if you have applied for review of a decision about your substantive visa application

You must apply for the BVC in the same way you applied for your substantive visa.

If you applied for your new substantive visa through ImmiAccount, you must apply for your BVC application through ImmiAccount.

If you applied for your new substantive visa by paper, you must submit your BVC application by [webform](#).

If you have applied for a review of a decision about your substantive visa application, you must submit your BVC application by [webform](#).

You and anyone included in your application must be in Australia when the BVC application is lodged.

Provide accurate information

Provide accurate information. See what happens if you cannot prove your identity or do not [provide accurate information](#).

Apply through ImmiAccount

If you applied for your substantive visa through ImmiAccount

You must apply for the BVC through ImmiAccount:

1. log in to [ImmiAccount](#)
2. [attach documents](#)

Apply by webform

If you applied for your substantive visa by paper

You must complete and submit your BVC application Form 1005 by [webform](#).

If you have applied for review of a decision on your substantive visa application

You must complete and submit your BVC application Form 1005 by [webform](#)

Step 4

Step 4 - After you apply

See what you can and must do after you apply.

What will happen after you apply

We will tell you when we have received your application and documents.

Status updates

We do not give updates on application processing times.

Wait for us to contact you.

Travel

If you leave Australia while your BVC is in effect you will not be able to return. A BVC that is in effect will cease upon departure from Australia. To see if your BVC is in effect, see [VEVO](#).

You cannot apply for a Bridging visa B (BVB) to travel if you hold a BVC.

Attach more information

If you are applying through ImmiAccount and did not attach all documents when you applied, attach them as soon as possible in [ImmiAccount](#).

If you are applying by webform, you must attach all documents before you submit your BVC application. You cannot attach extra documents after you have submitted your application.

We may also ask you for more information. You should provide that information in the way we ask you to in the request letter.

Newborn children

Find out what to do [if your child is born after you apply](#).

Stay lawful

Make sure you stay lawful by holding a valid visa while we process your bridging visa and your substantive visa application. It is important to submit your application early. This ensures enough time for us to process your bridging visa application.

Including family members

If you and your family have made a combined application for a substantive visa in Australia, you may have also applied for a Bridging visa. Check if family members already hold a Bridging visa in [VEVO](#).

Newborn children

Find out what to do [if your child is born after you apply](#).

Mistakes on your application

Tell us as soon as you can if you made a mistake on your application.

Complete [Form 1023 Notification of incorrect answers \(168KB PDF\)](#).

Help with your application

Tell us if you:

- want someone to receive your correspondence - complete [Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient \(301KB PDF\)](#)
- have asked someone to give you immigration advice - complete [Form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person \(308KB PDF\)](#).

If you applied for your substantive visa online upload your written notification or your forms to [ImmiAccount](#)

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If you applied for your substantive visa by paper form, send your documents to the office assessing your visa application. You can find this information on the acknowledgement letter under Contact Us.

For more information see [Who can help you with your application](#).

Tell us if things change

Some of the things you need to tell us about after you have applied include:

- changes to your phone number, email, address or passport
- the birth of a child
- you want to withdraw your application

See how to [tell us if your situation changes](#).

Step 5

Step 5 - Visa outcome

We will let you know in writing our decision about your visa application.

You and anyone included in your application must be in Australia when we make a decision.

If we grant your visa, we will tell you:

- your visa grant number
- the date your visa starts
- your visa conditions, if applicable

Keep a copy of the email with you when in Australia.

If we refuse your visa, we will tell you:

- why we refused the visa
- if you have a right to a review of the decision

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When you have this visa tab

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In Australia

How long you can stay

To see when you must leave after you are notified of an outcome, use [VEVO](#).

When you have this visa

- stay lawfully in Australia until we make a decision on your application for a visa review

To see your specific conditions, use [VEVO](#).

What you must do on this visa (your obligations)

- comply with all Australian laws including all visa conditions applied to your visa

Working

If you are granted a BVC that does not permit work, you can apply for a further Bridging Visa with no conditions if you can demonstrate financial hardship.

We will assess your circumstances in relation to your claim that you need to work. If you do not meet the requirements for work, and you are still eligible for a BVC, we will grant you a new BVC with the same work prevention or restriction condition that was on your previous BVC.

If you are a Protection visa applicant and you apply for a BVC for judicial review, we can only grant you a new BVC that allows you to work if the last BVC you held allowed you to work.

If you are a SkillSelect visa applicant and you are granted a BVC for judicial review, this visa will not initially allow you to work. To be considered for a BVC that lets you work, you will need to make a further BVC application and demonstrate that you are experiencing financial hardship.

If you are not a Protection or SkillSelect visa applicant and you apply for a BVC for judicial review you will only be granted a new BVC that does not allow you to work, even if your last BVC allowed you to work.

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Travelling

If you leave Australia on this visa when it is in effect you will not be able to return on it. To see if your BVC is in effect, see VEVO. A BVC that is in-effect will cease upon departure from Australia

Tell us if things change

Some of the things you need to let us know about after you have applied include:

- changes to your phone number, email, address or passport
- the birth of a child
- you want to withdraw your application

See how to tell us if [your situation changes](#).

Proving you have a visa

To prove you have a visa and show your conditions to someone, use [VEVO](#).

Leaving Australia

Before you leave

If you leave Australia on this visa when it is in effect you will not be able to return on it. To see if your BVC is in effect, see VEVO. A BVC that is in-effect will cease upon departure from Australia

At the Border

We have an automated process that uses facial recognition technology and your ePassport. You might be able to leave the airport faster if you use [SmartGate](#).

After you leave

Proving you have been to Australia

[Request your international movement records](#) to get proof of your travel in and out of Australia.

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Subclass 030

Bridging visa C (BVC)

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Stay

Temporarily

Cost

Free

Processing times

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool](#). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

With this visa, you can:

- stay lawfully in Australia until your substantive visa application is finally determined, or where granted in association with judicial review, until those proceedings are completed
- work, if you meet the requirements for work

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In effect

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BVC granted on or after 19 November 2016

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You and anyone included in your application must be in Australia when the BVC application is submitted and granted.

Processing times

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool](#). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

Your application can take longer to process if:

- you do not fill it in correctly
- you do not include all the documents we need or we need more information from you
- it takes us time to verify your information

Your obligations

You and anyone included in your application must:

- comply with all Australian laws
- comply with the conditions of the current visa (if any held)
- comply with the conditions of your BVC when it comes in to effect

See the [conditions that will and might be applied to a BVC](#).

Travel

If you leave Australia on this visa when it is in effect you will not be able to return on it. A BVC that is in effect will cease upon departure from Australia. To see if your BVC is in effect, see [VEVO](#).

As BVC holder, we cannot grant you a [Bridging visa B \(BVB\)](#) that allows you to travel and return to Australia whilst your substantive visa application is being processed.

If you leave Australia and you do not hold another visa that allows you to return, you will have to apply for and be granted a substantive visa before you can return to Australia. There is no guarantee that you will be granted a visa.

Visa label

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We will digitally link your visa to your passport. You will not get a label in your passport.

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Eligibility tab

These are some of the common eligibility criteria:

Do not hold a Bridging visa E

You must not hold a Bridging visa E (BVE) and you must not have held a BVE since you last held a substantive visa.

Do not hold a substantive visa

When you lodged your application for a substantive visa, you must not have held a substantive visa.

Apply in Australia

You will need to be in Australia when you apply.

Applied for a substantive visa or judicial review

You must have made a valid application for a substantive visa that has not been finally determined or you have made an application for judicial review of a decision relating to your substantive visa application, within the prescribed timeframe, and the judicial review proceedings have not been completed, and you previously held a BVC in relation to the substantive visa application.

When applying for a review, have applied in the prescribed timeframe

You must apply within the prescribed timeframe.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

You must apply for review within the prescribed timeframe.

If you have applied within the prescribed timeframe, you may not need to apply for a further Bridging Visa.

Judicial review

The timeframe for applying for judicial review is 35 days from the date of the Tribunal's decision.

If you have not applied for judicial review within the statutory time limits, this may affect your eligibility to apply for a further Bridging Visa.

Age

You can be any age to apply for this visa.

Meet character requirement

You will need to meet our [character requirement](#).

For all criteria see [Schedule 2 in Migration Regulations 1994](#).

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Step by step tab

Step 1

Step 1 - Before you apply

Check if you already hold a BVC with [VEVO](#).

Get help with your application

Only some people can help you with your application. If you appoint someone to give you immigration assistance they must be:

- a [registered migration agent](#)
- a [legal practitioner](#), or
- an [exempt person](#).

You can appoint anyone to [receive documents](#) on your behalf relating to your visa matter.

Step 2

Step 2 - Gather your documents

Gather the documents you need for your application.

Provide accurate documents

Provide accurate information. See what happens if you can't prove your identity or do not [provide true information](#).

Identity documents

Provide colour copies of the pages of your current passport showing your photo, personal details, and passport issue and expiry dates.

Also provide:

- a national identity card, if you have one
- proof of change of name

Documents that prove a change of name include:

- a marriage or divorce certificate
- change of name documents from an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or the relevant overseas authority
- documents that show other names you have been known by

Proof of hardship

Provide proof to support your claims of hardship if you are applying to change to your visa conditions.

Tell us you are getting help

To nominate someone to:

- receive your correspondence, use [Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient \(301KB PDF\)](#)
- provide immigration assistance, use [Form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person \(308KB PDF\)](#).

Upload your written notification or your forms to [ImmiAccount](#) if you applied online, or send with your paper application.

Prepare your documents

Translate

Have all non-English documents translated into English.

Translators in Australia must be accredited by the [National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters](#).

Translators outside Australia do not have to be accredited, but on each translation, they must include their:

- full name
- address and telephone number
- qualifications and experience in the language they are translating

These details must be in English.

Note: You do not need to have any documents certified.

Scan or photograph

Scan or photograph all documents (English and non-English) in colour.

The scans and photos must be clear.

If a document is more than 1 page, save it all as 1 file.

Step 3

Step 3 - Apply for the visa

How you apply for a BVC depends on:

- how you applied for your substantive visa (online or on paper)
- if you have applied for review of a decision about your substantive visa application

You must apply for the BVC in the same way you applied for your substantive visa.

If you applied for your new substantive visa through ImmiAccount, you must apply for your BVC application through ImmiAccount.

If you applied for your new substantive visa by paper, you must submit your BVC application by [webform](#).

If you have applied for a review of a decision about your substantive visa application, you must submit your BVC application by [webform](#).

You and anyone included in your application must be in Australia when the BVC application is lodged.

Provide accurate information

Provide accurate information. See what happens if you cannot prove your identity or do not [provide accurate information](#).

Apply through ImmiAccount

If you applied for your substantive visa through ImmiAccount

You must apply for the BVC through ImmiAccount:

1. log in to [ImmiAccount](#)
2. [attach documents](#)

Apply by webform

If you applied for your substantive visa by paper

You must complete and submit your BVC application Form 1005 by [webform](#).

If you have applied for review of a decision on your substantive visa application

You must complete and submit your BVC application Form 1005 by [webform](#)

Step 4**Step 4 - After you apply**

See what you can and must do after you apply.

What will happen after you apply

We will tell you when we have received your application and documents.

Status updates

We do not give updates on application processing times.

Wait for us to contact you.

Travel