



Australian Government

Department of Immigration  
and Border Protection

# Application for a Bridging visa B

To seek permission to travel

Form

1006

Important – Please read this information and the information about bridging visas on the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) website [www.border.gov.au/trav/visi/visi/bridging-visas](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visi/visi/bridging-visas) 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.

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

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

The completed form may be lodged in person or sent by post to any Visa and Citizenship Office of the department in Australia.

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 [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.gov.au)

You may also be eligible to apply electronically over the internet. To check your eligibility, refer to the department's website [www.border.gov.au/trav/visi/visi/bridging-visas](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visi/visi/bridging-visas)

## Integrity of application

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

## Residential address

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

## Charges

To check the Visa Application Charge, refer to the department's website [www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees) or check with the nearest office of the department.

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

## Method of payment

In Australia, credit card is the preferred method of payment. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

## Requirements for grant of the Bridging visa B

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

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

## Including family members in your application

Information about which family members are considered to be a 'member of the family unit' for travel purposes is available by referring to form 1496i *Including family members in your application*. Form 1496i is available from the department's website [www.border.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.border.gov.au/allforms/) or offices of the department. All secondary applicants must be included at Part E.

## 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.border.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.border.gov.au/allforms/) or offices of the department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

## Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

## Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

## Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

**Note:** Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

## Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website [www.mara.gov.au](http://www.mara.gov.au)

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.gov.au)

## Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

## Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

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

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the department's website [www.border.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.border.gov.au/allforms/)

## Options for receiving written communications

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

## Authorised recipient information

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

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

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

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

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

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

Form 956A is available from the department's website [www.border.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.border.gov.au/allforms/)

## Consent to communicate electronically

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Home page* [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.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.

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*



**8** Your telephone numbers

Office hours

After hours

Mobile/cell

**9** 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 D – Application details

### 10 Your substantive visa application

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

Where was the application lodged?

Please provide one of the following:

Substantive visa application receipt number

TRN

File number

### 11 Judicial review

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

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

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

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

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Date on which your judicial review application was lodged.

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

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

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

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

Name of solicitor

Telephone number (Area code )

### 12 Intended overseas travel

Destination (Country and region/town/city)

Date of expected departure

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Date of expected return

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Purpose of intended travel

### 13 Notification of change of address during period of travel

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

Overseas address

  

  


Period of intended stay

Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
/	/			/	/	

### 14 Address for correspondence during period of travel

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

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

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

  

  


Phone number (Area code )

Fax number (Area code )

Period of using this address for correspondence

Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
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## Part E – Additional applicants

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

**Note:**

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

**Applicant 2**

Family name

Given names

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Current residential address in Australia  
  
  
 Postcode

Reason(s) for travel if different to main applicant

**Applicant 3**

Family name

Given names

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Current residential address in Australia  
  
  
 Postcode

Reason(s) for travel if different to main applicant

**Applicant 4**

Family name

Given names

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Current residential address in Australia  
  
  
 Postcode

Reason(s) for travel if different to main applicant

**Applicant 5**

Family name

Given names

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Current residential address in Australia  
  
  
 Postcode

Reason(s) for travel if different to main applicant

**Applicant 6**

Family name

Given names

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Current residential address in Australia  
  
  
 Postcode

Reason(s) for travel if different to main applicant



## Part G – Assistance with this form

**18** 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

**19** Is the person an agent registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)?  
 No   
 Yes  ► **Go to Part H**

**20** Is the person/agent in Australia?  
 No  ► **Go to Part H**  
 Yes

**21** Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?  
 No   
 Yes

## Part H – Options for receiving written communications

**22** 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  ► Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

**OR**

Exempt person

## Part I – Payment details

**23** How will you pay your application charge?  
**Note:** A surcharge may apply to payments made by credit card. Further information is available from [www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application)  
 Credit card is the preferred method of payment. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

Bank cheque   
 Money order   
 Credit card  ► Give details below

Payment by (tick one box) Australian Dollars

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/>	AUD <input type="text"/>
American Express <input type="checkbox"/>	JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		

Credit card number

Expiry date  
 Month Year  
 /

Cardholder's name

Telephone number  
 Country code Area code Number  
 ( ) ( )

Address  
  
  
 Postcode

*As the cardholder I acknowledge and accept that a credit card surcharge may apply to the transaction.*

**Signature of cardholder**

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

## Part J – Declaration

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

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

*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.

**Signature of main applicant**

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Day    Month    Year  
Date    /    /

**Signature of applicant 2**

✍

Day    Month    Year  
Date    /    /

**Signature of applicant 3**

✍

Day    Month    Year  
Date    /    /

**Signature of applicant 4**

✍

Day    Month    Year  
Date    /    /

**Signature of applicant 5**

✍

Day    Month    Year  
Date    /    /

**Signature of applicant 6**

✍

Day    Month    Year  
Date    /    /

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

### Office use only

**Note:** Each bridging visa must either relate to a specific substantive visa application or a judicial review proceeding.

File number

Fee paid?    No     Yes

#### Visa Numbers

(This number is found at the top of the visa label eg. 6581000580T1 WA 010).

New BVB number

Previous BVA OR BVB number

Associated substantive visa application number

Current/previous subclass 785 of 790 holder?    No     Yes

Day    Month    Year  
Expiry date of visa    /    /

Expiry date of passport    /    /

Passport issued at

Day    Month    Year  
Date of issue    /    /

**Signature of issuing officer**

Day    Month    Year  
Date    /    /

Comments

Passport    Held for collection     Returned by mail

Passport number

**Signature of returning officer**

Day    Month    Year  
Date    /    /

**Signature of applicant/authorised representative**

Day    Month    Year  
Date    /    /