



Visitor visa – Business Visitor and Tourist streams priority consideration (fast-track) service

What is the priority consideration (fast-track) service?

The fast-track service is a premium service providing priority processing to certain Visitor visa (subclass 600) applicants.

Visitor visa applicants who wish to request the fast-track service must complete this form and pay the fast-track fee. The fast-track fee is in addition to the visa application charge. This form and the fast-track fee must be provided to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) (through a service delivery partner of the department) at the time of application lodgement.

The department endeavours to finalise fast-track visa applications within 48 hours (excluding weekends and public holidays) after the department receives the visa application. However, the department does not guarantee that fast-track visa applications will be finalised within that 48-hour timeframe. If delays occur (irrespective of whether the delays are caused by the department, the visa applicant, or another person or organisation), or if the Visitor visa application is refused, the fast-track fee will not be refunded.

The fast-track service request does not affect the department's decisions on Visitor visa applications. To be granted a Visitor visa, all visa applicants must meet the requirements in the *Migration Act 1958* and the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

Visitor visa applicants who request the fast-track service should wait until they are notified about the decision on their visa application before making travel arrangements (such as booking flights or hotel accommodation).

Who can apply?

The fast-track service is available to eligible passport holders who apply for either the Tourist or Business Visitor stream of the Visitor visa (subclass 600).

To apply for a Visitor visa in the Tourist stream, you must lodge form 1419 *Application for a Visitor visa – Tourist stream*, form 1419 CHS or form 1419 ARA and pay the applicable visa application charge.

To apply for a Visitor visa in the Business Visitor stream, you must lodge form 1415 *Application for a Visitor visa – Business Visitor stream* and pay the applicable visa application charge.

Visitor visa application forms are available from the department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/

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/ or offices of the department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

Home page 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.

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Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Applicant details

- 1** Name of Visitor visa applicant requesting the fast-track service
- Family name
- Given names
- 2** Date of birth
- DAY MONTH YEAR
- 3** Passport number
- 4** Country of passport

Fast-track fee – payer details

The fast-track fee is payable for each Visitor visa applicant who wishes to request the fast-track service for their visa application.

Note: Payment of the fast-track fee or evidence of payment must accompany this form.

- 5** Details of the person who will pay the fast-track fee
- Family name
- Given names
- Telephone number
- COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
- Email address
- Address
- POSTCODE

6 Payment details

Payment by (tick one box) Australian Dollars

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> AUD
American Express <input type="checkbox"/>	JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		

Credit card number

Expiry date /

MONTH YEAR

Cardholder's name

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.

Declaration

- 7** I declare that:
- I have read the information about the fast-track service on this form;
 - I understand that the department does not guarantee that my Visitor visa application will be finalised within the 48-hour timeframe explained on this form;
 - my Visitor visa application form contains all supporting documents and information specified by that form, and I understand that failing to provide such documents and information may cause delays in the processing of my Visitor visa application;
 - I understand that the fast-track fee will not be refunded, even if the processing of my Visitor visa application is delayed (irrespective of whether the delays are caused by the department, me, or another person or organisation) or the department decides to refuse to grant me a Visitor visa;
 - I understand that the payment of the fast-track fee will not affect the department's decision on my Visitor visa application;
 - I understand that I should wait until I am notified about the decision on my Visitor visa application before making travel arrangements (such as booking flights or hotel accommodation);
 - 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

Date

DAY MONTH YEAR