



No Further Stay waiver request

Form
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Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

What is a No Further Stay condition?

A No Further Stay condition prevents the visa holder from applying for many temporary and permanent visas while they are in Australia. No Further Stay conditions include conditions 8503, 8534, 8535 and 8540.

If a No Further Stay condition has been imposed on your visa, you can only apply for limited visas to extend your stay while you are in Australia (such as a protection visa or a bridging visa).

What visas are No Further Stay conditions imposed on?

A No Further Stay condition can be imposed on many temporary visas including Subclass 600 (Visitor) visas.

How to check if a No Further Stay condition has been imposed on your visa

Your visa grant letter will provide you with details of the conditions imposed on your visa. You can check this information through Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) which is a free online service available on the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/busi/visa

Eligibility for a No Further Stay waiver

Please ensure that you read the information about waiver requirements prior to completing this form. The information is available at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/waivers-and-permissions/no-further-stay-waiver>

Processing times

Generally, processing times are up to 28 days to receive an outcome on a waiver request. It may take longer if you are invited to provide further information or undergo a medical examination.

If your visa will soon expire or has expired

Lodging a request for waiver of condition 8503, 8534, 8535 or 8540 does not automatically mean that you can lawfully remain in Australia while the request is being decided.

If your visa expires before the Department can decide your request you will become unlawful. This has serious consequences.

If your visa has already expired you need to visit an office of the Department as soon as possible to discuss your immigration status. If you are located by the Department you could be detained and removed from Australia.

For more information visit www.homeaffairs.gov.au/csrs or call **1300 853 773**.

What information to include with your request for a waiver

In addition to completing this form, you should provide:

- a certified copy of the personal particulars page of your passport.
- documentary evidence to support your claims for requesting waiver. This evidence can include medical reports.

Documents not in English must be accompanied by NAATI accredited English translations.

Providing as much information as you can to support your request will help to speed up the assessment process.

Note: There is no requirement to submit photographs as evidence to claims.

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>

Decision cannot be reviewed

A decision not to waive condition 8503, 8534, 8535 or 8540 cannot be reviewed by the Administrative Review Tribunal nor by another Department office. The Minister for Home Affairs does not have any power to intervene if condition 8503, 8534, 8535 or 8540 is not waived.

It is possible to lodge a new request for waiver but there must be new and substantially different reasons from those stated on your previous request.

Where to send a request for a waiver

You can apply for a waiver online using the No Further Stay waiver request form at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/departamental-forms/online-forms/no-further-stay-waiver-request-form>

If you can't apply online you can send a request for waiver to the No Further Stay Waiver Processing Centre by email or post.

By email

Email to: NoFurtherStayWaiverRequest@homeaffairs.gov.au

Ensure that you have attached to the email, the completed waiver request form as well as scanned copies of any supporting documents.

Note: Please ensure that all scanned documents are clear and easily readable.

By post

Post to: Department of Home Affairs
Sydney No Further Stay Waiver Request Processing Centre
GPO Box 9984
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Ensure that you include the completed waiver request form as well as any supporting documents.

Further information www.homeaffairs.gov.au

Please keep this information page for your reference

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IMPORTANT: Waiver request should be lodged prior to the expiry of your current visa.

Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.
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 Your full name

Family name

Given names

2 Are you or have you been known by any other name?

(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes Give details

3 Date of birth

Day Month Year

4 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

5 Visa details

Visa subclass

Day Month Year

Date of arrival

Visa expiry

6 Current residential address

Note: A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address.

 Postcode

7 Address for correspondence

(if the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

 Postcode

8 Your telephone numbers

Office hours

(Area code)

Mobile/cell

9 Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by email?

No

Yes Email address

Assistance with this form

10 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No **Go to Question 13**

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

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Mobile/cell

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

No

Yes **Go to Question 13**

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

No

Yes

13 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

14 Reasons for waiver. Give details in **A**, **B** and **C** below:

Please ensure that you have checked the eligibility requirements for a waiver to be approved by checking the information available at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/waivers-and-permissions/no-further-stay-waiver>

A. Give details of the major change in your circumstances that has developed since the grant of your visa.

If you need more space, attach a separate sheet with details.

B. Give reasons why you had no control over these circumstances.

If you need more space, attach a separate sheet with details.

C. Give details of why your circumstances are compassionate and compelling.

If you need more space, attach a separate sheet with details.

15 Visa subclass you intend to apply for if the No Further Stay waiver request is approved

Checklist

16 You must attach documentary evidence to support your reasons for requesting this waiver (eg. medical evidence).

Certified copy of the identity page (showing photo and personal details) of your passport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of supporting medical certificates or medical reports	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified evidence of family relationship (eg. birth certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of supporting documentation (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Declaration

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

17 I declare that:

- the information supplied in this waiver request is complete, correct, and up-to-date, and any part that has been completed with the assistance of another person has been included with my full knowledge, consent and understanding.
- I will immediately advise the Department if I become aware that any information provided in this form is incorrect or if there is a change in my circumstances that is relevant to this waiver request at any time.
- I have attached all relevant documentary evidence as specified on the Department's website.

I understand that:

- it is my full responsibility to abide by visa conditions even though I have a waiver request under consideration.

Signature of applicant

Day Month Year

Date