



Temporary Residence subclass 461 - CHECKLIST

To facilitate efficient and quick processing of your application you should provide the following documents:

- Department's Fee - [Visa Application Fee](#)
- Australian Visa Application Centre - TTS Fees - [Service Fee](#)
- Completed and signed form [147](#) obtained from www.border.gov.au
- Completed forms [80](#) for **applicant** and **NZ citizen**
- Consent to disclosure forms for the **applicant** and **NZ citizen**
- **ONE** passport size photograph for the **applicant** and **NZ citizen**
- Most people wishing to travel to Australia will be required to provide [BIOMETRICS](#)

ENCLOSE TRUE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- Birth certificates
- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree nisi
- Change of name document
- Evidence of support person's New Zealand citizenship OR
- Evidence of applicant's status in New Zealand for example current visa held for New Zealand and entry stamp

Certified true copies of evidence of your genuine and ongoing relationship in **joint names** such as:

- Personal statements
- Registered marriage certificate
- Bank statements
- Tenancy agreement or property ownership
- Utility bills
- Insurance policies
- Birth certificate of children
- Joint travel
- Invitations
- Letters of support from family and friends and
- Photographs taken together at various locations

PLEASE NOTE:

- If you are applying on the grounds of a de facto relationship, you are required to show evidence of at least **12 months** cohabitation prior to lodgement.

POLICE CLEARANCES

Police clearances will be required from the countries you have resided in for 12 months in the last 10 years. For information on how to obtain your police clearances please visit our website:

<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Char>.

Police clearances are also required from your sponsor from the countries he/she has resided in for 12mths or more from the age of 16 years, this also includes New Zealand citizen sponsors residing in Australia. This is required to show our department that he/she meets good character requirement and is able to support your application.

MEDICALS/XRAY

Please do not initiate this unless you requested to undertake this by our office.

HEALTH INSURANCE COVER

All applicants that apply for a Temporary Residence visa subclass 461 must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance while in Australia. If you belong to a country that has reciprocal health arrangements with Australia, **you may** be exempt from this requirement. For more information on the reciprocal health agreement visit:

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>

PROCESSING TIME FRAME

Click [here](#) for information on the processing time.

DOCUMENTS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES MUST ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION.