

Business Migration First Stage (Provisional) Application Form

To be eligible to apply for Tasmanian state visa nomination, you must first meet all the business migration requirements set out by the [Department of Immigration and Citizenship \(DIAC\)](#). You must assess your visa eligibility prior to seeking nomination.

It is highly unlikely that visa nomination will be granted to applicants who have not visited Tasmania and met with a member of the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts (the Department) Business and Skilled Migration Unit.

To avoid processing delays, the following documents must be included with this sponsorship application

- A short curriculum vitae (CV), outlining your recent business experience. If this was included with your meeting request form and hasn't been updated since, you aren't required to submit it again.
- A copy of your passport photo page

Note that this application form must be completed in English; there is no fee charged by the Tasmanian Government for visa nomination; and any documents submitted which are not required for your application assessment will be destroyed.

Notices of Nomination from the Tasmanian Government are valid for six (6) months, and are not transferable to any other State or Territory. Once your visa application is complete, forward your signed Form 949 to this office for certification. Once certified, it will be returned to you for submission with your visa application. If you are unable to lodge your visa application within the stipulated timeframe, you may be required to lodge a fresh application for nomination.

State visa nomination does not mean that a visa will automatically be granted. You must satisfy various visa requirements set by DIAC, which include health and character checks. The Tasmanian Government is not responsible for issuing visas.

You must inform the Business and Skilled Migration unit of any change to your circumstances, from the time you lodge your nomination application to the time you arrive in Tasmania.

Application tips

This form is in PDF, a universal Portable Document Format, which you may not be able to save on your computer. We appreciate that you may not want to complete this entire form in one go. Read the following tips to make completing this form as simple as possible.

- *You can complete this form by typing in your answers – there is no need to handwrite.*
- *Given that you may not be able to save this form on your computer, and may wish to take your time in completing any question, you can type your answer in another programme and simply copy and paste your answers into this form prior to completing it.*
- *Once you have completed the form, print it, sign the declaration, and then scan all the pages along with all additional documents and return it by email to the Business and Skilled Migration unit – we do not need original copies.*

DISCLAIMER

Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of informing your application and will be used by the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts (the Department) for assessing and determining the application and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Tasmanian Development Act 1983*. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being able to be processed or the service not being able to be provided. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Department or affiliated bodies, and other organisations authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to the Department's Personal Information Protection Officer on (03) 6233 5727. You may be charged a fee for this service.



Application Form

SUBCLASS 163 / 164 / 165

OFFICE USE ONLY		
RECEIVED	REFERENCE	INITIAL
/ /	TAS16	

Which visa are you applying for?

If you are using a migration agent for your visa application, please provide their details.

Name	<input type="text"/>	Agent Registration Number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Phone	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		

If you do appoint a migration agent to act on your behalf, the Tasmanian Government maintains the right to contact you directly.

SECTION A

1. Surname	<input type="text"/>		
2. Given Names	<input type="text"/>		
3. Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	4. Gender	<input type="text"/>
5. Citizenship	<input type="text"/>		
6. Postal address	<input type="text"/>		
	Postcode <input type="text"/>	Country	<input type="text"/>
7. Telephone	<input type="text"/>	8. Fax	<input type="text"/>
9. Email	<input type="text"/>		

10. Please list the dependants being included in your visa application.

Name of dependent	<input type="text"/>		
Relationship	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
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11. If you are currently in Australia, which visa are you on?

Visa name

Subclass

Expiry date

12. At what level is your English language ability?

Fluent

Functional

Limited

No English

13. At what level is your partner/spouses' English language ability?

Fluent

Functional

Limited

No English

Not Applicable

If you require additional space for any answers, please attach a separate sheet.

14. In addition to your attached CV, please provide an outline of your business and management roles in the last five years.

What do you plan to do with the above business after migrating to Tasmania? (not applicable to Subclass 164 applicants)

Keep and self-manage

Keep and employ local management

Sell

Other → Please explain your plans

15. In your own words, explain why you wish to settle and do business in Tasmania (as opposed to other states in Australia)?

16. What business, or type of business, do you wish to invest in, purchase or start in Tasmania?

17. How much money (in AUD) will you invest in your Tasmanian business?

\$

18. In addition to question 17, how much money (in AUD) do you plan to spend on settlement in Tasmania (purchasing house, car, furniture etc)?

\$

19. What commercial research relevant to your planned business did you undertake prior to applying for sponsorship? (ie visited Tasmania, commissioned consultant reports, studied financial reports, held discussions with relevant industry representatives etc)

20. Do you intend to change the Primary Applicant for your second stage Business Skills visa?

Yes → Please explain why

Unsure → Please explain why

No

21. Please outline the economic benefit your proposed business will have on Tasmania. (Economic benefit relates to how your business will have a positive impact on the state economy. This is, in part, measured by job creation, innovation, import replacement and new export opportunities)

Details of employment positions created (including number of jobs, skills required and potential down-stream job creation)

Introduction of new technology

Import replacement or new export opportunities

Other

22. Have you visited Tasmania in the past?

Yes →

Please provide details.

Dates

Comments

Did any family members accompany you?

Yes

No

No

23. Have you met with an officer of the Business and Skilled Migration unit?

Yes →

Please provide details of the meeting.

Date

Officer name

No



APPLICANT

1. I confirm that all the information I have provided to the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts (the department) is true and accurate.
2. I acknowledge that the department may contact people or companies referred to in this application for the purpose of sponsorship assessment.
3. I acknowledge that the department reserves the right to contact me directly to conduct monitoring of business visa holders.
4. I acknowledge that applicants who have not visited Tasmania are unlikely to be granted sponsorship.
5. I will inform the Business and Skilled Migration unit of any changes to my circumstances from the time my application is lodged until the time I arrive in Tasmania.

signature of applicant

date

MIGRATION AGENT

If you are not using a migration agent, please leave this section blank

1. I confirm that all the information I have provided to the department is true and accurate.
2. I have assessed this applicant against Schedule 2 of the *Migration Regulations 1994* to the best of my ability, and the applicant meets the Department of Immigration and Citizenship basic requirements for the visa they intend to apply for.

signature of agent

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date

Forward your completed application, with all relevant material attached, to

business@migration.tas.gov.au

Our preferred method of communication is email; however fax and postal contact details are available on our website.