

STATE/TERRITORY SPONSORED INVESTOR VISA (SUBCLASS 893)

This visa is for applicants who are nominated by a state or territory authority and who have held a designated investment in Australia for four years. It is only available to Applicants who have a genuine commitment to maintain business and investment activity in Australia and be nominated by a state or territory.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for Queensland Nomination Criteria for this visa, you must:

- demonstrate that you have fulfilled the requirements of your State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional) visa (subclass 165)
- provide evidence of residency in Queensland for at least two out of the last four years
- provide proof that you have maintained an investment in the Queensland Treasury Corporation for a minimum of 3 years and 9 months immediately before applying
- demonstrate a genuine ongoing commitment to live and work in Queensland
- apply for nomination directly with Business and Skilled Migration Queensland (BSMQ) before lodging your visa application to DIBP.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for Queensland nomination:

Step 1: Review your eligibility criteria and visa conditions:

- on the DIBP website
www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/893
- and on the BSMQ website
migration.qld.gov.au

Ensure that you meet both DIBP criteria and BSMQ state.

Step 2: You must first register your interest by going to migration.qld.gov.au/register-now in order to apply for state nomination.

Step 3: You will then be asked to lodge the following documentation. If additional information is required, a BSMQ officer will contact you by phone or e-mail.

- Complete the application form for Queensland State Nomination for the Investor (Residence) (subclass 893) visa
- DIBP form 949
- Copy of your current Australian Visa
- Evidence that you have held a Designated Investment of A\$750,000 in Queensland Treasury Corporation for four years.

If your investment has not matured:

- copy of certificate of inscription that was issued at commencement of investment

If your investment has matured

- Written or email confirmation from the Queensland Treasury Corporation; OR Bank statements confirming the repayment amount
- Statement of Intent that provides an overview of your business and investment activities in Queensland. This should include business and investment activities in addition to the designated investment undertaken over the preceding four years and intended to be undertaken in the next two years

Step 4: When you have uploaded your documents, you will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee to BSMQ, in order to finalise your application. BSMQ will review your application and may request further documentation. Please note: you will be given 14 days to finalise your application from the date of invitation. Applications not finalised within this timeframe will be required to request for an application extension from BSMQ.

Step 5: Once your completed BSMQ application is received and approved, you will receive an invitation from DIBP to lodge your visa application. You will be given 12 months to lodge your application with DIBP, however you may lodge your DIBP application anytime before you visa expires.

QUEENSLAND PROCESSING TIMES

A decision on your Queensland nomination will be made within 10 business days of all documents being submitted to BSMQ.

DISCLAIMER NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Nomination and Approval

Applying for nomination correctly does not guarantee you will receive Queensland nomination or be granted an Australian visa. Nomination is granted at the discretion of the State of Queensland. It is recommended you seek professional legal and financial advice before making an investment. The final decision and timeframe on granting a visa is made by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. The State of Queensland takes no responsibility in the event that your visa application is not approved by DIBP.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT)

Please note that BSMQ will not, under any circumstances, appeal to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) against decisions by DIBP to decline granting a visa to any skilled or business migration applicants nominated by Queensland.

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