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BUSINESS MIGRATION

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It's possible in Australia to be granted a 4 year Temporary Residence visa on the strength of your business or investment background and on a proposal for a business venture in Australia. There are two possible routes to follow:

- Investor (Provisional) Subclass 162
- State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional) Subclass 165

Investor (Provisional) Subclass 162

You must be able to show the following:

- Be under 45 years of age
- Have vocational English (IELTS score of 5 across the four bands)
- 3 years direct management of 1 or more qualifying businesses or eligible investments
- For at least 1 of 5 fiscal years immediately before the application is made applicant has direct management in qualifying business where applicant and/or spouse have: Ownership interest of 10%, or Net value of managed investments \$1 500 000
- Personal and business assets of \$ 2 250 000 capable of being transferred to Australia within 2 years.
- A successful business background
- A viable investment or business proposal for Australia
- A clean bill of health and a clear criminal record
- A designated investment of A\$1.5 million is required. The investment is for a 4 year period.

State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional) Subclass 165

You must be able to show the following:

- Sponsored by the appropriate regional authority
- Be under 55 years of age unless the state or territory endorses the business plan as being of exceptional economic benefit
- For at least 1 of 5 fiscal years immediately before the application is made applicant has direct management in qualifying business where applicant and/or spouse have: Ownership interest of 10%, or Net value of managed investments \$750,000
- Personal and business assets of \$ 1,125,000 capable of being transferred to Australia within 2 years.
- In addition sufficient funds to support your family upon arrival. The state or territory will set this amount.
- A successful business background
- A viable investment or business proposal for Australia
- A clean bill of health and a clear criminal record
- A designated investment of A\$750,000 is required. The investment is for a 4 year period.

The Australian Immigration Regulations are constantly changing and the requirements becoming stricter. This is accompanied by a much heavier evidentiary onus. We can guide you along this path and advise you of the best moves throughout the process. A carefully prepared application is the key to success. This is especially so for Business Migration Applications.



Once you have entered into business in Australia there are two corresponding routes for Permanent Residence:

- Investor (Residence) Subclass 891. Here you must have invested \$1.5million for 4 years before you can apply.
- State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Residence) Subclass 893. Here you must have invested \$750,000 for 4 years before you can apply.

Investor (Residence) Subclass 891

You must be able to show the following:

- You have to be physically resident in Australia for at least 2 out of the 4 years immediately before this application is made.
- You pledge to continue to maintain business/investment activity in Australia after your designated investment matures.

State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Residence) Subclass 893

You must be able to show the following:

- Sponsorship by the appropriate regional authority
- You have to be physically resident in Australia for at least 2 out of the 4 years immediately before this application is made.
- You pledge to continue to maintain business/investment activity in Australia after your designated investment matures.

As the 2-step process can, at times, be confusing and complicated, the above acts as a summary to provide a general outline of what is required. It should be emphasised that the sooner an application is made, the fewer the hurdles likely to be placed in your path.

Please get in touch with Four Corners for further assistance or if you are ready to commence work on your case.

