

Sydney is renowned for having the best quality of living standard of any major Australian city<sup>1</sup> and has been voted the 'world's friendliest city'<sup>2</sup>.

Within Australia, New South Wales (NSW) is the largest state economy and home to 45% of the top 500 enterprises in the country<sup>3</sup>.

Applying for NSW nomination for a business or investor visa, including the Significant Investor visa (SIV), has been streamlined into a simple and easy 3-step process. Dedicated multilingual relationship officers are available to assist at any point of the application process.

Please note, to be eligible for NSW nomination you must meet the NSW nomination criteria and DIBP visa criteria. For more detail visit our "Migration Resources" online section, where you can find our factsheets, nomination criteria and application forms.

### Timing

New South Wales has one of the most simple application processes and fast processing times.

Visa type	Processing time*
Significant Investor (188C)	24 hours
Business Talent (132)	5 business days
Other 188 visas	Up to 12 weeks

\*For complete applications. If an application is incomplete or more clarifications are required, processing times will vary.

1 Mercer 2015 Quality of Living survey  
2 Conde Nast Traveler, August 2015  
3 NSW Department of Industry

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<b>Is This You?</b>	I want to own and manage a new or existing business or to invest in or undertake an entrepreneurial activity in Australia.	I can demonstrate significant business and investment capability and a capacity to create jobs	I'm over 55 and can deposit A\$750,000 in a designated investment for four years	I hold a qualifying provisional visa and have operated a successful business or held a designated investment
<b>Visa program</b>	Business Innovation and Investment visa (188/888)	Business Talent visa (132)	Investor Retirement visa (405)	Business Owner/ Business Investor visa (892/893)
<b>Streams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Innovation (188A)</li> <li>Investor (188B)</li> <li>Significant Investor (188C)</li> <li>Entrepreneur</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant Business History</li> <li>Venture Capital Entrepreneur</li> </ul>	No streams	No streams
<b>Residence type</b>	Provisional (188) with a pathway to permanent (888)	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent
<b>How do I apply?</b>	Go to step 1	Go to step 1	Go to step 2	Go to step 2
	<p><b>STEP 01</b> Lodge an Expression of Interest</p> <p>Submit an Expression of Interest to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection through the SkillSelect website <a href="http://skillsselect.gov.au/skillselect">skillsselect.gov.au/skillselect</a></p> <p>Choose 'New South Wales' as your preferred destination for nomination.</p>		<p><b>STEP 02</b> Submit your application</p> <p>You do not have to wait for the NSW Department of Industry to contact you. You can download and complete an application form from our website: <a href="http://industry.nsw.gov.au/migration">industry.nsw.gov.au/migration</a></p> <p>Submit forms and payment directly to the NSW Department of Industry to business. <a href="mailto:migration@industry.nsw.gov.au">migration@industry.nsw.gov.au</a> or by post or courier.</p>	
	<p><b>STEP 03</b> After the nomination</p> <p>Once nominated by NSW, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection will issue an invitation to lodge the visa application through SkillSelect.</p>		<p>NSW will assess your application. If your application is approved, the NSW Department of Industry will email you a 'notification of approval' with information about your nomination.</p>	