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How to lodge a paper-based Australian visa application in New Zealand

These instructions are for those who are in New Zealand and wanting to travel to Australia.

If you are not lodging an online visa application, you need to lodge a paper-based application with the Visa Application Centre, which is an outsourced customer service provider called TT Services, that accepts visa applications on behalf of the Australian government.

Step 1. Visit www.homeaffairs.gov.au to decide on what of visa application you intend to make. From this site you will need to download the relevant visa application form.

Step 2. Visit https://newzealand.embassy.gov.au/wltn/Visas_and_Immigration.html to download the applicable checklist.

Step 3. Courier your complete application to the Visa Application Centre (also known as TT Services). If you do this, you will still most likely need to make a booking to complete your biometrics. Therefore, you are probably best to book an appointment with TT Services to lodge your application and complete your biometrics at the same time instead of couriering it.

Visit <https://www.ttsaustralia.com/?Country=newzealand&Documents=Index> to book and appointment for more information on fees, their address, and other important information.

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