

# Migration Plus

## Partner Visa

This class of visa allows the partner of an Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen to live in Australia. This visa can be applied for either in Australia or offshore.

There are two stages to this type of application.

### Stage 1 – Temporary Partner visa (Subclass 309/820)

This stage will allow the visa applicant to obtain a 2-year temporary visa. In order to complete a valid application, the applicant will need to provide:-

- evidence that the relationship is continuing and genuine;
- medical examinations and character clearances.

The applicant may also be asked to attend an interview with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC).

It is important to note that if you are applying as a de facto partner, you must evidence that you have been living together in a continuing and genuine relationship for a minimum of 12 months prior to the date of your application.

If you will be onshore at the time of your application, you will need to be in Australia at the time your visa is granted. If you will be offshore at the time of your application, you will need to be offshore at the time your visa is granted, and you will need to enter Australia by a given date. The temporary visa, once approved, allows for multiple re-entry into Australia until your application for permanent residency is decided.

### Summary of costs under this step

	Amount	GST	Total
DIAC fee (onshore)	\$2,575.00	No GST	\$2,575.00
DIAC fee (offshore)	\$1,735.00	No GST	\$1,735.00
Our Professional fees	\$3,000.00	Plus GST	\$3,300.00

**Additional charges apply for services such as medicals, police clearances and translations of any documents that you provide which are not written in English.**

## Stage 2 Partner Permanent Residence (Subclass 100/801)

This stage of the application allows the applicant to apply for permanent residence. In order to complete a valid application, the applicant will need to provide:-

- evidence that the relationship is continuing and genuine, included statements from both the applicant and their partner, along with declarations from two people who know the two of you well and can support your claim of a continuing and genuine relationship;
- an Australian police clearance if you have lived in Australia for more than one year.

You and your partner may also be asked to attend an interview with DIAC.

### Summary of costs under this step

	Amount	GST	Total
Our Professional fees	\$2,000.00	Plus GST	\$2,200.00

The fee quoted is for preparation of a standard application. If there are translations, further schedules to prepare or interpretive work required, then this will be at an additional charge. We advise that all translations must be undertaken by a NAATI accredited translator, and we can arrange this on your behalf. Should the Department of Immigration require an interview or follow up material in addition to the standard application or in support of the standard application, then there will be an additional charge for this. We will endeavour to keep you fully informed about our fees and any additional costs at all times.

You will be required to pay for medical reports and police clearances if required. These costs will depend upon the nature of your application.

Our professional fees are based on the time spent by us in performing our services for a standard application. We do not charge extra for reasonable outlays but if there are significant costs in addition, such as international telephone calls, facsimile charges and translation charges (if paid by us) and additional time spent due to further client requirements, these will be billed at cost.

We advise that this quote for our fees to prepare your application is valid for a period of 3 months from the date of this letter.

We have enclosed a copy of our Engagement Contract with your visa options and our terms and conditions. If you are in agreement with our terms and conditions and are happy to engage our services, we ask that you sign and return to us the Engagement Contract with the entire amount or a minimum of 50% of Migration Plus' fees with the balance payable on lodgement.

A payment form is enclosed giving you options to pay by cash, cheque or credit card. As we have no control over the final decision by DIAC, our fee is payable when the application is ready to be lodged, not when the DIAC decision is handed down.

### Interviews

You may be required to attend at an interview with DIAC. We strongly recommend that we attend your interview, which will allow us to closely monitor your file. If you are required to attend an interview, we will charge a fee of \$330 (GST inclusive) for us to prepare, meet with you prior, and to attend the interview with you if required.