



Application for a Personally Imported Vehicle

The Personal Imports Scheme allows migrants settling in Australia, and expatriate Australian citizens returning permanently to Australia after a long period overseas, to bring their personal vehicles with them. The Personal Imports Scheme is outlined at regulation 13 of the *Motor Vehicle Standards Regulations 1989*.

Use the Department's information brochure *Importing Vehicles to Australia* to complete this form. Download it from www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/vehicle_regulation/bulletin/importing_vehicles/index.aspx.

You will need an Import Approval to take delivery of your vehicle from Customs Control at the Australian port of entry.

It is strongly recommended that you do not ship your vehicle until after you receive an Import Approval.

Please allow up to 17 days from the receipt of your application and supporting documents for the processing and issue of an Import Approval. Incomplete applications or missing documents will delay the issue of the Import Approval.

Part 1, The applicant

Is this your first application? Yes No

Title: Mr Ms Mrs Miss Other

Full name of vehicle owner:
(The Import Approval will be issued to the vehicle owner.)

Your date of birth: / /

Your address:

 Postcode:

Email:

Phone: Fax:

Are you an Australian citizen? Yes No

Are you an Australian permanent resident? Yes No

Have you applied to become an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident? Yes No

Do you hold a visa that allows you to apply to become an Australian permanent resident? Yes No

Are you otherwise entitled to remain in Australia indefinitely? Yes No

Please state your previous country of residence:

Were you born in your previous country of residence? Yes No

If not, what is the date you arrived in your previous country of residence? / /

Part 2, Your agent

You may nominate a Freight Forwarding Agent or other Agent to act on your behalf. Please note that, if any further information is required, your Agent will be contacted.

Contact name:

Company name:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

Part 3, Your vehicle details

Car Motorcycle Truck
 Trailer Caravan 5th wheeler
 Other

Make: Model:

Date of manufacture (if known):
 Month Year

Vehicle Identification Number or Chassis Number:

Current physical location of the vehicle:

Country in which the vehicle was first offered for sale:

Part 4, Your Australian residency

Do you intend to become an Australian resident and remain in Australia indefinitely?

Yes No

Date you arrived / are arriving in Australia:

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Note. Applications may be made before you arrive in Australia. Alternatively, applications may be made up to 6 months after you arrive in Australia. Please refer to pages 16-19 of *Importing Vehicles to Australia* for further details.

Part 5, Vehicle ownership and use

Do you currently own the vehicle?

Yes No

Date you acquired ownership of the vehicle overseas:

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Date of first overseas registration of the vehicle (in your name):

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Date you stopped / intend to stop using the vehicle overseas:

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Have you owned the vehicle (while overseas) for a continuous period of at least 12 months?

Yes No

During this period of ownership, was the vehicle available to you for use in transport?

Yes No

Note. To be available for use in transport, the vehicle should be registered (in your name) and garaged (at or near your overseas residence) so that you could, if needed, drive the vehicle. In addition, you should have held an appropriate licence to drive the vehicle overseas. The period of ownership and use should occur immediately before you arrive in Australia. Please refer to pages 16-19 of *Importing Vehicles to Australia* for further details.

Part 6, Documents attached to this application form

You should attach the following documents, in the first instance, in support of your application. Please indicate the documents you have attached to this application.

A copy of your driver's licence.

A copy of the purchase documents for the vehicle (in your name).

A copy of the vehicle registration documents, for the past 12 months (in your name).

Your statement of travel. The statement of travel is prepared by you, and itemises any international travel you undertook during the period you owned and used the vehicle (during the past 12 months). In particular, the statement sets out any absences from your country of residence.

A copy of your passport (this includes a copy of every page, including blank pages). If you hold dual passports, you should provide a copy of both passports.

Applicants may substantiate an intention to remain in Australia by establishing the following details. Please indicate the documents you have attached to this application. (This list is a guide; it is not necessary to include every document.)

Your employment details in Australia (eg, a letter from your employer).

Your residential details in Australia (eg, copies of property purchase / rental documents).

The shipment of your household goods to Australia (eg, copies of shipping documents).

Copies of other residential documents (eg, telephone and electricity accounts).

Foreign citizens settling in Australia may substantiate an intention to remain in Australia by providing evidence that they have arranged the following details. Please indicate the documents you have attached to this application. (This list is a guide; it is not necessary to include every document.)

Evidence that you have applied for an Australian Tax File Number.

Evidence that you have applied for an Australian bank account.

Evidence that you have registered with Medicare.

Evidence that you have applied for an Australian driver's licence.

Note. Please refer to pages 16-19 of *Importing Vehicles to Australia* for the documents to be submitted. Any document not in the English language should be accompanied by a translation.

