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Online Passport Applications

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TOWARDS A BETTER TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT

FOR ENHANCED BORDER CONTROL INTEGRITY



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Australian Passport Facts and Figures

- Issued over **2 million** passports in 2016-17
- Approx 9,000 passports are printed and despatched every day
- Passport possession rate in Australia is 56%
- Network = 8 State/ Territory offices, 1600 Aus Post outlets, 1 contact centre
- Diplomatic (2805) & Official (18,144) passports issued in 2016-17
- Lined up end to end, 2m passports would stretch from Sydney to Canberra! (around 280km/180miles)



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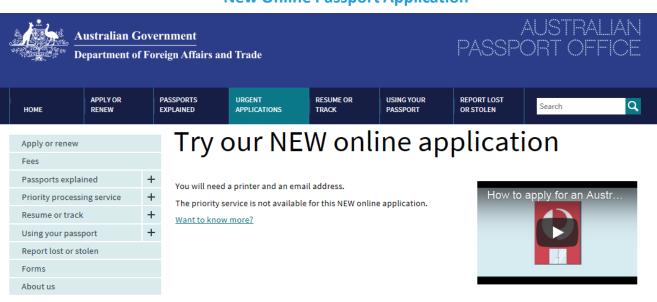


Passport Redevelopment Program - \$101m Budget Initiative in 2009/10

- Once in a 20 year opportunity to upgrade systems
- Consisted of 4 key capabilities
 - Bulk Print capability
 - Facial Recognition redevelopment
 - Redesign of eligibility workflow
 - Digital capture of online application information
- Will position Australia well for a forecast surge in passport applications over the next decade and beyond



New Online Passport Application



Would you like to use the **NEW** online application?



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Application Summary



Checklist

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Rollout Timeline

	Domestic	Overseas	
Adult - First Time applicant	Nov 2017	Mid – Late 2018	
Adult - Renewal	Nov 2017	Mid – Late 2018	
Adult - Replacement	Nov 2017	Mid – Late 2018	
Child	Mid 2018	Mid – Late 2018	
Non-Citizen	Late 2018	Late 2018	



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Key Points to Note

- Australian policy that all applications and renewals take place in person
- Complete documentation is essential
 - Checklist will advise applicants exactly what they need to provide
- New online application for child applicants expected Mar/Apr 2018
- Policy regarding Diplomatic / Official passports is largely unchanged
 - Sponsorship letter is still required
 - Referee still required to sign photographs
- Concurrent passports available, but strictly controlled
- Online is the preferred method of applying
- Rapid take-up very few issues applicants expect online forms!



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