

Prospective Marriage Visa Preparation Guide

Preparation prompts for engaged couples considering a prospective marriage pathway.

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How to use this resource

Use this document as a preparation and discussion tool. Tick items that are available, mark items requiring action, and record questions for your migration professional. Not every item will apply to every matter.

Preparation checklist

☐	1. Confirm the intended marriage is genuine and planned	Status / notes
☐	2. Collect evidence you have met in person	Status / notes
☐	3. Prepare relationship history and communication records	Status / notes
☐	4. Gather evidence of engagement and wedding intentions	Status / notes
☐	5. Consider expected marriage timing and location	Status / notes
☐	6. Prepare identity and civil-status documents	Status / notes
☐	7. Review previous marriages, divorces and sponsorship history	Status / notes
☐	8. Plan how the relationship will continue during processing	Status / notes
☐	9. Identify health, character or immigration-history issues	Status / notes
☐	10. Obtain personalised advice before lodging	Status / notes

Questions and issues to discuss

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Important

This resource is general information only. It is not legal advice or personalised immigration assistance. Visa criteria, forms, fees, policy and procedures can change. Check the Department of Home Affairs and Administrative Review Tribunal websites where relevant, and obtain advice tailored to your circumstances before acting.