

Application for Waiver:

Please be advised that all persons intending to travel to Fiji are required to have their passports valid for **6 months** from their **intended departure** from Fiji. If the validity of your passport is less than 6 months you will not be permitted to travel to Fiji. Please note that Australian passports can be renewed by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) within 24-hours.

In exceptional and extenuating circumstances, persons who can demonstrate that it is not possible to have their passports renewed prior to their intended date of travel may submit an application for a 6 month passport validity waiver to enter Fiji. The application and fees should be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to departure. Please note that waiver approvals are not guaranteed and are granted on a case-by-case basis, in exceptional circumstances only. The Waiver fee is non-refundable.

Requirements:

The applicant must provide the following:

- A duly **completed Waiver Request Form**.
- A copy of the **applicant's passport bio-data page**.
- Evidence of **confirmed travel itinerary**.
- Evidence of **confirmed hotel booking OR a Letter from the sponsor** in Fiji.
- If the applicant is under 18 years, a copy of **parent's passport bio-data page**.
- **Waiver fee (please refer to the Fee Schedule for current fees)** must be in the form of Australia Post money order or bank cheque made payable to the "*Fiji High Commission*" (for applications lodged in Canberra) or "*Fiji Consulate General*" (for applications lodged in Sydney). Personal cheques are not acceptable. Waiver fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Note:

- Residents / applicants from the State of New South Wales must lodge their applications at the Office of the Fiji Consul General Sydney, 100 Walker Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060, Telephone (02) 9900 0700 Fax (02) 8904 0376.
- Residents / applicants from all other states or territories must lodge their application with the Fiji High Commission Canberra, 19 Beale Crescent, Deakin ACT 2600 Telephone (02) 6260 5115 Fax (02) 6260 5105.

Waiver Request Form

Please complete this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and print; handwritten forms will **not** be accepted.

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| (1) Given Names: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <i>[Enter as it appears on the passport]</i> | (2) Surname/Family Name: <i>[Enter as it appears on the passport]</i> |
| (3) Applicant's Full Residential Address, Phone # & Email: <i>[Enter full residential address, phone # & email]</i> | |
| (4) Passport Number: <i>[Enter your passport number]</i> | (5) Date of Issue: <i>[Enter the date of issue for the passport]</i> |
| (6) Place of Issue: <i>[Enter the place of issue for the passport]</i> | (7) Expiry Date: <i>[Enter the expiry date of the passport – DD/MM/YYYY]</i> |
| (8) Proposed Date of Arrival in Fiji: <i>[Enter date of arrival]</i> | (9) Proposed Date of Departure from Fiji: <i>[Enter duration of stay in days]</i> |
| (10) Attach Evidence of Accommodation in Fiji: <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed hotel accommodation booking OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Letter from sponsor in Fiji</p> | |
| (11) State reasons for the request for a waiver: <i>[State reason for a request for a waiver]</i> | |
| (12) Signature: <i>[Print form & sign here]</i> | (13) Date: <i>[DD/MM/YYYY]</i> |
| <u>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</u> | |
| FEE: | RR NO.: |
| WAIVER SERIAL NO. | DATE: |
| REMARKS: | |