



Moving to WA - Three month checklist

Here are some helpful hints and tips to make the move a little easier.

Immigration, travel and documentation

- [Research and apply for any required visas](#)
- Book your flights
- Book your shipping company for any belongings you want to bring to Australia
- Organise travel, health and shipping insurance for your trip and belongings
- [Find out what you can import and any duties you will need to pay](#)
- Make sure your passport is valid and matches your visa requirements
- Find your Birth certificate
- Check your [Driver's license](#) will not expire in the first three months of your Australian arrival

Employment

- Check your visa for any work-related restrictions
- Check if your desired Australian job requires a licence, permit or qualification
- Update your resume/curriculum vitae
- Organise professional references and academic transcripts to support your applications
- Start looking for potential job opportunities
- [Connect with the WA workforce](#)



Accommodation

- [Research locations factoring in lifestyle, transport, schools and budget](#)
- [Research accommodation options in your desired location/s](#)

Home and finance

- Ask your bank about the best way to manage your account while you are in Australia.
 - Consider opening an [Australian bank account](#).
- Create a list of services you will need to cancel when you move, such as:
 - Electricity
 - Water bill
 - Gas
 - Internet (Wi-Fi)
 - Phone bill
 - Water and land council rates
 - Home and contents insurance
- Make a list of people and companies you will need to notify of your change of address