

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This form can be used to apply to the Registrar-General for an endorsement of a relationship as a civil partnership. A civil partnership provides a way for two adults, over 18 years of age, who are in a relationship as a couple, regardless of their sex, to have their relationship legally recognised by registration as a civil partnership. To enter into a civil partnership the proposed civil partners must not be married, be in another civil partnership, or be in a prohibited relationship. A prohibited relationship between proposed civil partners is defined as being a lineal ancestor, lineal descendent or sibling or half sibling. At least one of the proposed domestic partners must currently be a resident of the ACT and have been for more than 3 months. Applicants should be aware of their responsibilities under the *Domestic Relationships Act 1994*. You can view or download the Act from www.legislation.act.gov.au.

PRIVACY INFORMATION

The *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997* authorises the Registrar-General to collect the information required by this form. The Registrar-General prevents any unreasonable intrusion into a person's privacy in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2014*. The Registrar-General may provide identifiable information to law enforcement organisations and authorised organisations that have legal authority to request information under prescribed circumstances. The Privacy Policy can be found on the Access Canberra website at <http://www.act.gov.au/privacy>. Documents provided as proof of identity may have their authenticity verified through the National Document Verification System (DVS). Documents issued by this office may also be verified by external agencies using DVS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

- If completing this form by hand, please print clearly and use a solid black pen only.
- This office will not accept lodgement of this form if it is not completed in full.
- Any alteration to information provided on this form must be struck through with a black pen and substitute information must be clear and all parties must sign in the margin. Do not use correction fluid or tape.
- Identification documents for both parties and two forms of evidence of residency for one party only must be submitted with the application.
- If divorced or widowed evidence of the event must be supplied.
- An application for civil partnership where there is no ceremony performed may only be endorsed by the Registrar-General or a Deputy Registrar-General.

PROOF OF IDENTITY, RESIDENCY AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
(include copies with your application)

Upon application, you will need to provide sufficient evidence to allow the Registrar-General to be satisfied of your identity, this includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Both Partners:

One form of Primary proof of identity
One form of Secondary proof of identity

One Partner:

Two forms of Proof of ACT residency

LODGE MENT AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Preferred lodgement is by email: civilpartnerships@act.gov.au

In Person: Please visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR to find an Access Canberra Service Centre

General Enquires: 132281

If you require further information or need advice, a language assistance service is available by phoning the
Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50.

PROOF OF IDENTITY AND RESIDENCY		
Primary Proof of Identity	Secondary Proof of Identity	Proof of Residency
<p>Australian Birth Certificate (not a Commonwealth certificate and not an extract). If the certificate is not in the same name currently used, appropriate linking documentation such as a marriage certificate is required.</p> <p>Australia Passport (current or expired up to two years).</p> <p>Overseas Passport (current or expired up to two years).</p> <p>Australian Citizenship Certificate or Naturalisation Certificate.</p>	<p>A Photographic Driver Licence issued in Australia (current or expired up to two years).</p> <p>Australian Birth Certificate (not a Commonwealth certificate and not an extract). If the certificate is not in the same name currently used, appropriate linking documentation such as a marriage certificate is required.</p> <p>Australia Passport (current or expired up to two years).</p> <p>Overseas passport (current or expired up to two years).</p> <p>Australian Citizenship Certificate or Naturalisation Certificate.</p> <p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection travel document (valid up to five years after issue).</p> <p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection Evidence of Immigration Status (EIS) ImmiCard (valid to date of expiry).</p> <p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection Permanent Resident Evidence (PRE) ImmiCard (valid to date of expiry).</p> <p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection Australian Migration Status (AMS) ImmiCard (valid to date of expiry).</p> <p>Police Officer Photo Identity Card (from the ACT only).</p> <p>Australian Proof of Age Card/Proof of Identity Card (including NSW photo card) with appropriate security features, showing date of issue by an Authority that is current or expired up to two years.</p>	<p>ONE of the following</p> <p>Current ACT Drivers Licence</p> <p>Government Correspondence issued from an Australian Government Department including Federal, State, Territory and Local. Not more than 4 months old and the correspondence MUST include a link to the claimed address eg; development approval letter for the address</p> <p>Utilities Bill not more than 4 months old, Including Electricity, Gas, Water or Landline telephone/internet that relates to the claimed address.</p> <p>Department of Defence Address Confirmation Minute, not more than 4 months old. Must be accompanied by a Department of Defence identity card.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>TWO of the following</p> <p>Bank Correspondence not more than 4 months old Official letter or correspondence from a bank issued/addressed and posted to the person at the claimed address.</p> <p>Government documents not more than 4 months old issued from an Australian Government Department including Federal, State, Territory and Local. Issued/addressed to the person at the claimed address.</p> <p>In all instances, the above correspondence issued in electronic form is acceptable</p>

PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP STATUS
(other than this relationship with proposed civil partner)
<p>Widowed – Copy of Death Certificate</p> <p>Divorced – Copy of Decree Nisi</p>

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
**APPLICATION TO REGISTER A CIVIL
PARTNERSHIP**

*Domestic Relationships Act 1994
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 1998*

DETAILS OF PARTNERS

	PARTNER 1	PARTNER 2
Surname (As appears on your POI document)		
Given Name(s) (As appears on your POI document)		
Occupation		
Usual Place of Residence (One of the parties must reside in the ACT)		
Place of Birth (City/Town, Australian State or Territory, or if born overseas, city/town and country)		
Date of Birth		
Relationship Status (other than relationship with proposed civil partner)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Civil Partnership (must be terminated to enter new civil partnership)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Civil Partnership (must be terminated to enter new civil partnership)
Mother's Maiden Name		
Mother's Given Name(s)		
Father's Surname		
Father's Given Name(s)		

Contact Details (for at least one Partner)

	PARTNER 1	PARTNER 2
Phone Number		
E-mail Address		

DECLARATION BY DOMESTIC PARTNER(S)

PARTNER 1	PARTNER 2
I, (full name)	I, (full name)
being a (occupation)	being a (occupation)
of (address) Postcode	of (address) Postcode
hereby solemnly declare that I wish to enter into a civil partnership with (name of partner 2) and that I am not married or in a civil partnership and believe I do not have a prohibited relationship with my proposed partner.	hereby solemnly declare that I wish to enter into a civil partnership with (name of partner 1) and that I am not married or in a civil partnership and believe I do not have a prohibited relationship with my proposed partner.
Signature (of partner 1)	Signature (of partner 2)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Two forms of proof of identity, at least one being primary proof of identity, for partner 1.
- ☐ Two forms of proof of identity, at least one being primary proof of identity, for partner 2.
- ☐ Proof of residency in the ACT for at least one partner.
- ☐ If a partner was previously married - proof of relationship status (a copy of Decree Nisi or Death Certificate).

ENDORSEMENT BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OR A DEPUTY REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Under Section 37F of the *Domestic Relationships Act 1994* (the Act) both parties have satisfied the requirements of Section 37C of the Act and as such I now endorse this application for the purpose of registration under the Act.

Full Name (of Deputy Registrar)
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Signature (of Deputy Registrar)

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Date of Endorsement

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGE
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

*Civil Partnerships Act 2008
 Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997
 Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 1998*

Registration Number (Office use only)	
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DETAILS OF APPLICANT (Person completing form)

Surname		Given Name(s)
Current Residential Address		
Daytime Contact Number	E-mail Address	Signature of Applicant
Reason Certificate is Required	Relationship to Person Named on Certificate	

POSTAGE DETAILS)

Postal Address (If different from residential address)

☐ **CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE**

Surname of Partner 1	Given Name(s) of Partner 1	Date of Birth
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Surname of Partner 2	Given Name(s) of Partner 2	Date of Birth
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