

NSW State Migration Plan

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NSW receives the largest share of national net overseas migration and is home to many of Australia's migrants.

The first NSW State Migration Plan sets out strategic priorities for migration, including its important role in meeting skills need in areas of critical shortage and in contributing to economic growth and prosperity for NSW.

The Plan also recognises the importance of strong cooperation between the NSW and Australian Governments in meeting those priorities and in supporting successful outcomes for migrants in NSW.

The Plan reflects the NSW Government's agenda for skills, as demonstrated in the [NSW Skills Plan](#). It is part of the commitment to building a resilient, inclusive, and highly skilled workforce, ensuring that NSW remains a leading destination for global talent.

Strategic Overview 2024–28

NSW is home to the largest share of migrants to Australia – this Plan will support migrant success and NSW priorities.

NSW is working with the Australian Government to deliver shared migration priorities through the NSW State Migration Plan. Delivering priorities such as boosting the care economy and building more homes requires the attraction and retention of skilled workers. The NSW State Migration Plan will build on existing programs to support successful outcomes for migrants in NSW.

The Australian Government is responsible for the delivery of the immigration system.

The Australian Government's Migration Strategy is focussed on getting migration working for the nation. This will be supported by better national system planning informed by this plan.

Targeted migration can help address workforce needs in priority industries ✓

The Australian and NSW Governments seek to strengthen the migration system ✓

A national multi-year planning model will align migration efforts across all levels of government ✓

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