

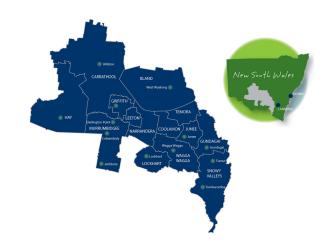
Skilled Migration in the Riverina





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Skilled Migration through RDA Riverina



491

RDA Riverina are contracted to administer the Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491) for the Riverina. RDA Sydney holds the contract with Investment NSW. RDA Riverina are subcontracted by RDA Sydney.

- We are provided an allocation of 491s.
- We must follow the process designed by Investment NSW, assessing applicants to their eligibility and referring applicants to Investment NSW.
- Part of our task is to support and welcome new migrants and provide information about the process, and the Riverina.
- We are asked to, and do provide the skills/occupation needs of the Riverina to both RDA Sydney and to Investment NSW.

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494

RDA Riverina are a Regional Certifying Body (RCB) for the Department of Home Affairs for the Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) Visa subclass 494.

- As the RCB, RDA Riverina assists employers to permanently employ overseas skilled workers by assessing the Employer Nomination applications which are submitted to the Department of Home Affairs. We are checking that employers are meeting necessary requirements.
- We are here to assist employers and migrants through the process.

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DAMA

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Riverina have applied along with RDA Orana for a geographical expansion of the Orana DAMA for the Riverina region.

A Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA) is a formal agreement between the Australian Government and a regional, state or territory authority.

A DAMA, if approved, will allow some concessions or specific variations to the eligibility requirements for employer sponsored skilled migration. These arrangements allow some flexibility to recruit staff members who may not quite meet the standard visa criteria but are still able to safely perform the functions of the intended role.



Riverina Skills Study



More Jobs than People.....









Regional Development Australia Riverina Strategic Priorities

RIVERINA NSW



Workforce development – using multiple strategies to increase the skilled workforce in the Riverina



Enhancing
liveable
communities Housing and
enabling
infrastructure for
population growth



Supporting major infrastructure projects, investment, and local supplier opportunities



Building on existing economic strengths including innovation and growth in key industries



Continue to investigate and action opportunities for growth and renewal of RDA Riverina as an organisation

SP 01 SP 02 SP 03 SP 04 SP 05



RDA Riverina: Workforce Development Plan

resettlement



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DAMA















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Thank you

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