

WPQ 20021 (2026): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of 4 May 2026; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 4 May 2026 to 10 May 2026, broken down by visa type, as at 25 May 2026.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Consular	0
Diplomatic	0
Interim visa	0
Limited	3
Military	0
Official	0
Permanent Resident	4
Resident	106
Student	19
Transit	2
Visitor	5
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	14
Work (excluding AEWV)	13
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work - AEWV (all AEWV)	19
Work – AEWV (excluding MCS)	18
Work – AEWV (only MCS**)	22

**Time is in weekdays (weekends not included) taken to process an application from when it was submitted until completion.*

***Maximum Continuous Stay Applications or re-used token applications record longer processing times as they may be submitted far in advance of the expiry of the existing visa and were previously held in a managed queue until nearer to the expiry of the existing visa.*