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Changes to Australian Working Holiday Visa programme

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Significant changes to the Australian Working Holiday Maker programme are now in effect, making

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Significant changes to Australia's popular Working Holiday Maker Visa came into effect on 1 July

Working Holiday Maker (WHM) Visa applications are now subject to the following changes:

- increased work rights; the ability to work for any one employer for 6 months, rather than 3
- increased study rights; the ability to study for 4 months, rather than the 3 previously allowed
- increased selection of seasonal jobs in regional areas; leading to a second working holiday

Although the primary group of applicants for this visa are young gap year students, universities

They are frustrated or feeling burnt out and want to take a year out. The WHM visa is a good

The ability to work in the same job for 6 months means travellers can choose to be transient

We're expecting a considerable spike in the number of WHM visa applications we receive over the

Anyone interested in taking a year or two out in Australia under the Working Holiday Maker visa

Australian Working Holiday Maker Visas are available to passport holders from 11 different countries

The Australian Government issued 93,760 working holiday visas in 2003/4; of those 47,321 were

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