
Verifying your identity via Australia Post.

A face to face ID check is a standard requirement for real estate transactions in Australia. It's a tad annoying, but it's fairly straight forward to organise. And we do need to make sure you're you.

How it works:

1. Complete the attached form ("Land title identity verification form"), except for Section D (and E) as you'll need your signature witnessed.

2. Get your original and current ID documents ready, which should include;
 - a. Passport; and
 - b. Australian drivers licence/Proof of age.Or, if you only have one of the above;
 - Passport OR Australian drivers licence/Proof of age; and
 - Birth certificate/citizenship certificate; and
 - Medicare/Centrelink/DVA card.

Don't forget you need a Marriage or Change of name certificate if your name appears differently on any of your documents. There's a table explaining what combination of documents you should have if you need some more help, attached.

3. Do your hair, and visit any participating Australia Post retail outlet. To find your nearest AusPost that can verify your ID, visit auspost.com.au/find/landtitle or call 13 POST (13 7678).

4. Australia Post will take your photo (and stick it to your form) and grab copies of your ID documents.

5. You'll be asked to pay a \$49 fee to Australia Post, which can be paid by cash, EFTPOS, VISA or Mastercard.

6. And you're done. You are you!

If you want more information on the process, read the less-friendly instructions on the **Land title identity verification form**, or visit auspost.com.au/id-and-document-services/identity-checks-for-propertytransfers/identity-checks-for-buyers-and-sellers.
