

HOW TO APPLY FOR A NEW NSW.GOV.AU DOMAIN NAME



The following steps set out the process required to apply for a new nsw.gov.au domain name.

STEPS

1

Determine a domain name for the joint organisation

The domain name must be unique and should be easy to learn, recognise and remember.

2

Confirm the proposed domain name meets policy guidelines

All domain registration and administration activities for NSW Government agencies and councils must comply with the following national policies and guidelines:

Policy and Governance Framework:

<https://www.domainname.gov.au/domain-policies/policy-and-governance-framework>

Eligibility and Allocation Policy:

<https://www.domainname.gov.au/domain-policies/eligibility-and-allocation-policy>

Domain Name Guidelines:

<https://www.domainname.gov.au/guidelines>

DPC Circular:

<https://arp.nsw.gov.au/c2012-08-nsw-government-website-management>

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Check the proposed domain name is available

Check the availability of the proposed domain name through Ausregistry:

http://whois.ausregistry.net.au/whois/whois_local.jsp?tab=0

If the domain name is not available, select another suitable name.

4

Register domain name

Apply for a new nsw.gov.au domain name

Complete the form to apply for a new nsw.gov.au domain name:

<https://www.domainname.gov.au/apply-new-nswgovau-domain-name>

Name servers

If you do not currently have name servers ready, they can be added after the domain has been registered.

The NSW Government Domain Name Administrator will review the request to ensure it complies with registration policies and guidelines. If approved, you will be contacted to provide the registrant and tech contact names, email address and phone number.

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Approval confirmed

An email will be sent to the registered email account within three days advising if the application has been approved and the new domain name registered.

Further information about website guidelines and applying for a new domain name

NSW Government Domain Name Administrator
Communications and Engagement
Department of Premier and Cabinet



<https://sc.dpc.nsw.gov.au/digital/nsw-gov-au-domain-names/>



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