



**Consulate General of India
Perth**

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**Extension of timeline for handwritten travel document/PIO card
beyond 30 September 2020**

It is informed that Bureau of Immigration (BoI), Government of India will continue to accept handwritten travel document / PIO Cards as valid travel documents along with valid foreign passport till **December 31, 2021**. This extension of the time-line is subject to the condition that if in the meantime any deadline is notified by International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) thereby making PIO cards invalid, then PIO cardholders may have to obtain appropriate visa from the Consulate. **It is requested that all PIO cardholders should apply for conversion of PIO card to OCI card at the earliest.**
