

Confirmation of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander Descent Form

Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Aboriginal Corporation

The information you provide on this form will assist Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Aboriginal Corporation (DYHSAC) to confirm your Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander Descent. The information you provide on this application will be kept strictly confidential.

Confirmation of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander Descent applications are available to Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service clients and members.

The Statutory Declaration on Page 3 can be signed before any of our medical staff, who are noted at Point 1 on Page 5 of this Application.

1. Complete the Confirmation of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander Descent application;
2. To arrange an appointment, please contact our medical receptionists to see one of the medical professionals detailed on page 5 to complete your Statutory Declaration;
3. Send your completed Application to the Board Secretariat at East Perth;
4. The application for Confirmation of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander Descent will be presented to the DYHSAC Board of Directors at their next board meeting.
5. Advice regarding acceptance of the application will be advised to you by mail or email, following the Board meeting.

2021 DYHSAC Board Meeting Dates

- 27 May 2021
- 29 September 2021
- 8 December 2021
- 28 July 2021
- 27 October 2021

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Torres Strait Islander Descent**

Form

Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Aboriginal Corporation

Applicant Declaration

I, _____ (Full Name)

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Are you also known by any other name? (maiden, community or traditional name)

Email Address

of

Residential Address

Tel: Mobile:

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Please tick as appropriate)

- 1. I am of Aboriginal descent and I identify as an Aboriginal person;
- 2. I am of Torres Strait Islander descent, and I identify as a Torres Strait Islander

AND

3. I am accepted as such by the community
in which I currently live

or I am accepted as such by the community
in which I formerly lived for years

Family History

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Given Names: _____

Father's Name: _____ Given Names: _____

Grandmother's Name: _____ Given Names: _____

Grandfather's Name: _____ Given Names: _____

I am a member of Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Yes No

I am a Client of Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Yes No

I permit DYHSAC to contact me via post, email or telephone Yes No

Statutory Declaration

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

Signature of Applicant _____

Declared at _____ on _____ of _____ 20____

Place Day Month Year

Before me _____
(signature of person before whom this declaration is being made)

Printed Name: _____

Qualification and address: _____

Persons before whom a Statutory Declaration may be made are listed on the enclosure.

Section 136 of the *Criminal Code Act 195* makes it an offence punishable by imprisonment for 12 months for a person who makes a false or misleading statement.

Applicant's Details

Name of applicant

Address of applicant

It is hereby confirmed that the above named applicant has provided sufficient evidence to indicate he/she:

1. Is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
2. Identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person; and
3. Is recognised and accepted as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person by the
 Community
 In which the applicant currently lives/formally lived; OR is recognised and accepted as an
 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person by the
 Community
 which is the applicant's traditional area or area where the applicant's family has lived.

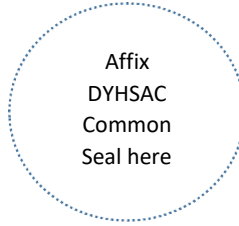
Organisation's Details

Name of Organisation:

ABN Number:

Date of Meeting:

Contact Phone number:



Authorised Signatories

Signature _____

Print Name

Position/Title

Date Contact phone number

Signature _____

Print Name

Position/Title

Date Contact phone number

Office use only:		
Client Records check completed:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Register check completed	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before:

1. a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:
 - Chiropractor
 - Dentist
 - Legal practitioner
 - Medical practitioner
 - Nurse
 - Optometrist
 - Patent attorney
 - Pharmacist
 - Psychologist
 - Veterinary surgeon
 - Trade marks attorney
 - Physiotherapist
2. a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or
3. a person who is in the following list:
 - Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
 - Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
 - Bailiff
 - Bank officer/Building Society officer/ Credit union officer with five or more years of continuous service
 - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
 - Clerk of a court
 - Commissioner for Affidavits
 - Commissioner or Declarations
 - Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
 - a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
 - b) authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
 - c) exercising his or her function in that place
 - Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
 - a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
 - b) authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
 - c) exercising his or her function in that place
 - Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
 - Finance company officer with five or more years of continuous service
 - Holder of a statutory office not specified in this list
 - Judge of a court
 - Justice of the Peace
 - Magistrate
 - Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
 - Master of a court
 - Member of a Chartered Secretaries Australia
 - Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
 - Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
 - Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
 - Employee of the Australian Defence Force who is:
 - a) an officer; or
 - b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 5 or more continuous years of service
 - c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
 - Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
 - Member of:
 - a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
 - b) the Parliament of the State; or
 - c) a Territory legislature; or
 - d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
 - Minister of a religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
 - Notary public
 - Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in any office supplying postal services to the public
 - Permanent employee of:
 - a) the Commonwealth or Commonwealth authority; or
 - b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
 - c) a local government authority;with five or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list
 - Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
 - Police officer
 - Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
 - Senior Executive Service employee of:
 - a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
 - b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
 - Sheriff
 - Sheriff's officer
 - Teacher employed on a full time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.