

Confirmation of Aboriginality Statutory Declaration



Please print in BLOCK LETTERS with a black or blue pen

Use this form to provide evidence of your Aboriginality if you are not able to get confirmation from a Local Aboriginal Land Council or an Aboriginal community organisation. Once you have completed the Declaration, you need to sign it in front of a person authorised to witness a Statutory Declaration under the *Oaths Act 1900*, for example a solicitor or a Justice of the Peace. Return the completed Declaration, along with supporting documents, to your housing provider. For information or assistance with this form, phone 1800 422 322, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

I, the undersigned (provide full details)

Title	<input style="width: 200px;" type="text"/>	
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss		
Last name or family name	<input style="width: 500px;" type="text"/>	
Given name (s)	<input style="width: 500px;" type="text"/>	
Unit/House number	<input style="width: 180px;" type="text"/>	
Street/Avenue	<input style="width: 500px;" type="text"/>	
Town /Suburb	<input style="width: 250px;" type="text"/>	Postcode <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Phone	<input style="width: 180px;" type="text"/>	Mobile <input style="width: 180px;" type="text"/>
Email	<input style="width: 500px;" type="text"/>	

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that:

Include a statement that you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Include details of:

- your Aboriginal family i.e. names, where they are from (land), and/or
- what you are doing about finding your family details/history

Include an explanation as to why confirmation from a Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC) or Aboriginal community organisation can not be provided

Empty text boxes for explanation.



Attach a letter of support that is signed by an Aboriginal person/s from either:

- Aboriginal community members, or
- an Aboriginal organisation (on the organisation's letterhead), or
- a government agency that the client is known to

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900.

Penalties for false Statutory Declaration

The Oaths Amendment Act 1996 provides that if a Statutory Declaration is made to gain material benefit and the offence is dealt with by indictment the penalty is up to 7 years imprisonment. If dealt with summarily then the penalty is up to 2 years imprisonment and/or a fine of 100 penalty units (\$11,000). If the offence is swearing a false declaration that does not involve material benefit, the penalty is up to 12 months imprisonment and/or a fine of 50 penalty units (\$5,500).

Declaration

Declared at: Place

Declarant's name (please print)

Signature

Date

In the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, a
[name of authorised witness] *[qualification of authorised witness]*

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it.

[please cross out any text that does not apply].

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had special justification for not removing the covering, and;
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have not known the person for at least 12 months, but I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on, was:

..... *[describe identification document relied on]*

Signature

Justice of the Peace (JP)/Solicitor* (please print)

Contact number

Justice of the Peace (JP)/Solicitor's* signature

Date

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T File number

Client reference number

Application reference number