

Confirmation of Aboriginality Statutory Declaration

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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 or Torres Strait Islander 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 **1300 Housing** (1300 468 746) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

I, the undersigned (provide full details)

Title	<input type="text"/>		
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss	<input type="text"/>		
Last name or family name	<input type="text"/>		
Given name (s)	<input type="text"/>		
Unit/House number	<input type="text"/>		
Street/Avenue	<input type="text"/>		
Town /Suburb	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that:

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

Include a statement about any information you have about your family, including names and details of where your family is from if you know

Include a statement about why you are not able to get your Aboriginality confirmed by a Local Aboriginal Land Council or other Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation

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 of authorised witness

Justice of the Peace (JP)/Solicitor*

Contact number

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

Date

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Client reference number

Application reference number