

# 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: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss			
Last name or family name	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Given name (s)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Unit/House number	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Street/Avenue	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Town /Suburb	<input style="width: 25%;" type="text"/>	Postcode	<input style="width: 25%;" type="text"/>
Phone	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	Mobile	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>
Email	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		

**do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that:**

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

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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

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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