



Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service

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PROOF OF ABORIGINALITY OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DESCENDANTS FORM

INTRODUCTION

Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service requires applicants to provide evidence of their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.

This evidence will consist of a statutory declaration confirming they are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

This form has been developed for people who have lived in the Broome Shire and/or are patients of Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service. Further supporting evidence maybe requested if you live outside of this boundary.

GUIDELINES

Each applicant must complete a statutory declaration on Page 4 before the organisation completes the confirmation of Aboriginality by a community organisation form which is adequately completed, signed and dated.

In accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005 an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander persons is understood to be;

- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, or both
- identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or both and,
- is recognised as such by his or her community

Any information provided by an applicant in relation to their claim to be an Aboriginal person or a Torres Strait Islander may be subject to verification by Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service.

It is an offence to make false or misleading statement in applications and statutory declarations; punishable under section 136 of the Commonwealth Criminal Code Act 1995 and section 11 of the Commonwealth Statutory Declarations Act 1959.



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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
 - Physiotherapist
 - Psychologist
 - Trade marks attorney
 - Veterinary surgeon
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 or credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
 - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
 - Clerk of a court
 - Commissioner for Affidavits
 - Commissioner for 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(c) 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 5 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 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 Australasian 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; or
 - 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



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- Member of:
 - a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
 - b) the Parliament of a State; or
 - c) a Territory legislature; or
 - d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of 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 an 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 5 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.



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STATUTORY DECLARATION

(Complete this form first)

I, _____
Full name

Date of birth ____/____/____ Place of birth _____

Of _____
Address

Make the following declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959;
Please tick

I am of Aboriginal I am of Torres Strait Islander descent both

I identify as an Aboriginal person I identify as a Torres Strait Islander person both

AND

I am accepted as such by the Broome Community in which I currently live.

I understand that intentionally providing false or misleading information in a statutory declaration is an offence under section 11 of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true and correct.

Signature of applicant: _____

Declared at _____ on _____ of _____ 20____
Place day month year

Before me; _____
Signature of the person before whom the declaration is made print name

Address

Qualification of authorised persons before whom a statutory declaration can be made



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CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY BY A COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

Full name _____

Date of birth ____/____/____

Place of birth _____

(To be completed by BRAMS)

Has provided sufficient evidence to Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service that they;
Please tick

are of Aboriginal descent are of Torres Strait Islander descent both

identify as an Aboriginal person identify as a Torres Strait Islander person both

AND

are accepted as such by the Broome Community in which they currently live.

The Board of Directors of Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service passed a resolution on

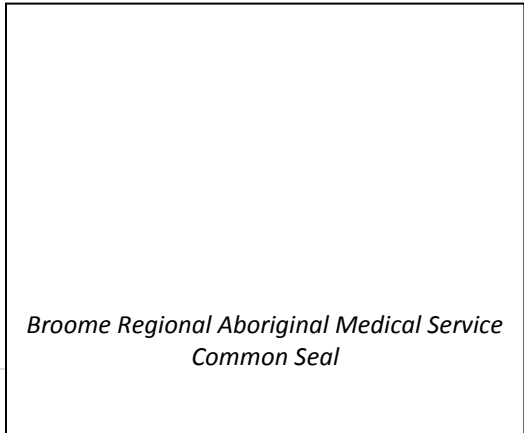
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Directors' Signature

Second by _____

Directors' Signature



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