

Confirmation of Aboriginality
Application Form



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Confirmation of Aboriginality

Your Aboriginal heritage is a very personal thing that does not require you to have a “letter of confirmation” to identify and celebrate your heritage and culture. However, you may be required to provide a “Confirmation of Aboriginality” when applying for Aboriginal specific services and or programs such as;

- University Courses.
- Aboriginal Housing / Dept. of Housing (such as targeted housing or waiting lists)
- Employment (identified positions for Aboriginal people)
- Medical/Dental (sometimes required to access Aboriginal specific services.)

These are just a few examples of what a “Confirmation of Aboriginality” is used and needed for. These and other identified services and programs are intended to address key issues experienced within Aboriginal communities, and a confirmation of Aboriginality ensures that this intention is honored throughout our community.

Do I meet the requirement for official confirmation?

Confirmations of Aboriginality are provided by Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation when an applicant can satisfy the following three requirements;

- The applicant is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Descent.
- The applicant identifies as being an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
- The applicant is known to and accepted by the Albury/Wodonga Aboriginal community as such.

If you are not from the Albury/Wodonga or surrounding areas and/or not associated with the local Aboriginal community Mungabareena will be unable to confirm your Aboriginality. You must seek confirmation from the area that your Aboriginality originates.

Mungabareena acknowledges the displacement experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. If you're unsure where your Aboriginality originates from, we recommend speaking to the following:

- Immediate and or extended family
- Aboriginal Lands Councils
- Link Up
- Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs
- Local Libraries

Decision Making and Notification

All applications are reviewed at the nearest scheduled board of director's meetings, applicants will be notified by their preferred contact method within 14 days of the board's decision.

Should your application not be accepted, in no way does Mungabareena imply that you are not Aboriginal.

(A) APPLICANT DETAILS

Surname _____ First Names _____

Other names e.g.(maiden, nicknames) _____

Residential address _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Tick the box to indicate your descent:

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Both

How would you like to receive updates on your application?

- Post
- Email

Nomination from Community

1st Nominator: (Print name) _____ (Sign name) _____ Date _____

(Local Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Community Member, **not a relative**)

2nd Nominator: (Print name) _____ (Sign name) _____ Date _____

(Local Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Community Member, **not a relative**)

Please provide your history, details and connection to the Albury/Wodonga Aboriginal Community:

(B.) FAMILY DETAILS

Name of:

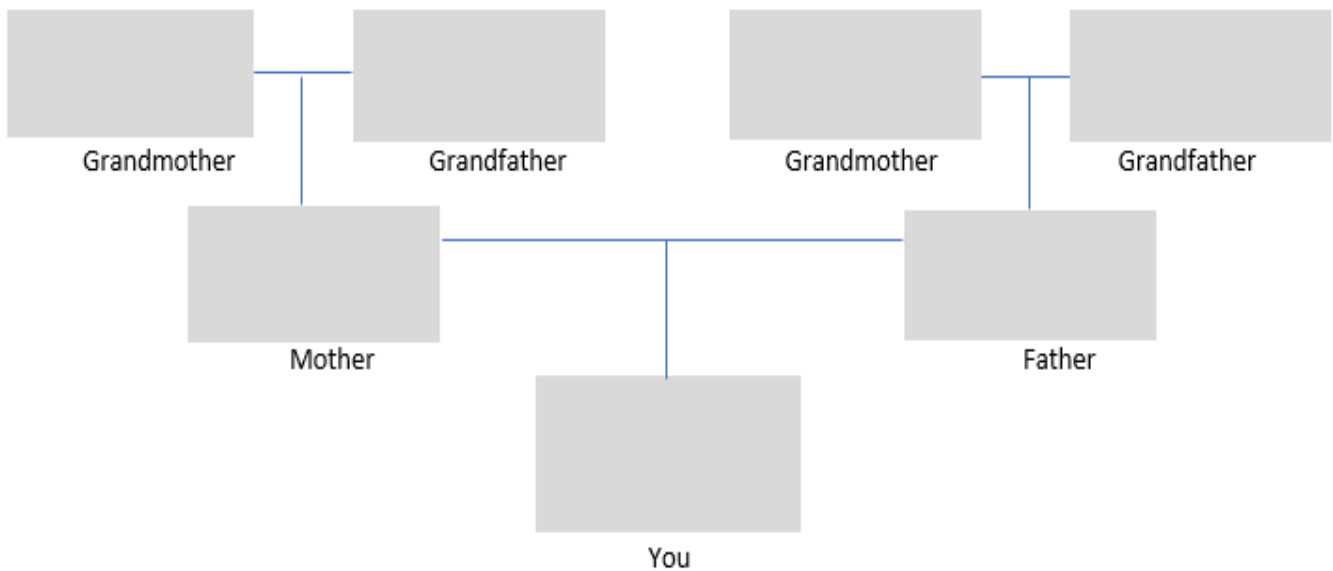
Tribal Group (if known) _____

Family Group (if known) _____

Clan group (if known) _____

Please draw your family tree in the space provided, ensuring you clearly mark which parent/s or grandparent/s are Indigenous.

(It is also preferred you attach any supporting documentation such as birth/death/marriage certificates)



Any additional family information:

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Applicant name:		
Date Application received:		
Tick the complete sections:	<p>Section A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Details complete. <input type="checkbox"/> Identity indicated. <input type="checkbox"/> Contact method selected. <input type="checkbox"/> Two community nominations complete. <input type="checkbox"/> History, connection and details provided. <p>Section B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal, family and clan group provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Family tree provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Additional information provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting documentation attached. 	
Recommendation:	Approved	Not Approved
Detail of recommendation:		
Recommended by (name):		
Date:	Resolution number:	
Follow up/Actions required:	<p>If Approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Letter with confirmation sent to applicant on: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting documentation returned on: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of Confirmation filed. <input type="checkbox"/> Application filed. 	
	<p>If Not Approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Letter sent to applicant on: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Application returned to applicant on: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting documentation returned on: _____ 	

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CONFIRMATION OF AND ACCEPTANCE OF ABORIGINALITY OR TORRES ISLANDER STRAIT DESCENT.

(D) BOARD DECLARATION

It is hereby confirmed that the below named applicant is of {Aboriginal*/Torres Strait Islander* descent, identifies as Aboriginal*/Torres Strait Islander* and is accepted as such by the community in which they live. *Delete whichever is not applicable.

Confirmation and acceptance of Aboriginality must be passed at a formal meeting of the organisation.

A resolution number must be given and signed the form by two (2) Community (non relative) Members and two (2) Board of Directors and the Common Seal of the organisation stamped on this form.

Surname: _____ Given names: _____

Other names (eg maiden, nickname) _____

Residential address: _____

Meeting Date: _____

Resolution No: _____

Seconded by 1: (Print name) _____ (Sign name) _____ Date _____

(Board of Director)

Position on Board: _____

Seconded by 2: (Print name) _____ (Sign name) _____ Date _____

(Board of Director)

Position on Board: _____

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