



Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Descent Statutory Declaration

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS with a black or blue pen

This form may be used to provide evidence of your Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent if you are not able to obtain other forms of evidence as set out in [QUT's Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Descent Policy](#). Once you have completed the Declaration, you must sign it in front of an authorised person to witness a Commonwealth Statutory Declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, for example a Doctor or Justice of the Peace (see [list](#)).

I, the undersigned (provide full details)

Title	<input type="text"/>		
Last name or Family name	<input type="text"/>		
First name or Given name	<input type="text"/>		
Other names (maiden/community/traditional name)	<input type="text"/>		
Unit/House number	<input type="text"/>		
Street name	<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: (please complete)

- I am of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; AND
- I identify as Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; AND
- I am accepted as such by the _____ Community, which is:
 - my traditional Country; and/or
 - where I formerly/currently lived for _____ years.

Note: By ticking the above boxes and submitting this form, you declare that you meet the criteria required by the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) to confirm your Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, as a condition of assess or eligibility to targeted services, programs and opportunities.

Include an explanation as to why confirmation from an incorporated Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community organisation cannot be provided.

Attach supporting documentation, including:



- a letter from an Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander Community Education Counsellor or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Worker from the school they attended, with contact details provided, specifically for school leavers who have graduated in the past three years; OR
- evidence of previous acceptance of the student's Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander descent from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support centre at another university or TAFE institution, on the organisation's letterhead; OR
- a letter or other evidence from a Native Title Prescribed Bodies Corporate or Aboriginal Land Trust, registered with the National Native Title Tribunal confirming they are a Land Trustee or native title holder;
- a letter signed by an elected Councillor from a community within the Torres Strait Island Regional Council Local Government Area, on the organisation's letterhead;
- a letter signed by an executive leader (e.g. CEO) or board member of an incorporated Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community organisation, on the organisation's letterhead; OR
- a letter from an executive leader (e.g. CEO) or board member at Link Up QLD or another Indigenous Australian family reunification service, on the organisation's letterhead.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years, under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

Note 2 Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* – see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Declaration

Declared at:

Place/Address

Declarant's name (please print)

Signature

Date

Declaration

Taken and declared before me:

Witness name (please print)

Place/Address

Qualification

Signature

Date

Office Use Only

Student Number (if known)

Processing Officer

Receipt Date

Approved by:

Name & Position

Signature

CMS number: