

Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent

Statutory declaration

This form must be read together with the department's [Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent procedure](#). Each applicant or employee applying for a scholarship or employment in an identified position or must complete a separate declaration.

Name:

Are you known by any other name (e.g. maiden name, community or traditional name)?

If yes, other name:

Address:

Occupation:

Declaration

I, _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, meaning that one or both of my parents are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons.
2. I identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
3. I am accepted as such by:
 - the _____ Community in which I **currently** live.
 - the _____ Community in which I **formerly** lived for _____ years.

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Oaths Act 1900 (NSW)* and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Signature of applicant:

Declared at: _____ (place) on _____ (date)

Before me: _____ (signature of person before whom the declaration is made)

Witness details

Name: _____ Qualification: _____

Address: _____

It is an offence punishable by imprisonment or fine for a person/s to make a statement to a NSW Government entity in a document knowing that statement to be false or misleading.

Submit your completed declaration to aboriginalemployment@det.nsw.edu.au