

# STATUTORY DECLARATION

## CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY

### APPLICANT DECLARATION

I

\_\_\_\_\_  
(FULL NAME)

Are you known by another name – ie. maiden name, community or traditional name?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Of \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS)

DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE THAT:

I understand that the Commonwealth of Australia defines Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity as follows:

An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person is any person who:

*Is of Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander descent and; **Identifies** as being of Aboriginal an/or Torres Strait Islander descent and; **Is accepted by the community** in which they are currently living, as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.*

According to the above Commonwealth of Australia definition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity, I declare myself an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person (*Delete whichever is not applicable*)

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the **Statutory Declarations Act 1959** 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.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: A Justice of the Peace is required to witness your signature)**

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_

Before me \_\_\_\_\_