Housing SA

Confirmation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent

Information for Registrants
To access housing specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, you must:

- be a person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- be recognised by your community as such.

Complete this form if you:

- have registered your interest in the Aboriginal Housing Program
- want to transfer your Registration of Interest for public housing to the Aboriginal Housing Program.

You will need to apply to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Corporation, Organisation or Community that knows you and will accept your declaration.

If you were separated under the past laws, policies and practices of the Australian Government, Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia may be able to provide information or help you trace family.

Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia
182 - 192 Wakefield Street
Adelaide SA 5000
Phone: 8223 5217 or 8403 1600
www.nunku.org.au

Return this form to Housing SA before you accept an offer of housing. If you don’t provide a completed confirmation form you won’t be offered housing from the Aboriginal housing program. You can choose to register your interest in the general public and community housing program instead.

If you have questions or need help with this form, contact Housing SA on 131 299, or visit any Housing SA office.

Organisations who can provide confirmation
A community organisation will be able to provide confirmation if they meet either of the below:

- they are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander association incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
- they are an incorporated community organisation whose governing body is made up of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.

Confirmation must be approved by a resolution at a formal meeting of the governing body. The record of the resolution must be sealed with the organisation’s Common Seal, and signed by the authorised signatories.

This process may take some time to complete.
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A. Registrant’s declaration

I, ..............................................................................................................................................
(Full name)

Of........................................................................................................................................
(Address)

I declare that (circle all that apply to you):

- I am of Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander descent.
- I identify as an Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander person.
- I am accepted as such by the .................................................................................................,
where I currently live.
- I am accepted as such by the .................................................................................................,
where I previously lived.
- I identify with the .................................................................................................. Aboriginal
Community/ Language group.

B. Family details

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Recognising Organisation Resolution

Name of Registrant............................................................................................................................................................

Address of Registrant............................................................................................................................................................

Registrant’s Signature..............................................................................................................................................................

We confirm that the Registrant:

1. Identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, and is recognised as such by the .......................................................... Community where they currently live and has lived for…… years.

2. Is recognised as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person by the ................................................................. Community where they previously lived for ……years.

3. Is recognised as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person by the ................................................................. Community, which is their traditional area where their family has lived for ……. …years.

Resolution Number…………………………..Date of Meeting...........................................................

Signature: .......................................................... Authorised Signatory

Print Name: .............................................................................................................................................................................

Signature ..............................................................................................................................................................................

Print Name: .............................................................................................................................................................................

Add your organisation’s Common Seal: