

Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation

Application for Confirmation of Aboriginality



ILLAWARRA
ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION

Eligibility Criteria

Please refer to our online policies for more detail on each criteria

- You are of Aboriginal Descent
- You identify as an Aboriginal Person
- You are known to the Board of the IAC
- Your Aboriginality originates from the Illawarra region



Need Help?

Call **4228 1585**
and ask for
assistance with
this form

Personal Information

Show surname in capitals

Full Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Telephones	H <input type="text"/>	W <input type="text"/>	M <input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Gender	<input type="text"/>

Background

Are you from this region? Y or N

If not, where are you from?

How long have you lived in this region?

Where does your Aboriginality originate from?

Community

Can any Elders within the community confirm your Aboriginality? Y or N

Name those Elders

Can anyone else in the Aboriginal community confirm your Aboriginality? Y or N

Name those people

Do you know any members of the Board of the Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation? Y or N

Name Board Members

Are you involved in the local Aboriginal Community? Y or N

Describe your involvement

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Other Information

Is there any other information that will help us to assess your application?

Further Assistance

If you are not sure where your Aboriginality originates from you can seek assistance from:

- Your immediate and extended family
- Aboriginal Organisations in your place of birth eg Land Councils, Aboriginal Medical Services
- Local Libraries
- Link Up NSW www.linkupnsw.org.au
- NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/

Aboriginality and Declined Applications



If we have declined your application we do not imply that you are not Aboriginal. We are simply stating that you have not met our criteria for providing a Confirmation of Aboriginality endorsed by the Board of the Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation

Our Assessment Process

If you are well known as being Aboriginal within the local community we may be able to provide you with a Confirmation of Aboriginality before a scheduled Board Meeting. Otherwise, your application will be assessed by the Board at their monthly meeting. We will advise you soon after this meeting whether your application has been accepted or declined or whether we require further information.

Lodging this Application form

Sign and date to confirm

Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation
PO Box 5457, Wollongong NSW 2520

Email Or deliver it to:

Email: Confirmations@iac.org.au

Date that application was received (staff only)

Date

Staff name and Initials



What happens next?

- A representative of the Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation may contact you to seek further clarification about your application
- The Board of the Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation will assess your application and notify you in writing within a maximum of 5 days from the date of the monthly Board meeting
- If your application is accepted we will provide you with a Confirmation of Aboriginality that is endorsed by three directors and which includes our Common Seal

Complaints and Feedback

The IAC encourages you to provide complaints, appeals and feedback on the application process

You may wish to provide a complaint, appeal or feedback if, for example:

- We took too long to process your application
- The representative of the IAC was unhelpful or unavailable
- You believe that you met the eligibility criteria and we rejected your application

Please download our Complaints form or call us to have a form sent to you. We respect your right to complain and provide feedback and will ensure that your complaint or feedback will not impact on your access to any other IAC services

Office Use Only

Date of Board Meeting where this application was assessed

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The application was accepted

Motion Reference

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The application was rejected. Show the reason below

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More information is requested from the applicant. This information is:

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