

APPENDIX 3: APPLICATION FORM – CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY

Barriekneal Housing & Community Ltd

The *Proof of Aboriginality Form* on page 4 is a statutory declaration that forms part of a request for Proof of Aboriginality from the Barriekneal Housing & Community Ltd Board of Directors in accordance with the Barriekneal Housing & Community Ltd Board Policy, *Confirmation of Aboriginality 2018*.

The Barriekneal Housing & Community Ltd Board of Directors assesses requests using the following criteria (applicant must meet all three criteria to be considered eligible):

1. That the applicant is of Aboriginal descent;
2. That the applicant self-identifies as an Aboriginal person; and
3. That the applicant is accepted as such by the Lightning Ridge community.

Eligible applicants must be from Lightning Ridge NSW, by reference to one of the below locality requirements:

1. The applicant must be from Lightning Ridge NSW and still currently living in Lightning Ridge NSW; or
2. The applicant must be from Lightning Ridge NSW or have lived the majority of their life in Lightning Ridge NSW but is currently living elsewhere; or
3. The applicant's family must be from Lightning Ridge NSW but the applicant has not lived in Lightning Ridge NSW.

In cases of stolen generation or disconnection from family, the Barriekneal Housing & Community Ltd Board of Directors will consider applications that provide clear supporting documentary evidence (from [Link-up](#) or other such family history or reunification services) that confirms family heritage is Aboriginal with links to Lightning Ridge NSW.

TO MAKE A REQUEST PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. **The applicant's details page 2**
2. **An explanation as to how you, or the applicant if applying for a child, meet the Western NSW locality requirements on page 2**

If you are applying on the basis that your family are from Lightning Ridge NSW but you have not lived in Lightning Ridge NSW (No. 3 of the Lightning Ridge NSW locality requirements), please provide a letter of support confirming your family links to Lightning Ridge NSW from a prominent Lightning Ridge NSW Aboriginal person (who is not a relative or a current Barriekneal Housing & Community Ltd Director), who is known to you or your family or provide [Link Up](#) documentation.

1. Complete the family tree on page 3
1. Provide a declaration on the Proof of Aboriginality Form on page 4
1. Provide a copy of photo identification or birth certificate

APPLICANT DETAILS

NAME OF APPLICANT	
DATE OF BIRTH	
PLACE OF BIRTH	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL	
IF ACCEPTED, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THE PROOF OF ABORIGINAL FORM RETURNED TO YOU?	

LOCATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

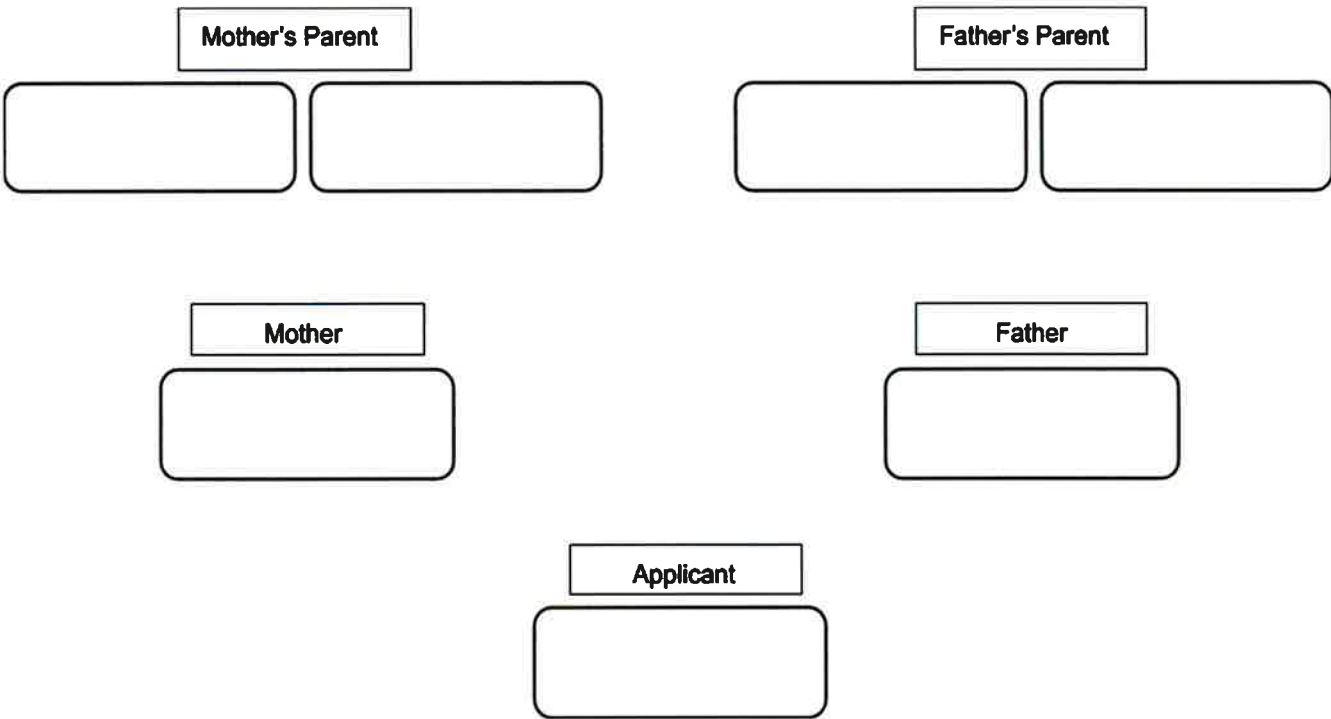
You must meet the Lightning Ridge NSW locality requirements by one of the following:

1. The applicant must be from Lightning Ridge NSW and still currently living in Lightning Ridge NSW; or
2. The applicant must be from Lightning Ridge NSW or have lived the majority of their life in Lightning Ridge NSW but is currently living elsewhere; or
3. The applicant's family must be from Lightning Ridge NSW but the applicant has not lived in Lightning Ridge NSW. If you are applying on this basis please also provide a letter of support confirming your family links to Lightning Ridge NSW from a prominent Aboriginal person from Lightning Ridge NSW (who is not a relative or a current Barriekneal Housing & Community Ltd Director). who is known to you or your family or provide Link Up documentation.)

Please explain which criteria that you meet above, including details about your history and connection to Lightning Ridge NSW

FAMILY TREE

Family tree for _____ (APPLICANT'S NAME)



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I agree that the information provided in this application is true and correct

[Empty rectangular box for signature]

SIGNATURE (APPLICANT/GUARDIAN)

[Empty rectangular box for date]

DATE

Barriekneal Housing and Community Ltd

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Lightning Ridge NSW 2834



Proof of Aboriginality Form

I, (Applicant's full name) _____,

(If you are known by any other name, please provide details) _____,

of, (Applicants address) _____, do solemnly
and sincerely declare that;

I am of Aboriginal Descent

I self-identify as an Aboriginal person

and I am accepted as such by the following community in which I/my family currently live or
have lived (must be Lightning Ridge)

Community name: _____

This declaration is true and I know it is an offence to make a statutory
declaration knowing it is false in a material particular.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

(Must be signed in front of a Justice of the Peace)

Signature of the person making this declaration (you): _____

Full name and position of authorised witness (J.P.): _____

Signature of authorised witness: _____

Contact address or telephone number of authorised witness: _____

NOTE: This declaration must be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.

NOTE: This written statutory declaration must comply with Part 4 of the *Oaths Affidavits and Declarations Act*.

NOTE: Making a declaration knowing it is false in a material particular is an offence for which you may be fined or imprisoned.

OFFICE USE ONLY

It is hereby confirmed that the above named applicant has provided sufficient evidence to indicate that he/she is
recognised as being of Aboriginal descent.

Name of Director		Name of Director	
Signature of Director		Signature of Director	
Date of BOD meeting		Resolution number	

Affix Common Seal