

# CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY FORM



Please read the following information before completing the form section at the bottom of the document.

## WHY DO I NEED TO PROVE MY ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE?

Your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage is something that is personal to you. You do not need a letter of confirmation to identify as an Indigenous person. However, you may be asked to provide proof or confirmation of your heritage when applying for Indigenous-specific services or programs, such as Indigenous health and wellbeing services including Smile Koomba.

These services and programs are intended to help address the inequalities Indigenous people face as a result of past government policies, inadequate health care and lack of educational and employment opportunities.

Requiring confirmation of heritage is about honouring this intention and ensuring that Indigenous-specific services and programs are actually benefitting Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and communities.

## HOW DO I CONFIRM MY ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE?

Complete the following section to confirm you are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and/or identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I identify as:  Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander  
 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

I am recognised as such by the \_\_\_\_\_ community:

where I have currently / formerly lived for \_\_\_\_\_ years

which is my traditional area, or where my family has lived for \_\_\_\_\_ years

*If you have any questions, please email [info@smilekoomba.com.au](mailto:info@smilekoomba.com.au).*