



Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Confirmation of Aboriginality Guidelines

The Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Board of Management is able to provide confirmation of Aboriginality to Aboriginal South Australians who are known to the current Board Members.

The Board wishes to express that it makes every effort to identify and confirm Aboriginality, however it cannot guarantee to confirm in all circumstances. **The form is a legal document and the ALRM Board must be satisfied that it knows you to be Aboriginal before it can be confirmed.**

The ALRM Confirmation of Aboriginality Form is available from any ALRM Office. You can contact us to have an email copy forwarded or you can download a copy from the icon "Downloads" on the ALRM website www.alm.org.au

Documentation Required

In order for the Board to be able to confirm your Aboriginality please:-

1. Fill in all details on the form. Please include your current address, so that we can send you your certificate of confirmation, and a contact email or phone number so that we can contact you if necessary. **Please note that the ALRM Board are unable to process applications from people who were not born in South Australia.**
2. Sign the document in front of a JP or Court Officer where indicated. Documents which have not been witnessed by a JP will not be processed. Several of our lawyers at ALRM are JPs and can help you with this step. Please call and make an appointment to do this.
3. Provide any "family tree" information on your parents or relatives which might help the Board to identify you as an Aboriginal person. Please find our simple family tree document attached. You can add in any extra information which you believe will help our board members to identify you within the community
4. If you are well known to ALRM Board or Staff members, you can enclose a reference letter obtained from that board or staff member to support your application.
5. Please submit your application one week before the next Board meeting. The Board meet in February, May, August and November. Please contact your local office to confirm the exact dates.

Circumstances where Confirmation of Aboriginality may not be confirmed:-

The ALRM Board respectfully advises that its members are unable to provide confirmation with regards to the following circumstances:-

(1) Where the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander person is from an Interstate community. *In these circumstances, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander persons are required to seek Confirmation of Aboriginality from their own communities within their respective State.*

(2) Where the person or their family is not known by any member of the ALRM Board.