**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name of corporation: **WATHAURUNG ABORIGINAL CORPORATION Trading as Wadawurrung**

ICN: **3330**

ABN: **11 312 302 330**

Address: **99 Mair St East, Ballarat VIC 3350**

I, Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Full legal name/s of person applying for membership including middle name/s***

Also known as:

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***Please include any other name/s you are known as or have previously been known as e.g. Maiden name***

being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years of age at the time of making this application, of

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| Full Street Address  *(including Post Code)* |  |
| Postal Address  *(if different from street address)* |  |
| Home Phone No |  |
| Mobile Phone No |  |
| Email Address |  |

apply for membership of the **WATHAURUNG ABORIGINAL CORPORATION.**

I solemnly declare that I am eligible for membership on the following basis:

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| **I am directly descended from:** | **The name of my Family Group** **is** (Refer to Rule 5.2.2 c on last page) | **I am the Daughter / Son of:** | **Date and Place of Birth** |
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and can provide undeniable proof of eligibility per Rule 5.2.2 of the Rules of the Corporation with such proof provided together with this application.

I declare that I am / I am not (*circle whichever is applicable*) a member of: -

* Another Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP);
* A Proposed RAP;
* Another Native Title Group;
* Another Native Title Claim Group; or
* Another Traditional Owner Group.

If you are a member of any of the above, please provide details below: -

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I further declare that if I am approved as a Member of Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation, I accept the Members’ Responsibilities per Rule 5.4.2 of the Rules of the Corporation and will always act in accordance with those.

Signed:

Name (print):

Date:

**Family Tree Information**

This information will assist the   
Board of the Directors,  
Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation trading as Wadawurrung  
with your application

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Father

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Grandmother

Grandfather

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Great Grandmother

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Mother

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Great Grandmother

Great Grandmother

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**Please attach any other supporting documents, e.g. Birth, Death, Marriage certificates and/or documentation that will indicate your Wadawurrung Descendancy.**

**Please complete below checklist:**

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|  | **Tick** |
| Provided full name (including middle name/s and names I am/have been known as |  |
| Provided current contact details |  |
| Completed family tree chart |  |
| Provided copies of all supporting  **(a copy of your birth certificate is a minimum requirement)** documents to assist with proof of Wadawurrung Descendancy |  |
| Completed declaration, signed and dated application |  |

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Application was tabled at Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation trading as Wadawurrung Director’s meeting held on (date of meeting): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Director’s confirmed applicant is eligible for membership: **YES / NO**

*(circle whichever is applicable)*

Entered on register of members (date entered): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRACT FROM THE RULE BOOK OF WATHAURUNG ABORIGINAL CORPORATION trading as Wadawurrung**

**5.2.2 Who can apply to become a member (eligibility for membership)?**

A person who is eligible to apply for membership must be an individual who is (choose from the examples below):

1. at least 18 years of age and an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person and;
2. descendant from John Robinson (Robertson), 1846-1919, born Terrinallum Station, died Warrnambool and;
3. accepted by those descendants of the issue of John Robertson/Robinson who was born on Terrinallum Station, 1846, and died at Warrnambool, 1919, these descendants being Emily Hewitt (1868-1898), William Robertson (1870-?), Mary Edith Hine (1893-1955), Victoria Alice Brannelly (1895-1964), Valentine Margaret Dalton (1897-1977), Mabel Violet Powell (1899-1984), Hector Norman Arthur Robinson (1900-1944), Ellen Rose King (1902-1999), and Thomas Joseph Russell Robinson (1904-1933), who are Wadawurrung according to Wadawurrung law/tradition and;
4. accepted as Wadawurrung according to Wadawurrung tradition and;
5. known as and identifies only as Wadawurrung and;
6. a female descendant of the issue of John Robertson/Robinson, who has a non-Aboriginal husband/male partner, and their issue and;
7. of those originally from John Robertson/Robinson by serial acceptance from generation to generation.

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**5.4.2 Members' responsibilities**

Each member has the following responsibilities:

1. to comply with the Act and these rules
2. to notify the corporation of any change in their address within 28 days
3. to comply with any code of conduct adopted by the corporation
4. to treat other members and the directors with respect and dignity
5. to not behave in a way that significantly interferes with the operation of the corporation or of corporation meetings.