



Application Form for Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation (WTOAC)

Certificate of Aboriginality for Kanyul (Young) Mob

Confirmation of Aboriginality Procedure

WTOAC and its Board of Directors take the responsibility of confirmation of Aboriginality very seriously. The Board will only consider applications where the applicant and their family heritage is proven and/or known to the Board, and where all eligibility requirements are met.

Information is collected via this application form for the purpose of assessing eligibility for a Kanyul Certificate of Aboriginality and, if successful, for ongoing administrative and operational purposes. Only fully completed applications for confirmation of Aboriginality will be presented to the Board and the Council of Elders for consideration at the next available meetings.

Personal Details

Name of Child applying for Certificate of Aboriginality

Parent/Guardian applying for Certificate of Aboriginality

Relationship to child

Residential Address:

Postal Address: (if different from residential address)

Email address: _____

Mobile number: _____

Home phone: _____

Privacy Notice

1. The personal information about you and the others you have included in this form is being collected by WTOAC in accordance with our Privacy Policy.
2. Your personal information, and the personal information of others you have included in this form, will be used by WTOAC for:
 - a) the purposes of considering and determining your application for a Certificate of Aboriginality for Kanyul Mob (young mob);
 - b) if successful, ongoing administrative and operational purposes; and
 - c) otherwise as may be required or authorised by law or as outlined in our Privacy Policy.
3. WTOAC may also use this information to provide you with invitations to events, information, updates on things such as the Education Fund, birthday wishes and opportunities that are available to this child. There will always be an opportunity to opt out of receiving any correspondence from WTOAC.
4. Your personal information may be stored or disclosed to third parties outside of Australia in accordance with our Privacy Policy.
5. The supply of your and others' personal information is on a voluntary basis. However, if the required information for assessment is not provided, we are unable to consider and/or approve your application.
6. You may request access to, or correction of, your personal information held by WTOAC, as well as make a complaint about WTOAC's handling of your personal information, via members@wadawurrung.org.au or at the WTOAC office located at 3/110 Creswick Road, Ballarat, VIC 3350 (Wadawurrung Country).
7. More information about the way WTOAC uses and discloses your personal information is set out in our Privacy Policy at www.wadawurrung.org.au/privacy.

Declaration

I declare that the Kanyul applicant is eligible because they are a Wadawurrung Person as defined in Schedule 2 of the Rule Book of Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation:

A Wadawurrung Person means a person who is:

- (a) a biological descendant of apical ancestor John Robinson (also known as John Robertson), 1846-1919, born Terrinallum Station, died Warrnambool,
- (b) accepted by those descendants of the issue of John Robinson (Robertson), being:
 - (i) Emily Hewitt (1868-1898),
 - (ii) William Robertson (1870-?),
 - (iii) Mary Edith Hine (1893-1955),
 - (iv) Victoria Alice Brannelly (1895-1964),
 - (v) Valentine Margaret Dalton (1897-1977),
 - (vi) Mabel Violet Powell (1899-1984),
 - (vii) Hector Norman Arthur Robinson (1900-1944),
 - (viii) Ellen Rose King (1902-1999), or
 - (ix) Thomas Joseph Russell Robinson (1904-1933).
- (c) accepted as Wadawurrung according to Wadawurrung tradition laws and customs,
- (d) known as and identifies only as Wadawurrung, and
- (e) a female descendant of the issue of John Robinson (Robertson), who has a non-Aboriginal husband/male partner, and their issue.

The child is the son/daughter of: _____

The child's Family group is: ☐ Mary Edith Hine
☐ William Robertson
☐ Victoria Alice Brannelly
☐ Valentine Margaret Dalton
☐ Mabel Violet Powell
☐ Hector Norman Arthur Robinson
☐ Ellen Rose King
☐ Thomas Joseph Russell Robinson

The child's date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

and can provide undeniable proof of eligibility together with this application.

Is this child a member of (tick which is appropriate)

Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Another Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A Proposed RAP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Another Native Title Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Another Native Title Claim Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Another Traditional Owner Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Another Aboriginal Corporation registered with ORIC |

If you are a member of any of the above, please provide details of the group or corporation:

If I have included/disclosed the relevant details of any other individuals in this form (including relatives), I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to notify, and obtain the consent of, such individuals with respect to the disclosure of their personal information as part of this form.

I understand and agree that, by providing any personal information, I consent to WTOAC collecting, using, disclosing and transferring it as described in this form and the WTOAC Privacy Policy.

Upon signing this form, as the parent or guardian of this child, I am aware that WTOAC will keep these details in a data management system in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

Parent / Guardian

Signed: _____

Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Child / applicant (if able)

Signed: _____

Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Family Tree Information

This information will assist the Board of Directors and the Council of Elders with your application.

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Grandfather		Grandmother	
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Mother			
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Grandfather		Grandmother	
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Great Grandfather	Great Grandmother	Great Grandfather	Great Grandmother

Please attach supporting documents, such as birth, death, or marriage certificates, to prove your Wadawurrung Descendancy.

Supporting Documentation Checklist

Please complete the checklist to assist with proof of Wadawurrung Descendancy:

- ☐ Full name (including middle and other known names)
- ☐ Current contact details
- ☐ Completed family tree chart
- ☐ Supporting documents (e.g., Birth certificate, Death certificate, Marriage certificate)
- ☐ Signed and dated application form

Incomplete applications will be returned without being considered.

Office Use

Application was presented to the Directors with the following outcome	Decision Date: Mover: Seconder: Outcome:
Application was presented to the Council of Elders with the following outcome	Decision Date: Mover: Seconder: Outcome:
Applicant is entered in the Kanyul register on (date):	
Applicant notified of Membership (date):	