

Statutory Declaration
OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

I, , do solemnly and sincerely declare that
[full name of declarant]

In this section, describe how you meet all three definitions of the Aboriginality criteria under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983, for example:

1. Describe your descent as an Aboriginal person, and
2. Describe your claiming of your Aboriginality, and
3. Describe how you engage with / are recognised as an Aboriginal person in Aboriginal community / communities.

This is a descriptive process and you can outline examples including Stolen Generation connections, connection to family or country.

The statutory declaration must fit on one page.

If insufficient space is available an annexure page can be added. If an annexure is attached, it must be referred to in the statutory declaration and include a written statement by the JP that identifies it as an annexure.

The executed document should be scanned as one continuous page.

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Declared at: on
[place] *[date]*

.....
[signature of declarant]

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, , a
[name of authorised witness] *[qualification of authorised witness]*

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: *[* please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification¹ for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was

[describe identification document relied on]

.....
[signature of authorised witness]

.....
[date]

¹ The only "special justification" for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason (at September 2018)