



Complete this form on screen and print it or print the form and fill it in by hand.

If filling the form in by hand  Use **BLACK PEN** and write within the boxes in **BLOCK LETTERS**

Use 'X' to mark boxes with your answer 

If you cannot obtain proof of your citizenship status use this form and submit with your passport application. For more information on what evidence can be used as proof of your citizenship visit www.passports.gov.au

Who can use this form

The passport applicant (you or a child) must:

- ☐ be a person of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- ☐ identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which you are from or in which you live.

When to use this form

Use this form if you cannot provide proof of Australian citizenship.

This includes when you:

- cannot get an Australian birth certificate
- cannot obtain a late registration of birth in Australia
- were born on or after 20 August 1986 and cannot present evidence of your parents' or grandparents' Australian citizenship at the time of your birth
- have different names on your cardinal documents and personal identification documents

Instructions for representatives completing this form

You must:

- belong to one of the categories in Section 4
- not be a person with parental responsibility for, or related to, the applicant by birth or marriage
- confirm the applicant's heritage through government agencies or an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation
- be contactable by telephone

Important information

- The applicant's family can originate from a different community to where they live now.
- For a child applicant in care, you may need to fill out an additional form. For more information, visit www.passports.gov.au or contact us on 131 232.

This form will be attached to a passport application. It is an offence under the *Australian Passport Act 2005* to make false or misleading statements in connection with the application for an Australian Passport.



1. DETAILS OF PASSPORT APPLICANT

Application number:	
Family name:	
Given names:	
Other names: (if applicable)	
Date of birth	DD / MM / YYYY
Gender:	Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary / indeterminate / intersex / unspecified / other ☐
Place of birth:	
Current residential address:	

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHY DOCUMENTATION CANNOT BE PROVIDED

Please explain why you cannot get your birth certificate or proof of your parents' or grandparents' citizenship.

3. DECLARATION BY PERSON APPLYING FOR PASSPORT

I declare that:

- ☐ I am of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and I identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person
- ☐ I am unable to obtain evidence of my birth from Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages from the state or territory of my birth, and/or
- ☐ I am unable to obtain and provide evidence of my parents' or grandparents' birth certificate from Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages from their state or territory (only if you were born on or after 20 August 1986)
- the information I have given on this form is complete and correct,
 - I am aware that the penalty under the *Australian Passports Act 2005* for making a false or misleading statement, either written or verbal, to obtain an Australian travel document is up to 10 years imprisonment or a fine of 1000 penalty units or both.

Full name

Please note this form must be physically signed in pen. A digital or electronic signature won't be accepted.

Applicant signature or
parent/legal guardian

Date signed / /



4. DETAILS OF REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING THIS SECTION

Full name of representative completing this section

Family name:

Given name:

I am a representative of (mark one only):

- ☐ Chairperson, Secretary or CEO or Community Elder/Leader of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation (including land council, community council, legal and health service or housing organisation), or
- ☐ A church mission, or
- ☐ A Government authority (federal, state, or local government agency who can provide confirmation of a person's Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent)

Representative title/position:

Name of the organisation
or government authority
you represent:

Address of the organisation
or government authority:

Community:

Contact telephone number:

Email address:

5. DECLARATION BY REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING THIS FORM

I declare that:

- the applicant named in Section 1 of this form is an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and
 - identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and
 - is recognised and accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which the applicant currently lives, formerly lived, or originates from
- ☐ was born in Australia before 20 August 1986, or
- ☐ was born in Australia on or after 20 August 1986 and descends directly from a person born in Australia before 20 August 1986
- the information I have given on this form is complete and correct.
 - I am aware that the penalty under the *Australian Passports Act 2005* for making false or misleading statements, either written or verbal, to obtain an Australian travel document is up to 10 years' imprisonment or a fine of 1000 penalty units or both.

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Signature

Date signed

Where this form has been completed by an organisation or government authority that has an official stamp/seal, place a copy of this stamp/seal.

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