

# Expression of Interest in land by Torres Strait Islanders

**To:** Chief Executive, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and  
Regional and Rural Development

I/we\*  
(Print full name/s)

of \*  
(Print address)

Telephone number .

Email

As a Torres Strait Islander, or Torres Strait Islanders, particularly concerned with the land<sup>#</sup>, or their representative, hereby register an Expression of Interest (EOI) over the land described below for it to be made transferable land under section 31 of the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991*.

**Location of land\*:** (If possible, record a lot on plan description, and attach a plan or map)

**Connection or relationship to land\*:** (Advise how you or the people you are representing are particularly concerned with the land or a member of a group that is particularly concerned with the land<sup>#</sup>)

**Significance of land\*:** (What is the Indigenous significance of this land to you or the people you are representing?)

I understand that:

- Should the land become transferable land, the Department will consult with all Torres Strait Islanders particularly concerned with the land<sup>#</sup>, not just those persons that lodged the EOI. Consultation will determine a grantee to hold the land, as trustee for the benefit of Torres Strait Islanders.
- A grantee can only be an existing Torres Strait Islander land trust established under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991*, or a corporation established under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006*.
- Information you provide will only be used by the Department for the purposes of the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* or *Land Act 1994*.
- This form does not represent the lodgement of a native title claim under the *Native Title Act 1993*.

Applicant/Lodger\*<sup>^</sup>

Signature\*

Date\*

<sup>^</sup>If you have lodged this form as a representative of a Torres Strait Islander, or Torres Strait Islanders, particularly concerned with the land, advise in the space below how you are authorised to act as their representative.

**Please send the completed EOI form to:**

Manager

Indigenous Land Operations

Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and  
Regional and Rural Development

PO Box 15216, CITY EAST QLD 4002

Or via email [indigenousland@nrmmrrd.qld.gov.au](mailto:indigenousland@nrmmrrd.qld.gov.au)

For further information about completing and submitting this form contact Indigenous Land Operations  
by email: [indigenousland@nrmmrrd.qld.gov.au](mailto:indigenousland@nrmmrrd.qld.gov.au).

\* This field is mandatory.

<sup>#</sup>Torres Strait Islanders particularly concerned with the land for the purpose of making an EOI have, or are members of a group that has, a particular connection with the land under Island custom; or live on or use the land or neighbouring land.