

Expression of Interest in land by Torres Strait Islanders

To: Chief Executive, Department of Natural Resources and Mines

I/we*

(Print full name/s)

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of *

(Print full address)

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Telephone number*..... Email:.....

as a Torres Strait Islander, or Torres Strait Islanders, particularly concerned with the land#, 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#)



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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#, 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*.
- Information you provide might be able to be searched under the *Right to Information Act 2009*.
- This form does not represent the lodgement of a native title claim under the *Native Title Act 1993*.

Applicant/Lodger*^:

Signature*:

Date*:

^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
PO Box 937, Cairns QLD 4870

Departmental use only File no: Date received: Signature:
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For further information about completing and submitting this form contact the Indigenous Land Operations, Cairns team on **Freecall 1800 067 615**.

* This field is mandatory.

#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.
