

Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation RNTB (ICN: 4511)

Application for Membership



MISSION STATEMENT:

"Keeping our culture strong as we work together to empower Ngarluma people towards a sustainable future"

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (as per rule 5.2.3)

Under the NAC Rulebook Membership of the Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (**NAC**) is open to *"adult persons who are known as the Ngarluma People who hold in common the body of traditional law and culture governing the Determination Area, and who identify as Ngarluma People, and who in accordance with traditional law and customs, identify themselves as being members of the Ngarluma language group"*. NAC Rulebook Rule 5.2.2 (a).

The *"Ngarluma People who hold in common the body of traditional law and culture governing the Determination Area"* referred to in the Rulebook are *"those Aboriginal persons who recognise themselves as, and are recognised by other Ngarluma People as, members of the Ngarluma language group"*. *Daniel v State of Western Australia [2005] FCA 536, as amended on appeal by Moses v State of Western Australia [2007] FCAFC 78 (Ngarluma Determination) and in Samson on behalf of the Ngarluma People v State of Western Australia [2015] FCA 1438 (Townsite Determination).*

In order to become a member of NAC you therefore need to meet the following criteria:

- 1) you must be an adult person over 18 years old;
- 2) you must identify as Ngarluma; and
- 3) you need to be recognised by other Ngarluma People as Ngarluma.

In order to satisfy these criteria it is important that you demonstrate in your responses to the questions in this application form that in accordance with traditional lore and custom you have a connection to the body of traditional law and culture governing the Determination Area.

Rule 5.2.4 - Deciding Membership applications

The NAC Directors may refuse to accept a membership application even if the Applicant has applied in writing and complies with all the eligibility requirements.

I understand the above extract from the NAC RNTBC Constitution to apply for Membership. Complete all of the sections on this form for your membership to be processed.

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Your First Name:		Your Last Name:	
Your Current Home Address:			
Town/ Suburb:		Post Code:	
Home Phone Number:		Mobile Phone Number:	
Email Address:			
Your Current Postal address:			
AS above			
Date of Birth:		Place of Birth:	
Are you a member and/ or beneficiary of another native title claim or native title body corporate or trust? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> YES NO </div> Which claim/native title group? If yes, please provide proof of separation		Have you been a member and/or beneficiary of another native title claim or native title body corporate or trust previously? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> YES NO </div> Which claim/native title group? If yes, please provide proof of separation	
Please select circle which you are applying for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> Member Associate member </div> (Associate members (5.8.4) have no voting rights, cannot put forward resolutions and are not entitled to any benefits)		NOTE: If you are currently receiving benefits from another claim, you are strongly encouraged to apply for associate membership of Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation	
If applicable your spouse Name:		Date of Birth:	
Child Name:	DOB:	Child Name:	DOB:
Child Name:	DOB:	Child Name:	DOB:
Child Name:	DOB:	Child Name:	DOB:
Mothers name:		Fathers name:	
<u>Grandparents name (mothers side):</u>		<u>Grandparents name (fathers side):</u>	
NAME:		NAME:	
NAME:		NAME:	

IDENTIFICATION:

For the purpose of identification please provide a certified copy of your birth certificate or a form of photo identification displaying your correct name and date of birth.

What is your connection to Ngarluma family and Ngurra (country)?

(The question is asking you to explain how you are connected to other Ngarluma people and families and your connection to Ngurra (country) within the Ngarluma Determination Area. You can provide the explanation below or in an attachment, together with any other information which you believe will assist NAC in considering your application).

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Additional information:

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PLEASE NOTE: You may be requested to provide additional information to support your application

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Rule: 5.4.2 - Members' responsibilities

Each Member has the following responsibilities:

- (a) to comply with the Act and these rules;
- (b) to notify the Corporation of any change in their address within 28 days;
- (c) to comply with any code of conduct adopted by the Corporation;
- (d) to treat other Members and the Directors with respect and dignity; and
- (e) to not behave in a way that significantly interferes with the operation of the Corporation or of Corporation meetings.

Rule: 5.4.3 Liability of Members;

The Members are not liable to contribute to the property of the Corporation on winding up.

I hereby apply to become a Member / Associate Member of Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (NAC).

I declare that I consider that I am eligible for membership and agree that I will, in good faith and to the best of my abilities, obey and observe the Rules and Policies of NAC, Respect Ngarluma Laws and Customs and will, always, act in the best interests of the organisation should my membership be accepted.

By signing this legal document, I consent to:

- 1. Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC making my details available to Ngarluma Tharndu Karrungu Maya Limited (Ngarluma Trustee) and;**
- 2. My name and address being made publicly accessible on the ORIC website.**

Signature

Date.....

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Date Application Received:

Date application considered by NAC Directors:

NAC Board of Directors	Accepted	If declined please attach reasons
	Accepted as associated	Request more information
Date considered by Council of Elders:	Recommendation: Accept	Reject
	Accept as associate	Request more information

Signature of Processing Officer:

Name of Processing Officer:

Date Final data entered into NAC Membership Register:

Date of Approval or refusal letter sent to Applicant: