

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Traditional Owner Reference Group
Mackay • Whitsunday • Isaac

APPLICATION DETAILS

Name

Email address

Traditional Owner Group

Application date

Street address

Postal address (if different)

Town / Suburb

State

Postcode

Phone number

Select if you are applying to be a member
or a proxy for an existing member

Member

Proxy for existing member
(Please include evidence of support from
the existing member in your application)

Reason for application (please provide a detailed response, attach additional pages if required).



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NOTES ABOUT THE GROUP

Purpose of the Group:

The reference group provides a forum for the facilitation and implementation of the goals and aspirations of Traditional Owners in relation to management of natural and cultural resources within the region. It provides the broader community opportunity to engage with Traditional Owners about activities, plans, events or other matters that may be of interest to the Traditional Owners of the region. It provides an opportunity to promote and garner respect for the cultural protocols of each Traditional Owner Group within the broader community. The reference group forms the basis for a coordinated, facilitated, forum for the open discussion of matters relating to the interests of Traditional Owners in the region including the development and implementation of projects or programs that are of interest to them. The TORG is not the forum for discussion of Native Title issues.

Membership:

The group is open to Traditional Owners of the Ngaro, Gia, Koinjmal and Yuwi-bara people, who identify as members of at least one of those groups and are acknowledged as members of such by the community (e.g. by a letter from an incorporated group). The group is limited to 3 Traditional Owners of each group, preference will be given to people based locally.

Meetings:

Meetings are held approximately 4 times per year in a location most convenient to the majority of the group in the Mackay Whitsunday area. Meetings may also be held by phone/video conferencing or on-country.

Application Assessment:

Your application will be assessed at the next meeting of the TORG. You may be asked to provide additional information at the discretion of the TORG. You will be advised of the outcome of your application in writing as soon as possible following assessment. Should your application be approved you will be required to review and accept the Terms of Reference of the TORG which will be provided.

