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| Application for Commissioner authorisation to access information from the Registry of Births, Deaths and MarriagesThis form is for use by:1. a person who was an applicant for a Cultural Recognition Order made by the Commissioner
2. an adult who was a subject of a Cultural Recognition Order, and
3. a guardian of the persons mentioned above.

Purpose of this form Under section 64 of the *Meriba Omasker Kaziw Kazipa (Torres Strait Islander Traditional Child Rearing Practice) Act 2020*, an applicant for a Cultural Recognition Order as well as an adult who was a subject of a Cultural Recognition Order as a child can apply to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages to obtain a certificate, information, source document or a copy of a Cultural Recognition Order.In order to make a request to the Registrar, authorisation must first be obtained from the Commissioner. The information provided in this application will allow the Commissioner to make a decision regarding your request.The Commissioner will provide a written response to all requests for authorisation. If authorisation is granted the written response will include the authorisation letter which must be provided with any application to access information from the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.Once authorisation has been given the person can make an application to the Registrar Births, Deaths and Marriages.All information obtained in this application and decision-making process will be managed in accordance with the Information Privacy Principles described in the *Information Privacy Act 2009.* DocumentsCertified copies of two Proof of Identity documents are required to verify an applicant’s identification. The certified Proof of Identity documents can be scanned along with the application form and emailed to: office@ocmokk.qld.gov.au or hard copies sent via post: PO Box 7576, Cairns, Qld 4870. |

# **Applicant information**

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| **Applicant details as recorded on current birth certificate** |
| **Registration number contained on birth certificate:** | Birth certificate registration number |
| **Full name**  | Firstname Surname |
| **Date of birth** | Date, Month, Year of birth |
| **Place of birth** (Town/city, state or if born overseas, town/city, country) | Place of birth |

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| **Applicant Proof of Identity** |
| **Two certified Proof of Identity documents attached\***\*Please see page three for Proof of Identity documents that can be attached to this application | Certified Proof of Identity documents attached [ ]  |
| **Contact details** |
| **Phone number** | Phone number |
| **Residential or Postal address** | Address |
| **Email address** | Email address |

# **Information sought**

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| **Information you are intending to seek from the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages if Commissioner authorisation is granted** |
| *Examples may include:* * *Original birth certificate for person subject to the CRO*
* *birth, marriage and death certificates for birth parents*
* *Original birth registration for person subject to the CRO*
* *birth registration form for birth parents.*
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# **Signature and declaration**

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| **I, (full name)**,  |  |  | declare that: |
| [ ]  I was an applicant for a Cultural Recognition Order made by the Commissioner.[ ]  I am an adult who was a subject of a Cultural Recognition Order.[ ]  I am a guardian of one of the persons mentioned above.[ ]  The above information is true and correct. |
| Signature |  | Date |  | Place |  |

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| **Certificate of Witness**  |

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| **Name of witness** |  |
| **Qualification (if applicable)** |  |
| **Other details** (how you know the applicant) |  |
| Signature |  | Date |  | Place |  |

This application form and the certified Proof of Identity documents can be sent to the Office of the Commissioner either electronically: office@ocmokk.qld.goc.au or via post: PO Box 7576, Cairns, Qld 4870

Proof of identity

Proof of identity documentation

Meriba Omasker Kaziw Kazipa (Torres Strait Islander Traditional Child Rearing Practice) Regulation 2021 (the Regulation) requires that a request to access information under section 64 of *the Meriba Omasker Kaziw Kazipa (Torres Strait Islander Traditional Child Rearing Practice) Act 2020* must be accompanied by certified copies of at least 2 documents mentioned in [schedule 1](https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/whole/html/asmade/sl-2021-0120#sch.1) of the Regulation that are proof of the requester’s identity (see below).

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| **Proof of Identity Documents that can be certified and attached to an application** |
| * a birth certificate
* a citizenship certificate
* an Australian passport that is current or has been expired for less than 2 years
* a current overseas passport
* a current driver licence containing the person’s photograph
* a current photo identification card issued under the *Photo Identification Card Act 2008* (including a current adult proof of age card that continues in force under that Act as a photo identification card) or a corresponding card under the law of another jurisdiction
* a current document evidencing the person’s residency or visa status
* a current Medicare card, pensioner concession card, health care card or another identification card issued by the Australian government as evidence of the person’s entitlement to a benefit
* a current positive notice blue card issued under the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*
* a current credit card, debit card or other account card from a financial institution that includes an embossed name and signature.
 | * financial institution that is not more than 1 year old
* a telephone, gas or electricity account that is not more than 1 year old
* a rates notice from a local government that is not more than 1 year old
* a current student identity card containing the person’s
* photograph or signature issued by a school or another educational institution
* a Queensland Government employee identity card containing the person’s photograph
* an Australian State police officer, Federal police officer or Australian Defence Force identity card containing the person’s photograph
* a current licence issued under the *Security Providers Act 1993* to carry out the functions of a crowd controller, private investigator or security officer
* a current licence issued under the *Weapons Act 1990.*
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