



YOOROANG GARANG POLICY – PROOF OF ABORIGINALITY

The onus is upon the individual to bear the responsibility for Proof of Aboriginality

Yooroang Garang Indigenous Student Support Unit accepts one of the following forms of Proof of Aboriginality:

1. Evidence of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander **descent** may be proved by:

- Birth records or genealogies verified by a suitable authority as applicable to the individual, or
- A letter with “Common Seal” signed by the Chairperson of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation in which the applicant lives or has previously lived (where records are not available).

2. Evidence of self-identification as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

To demonstrate **self-identification**, the individual should sign a statutory declaration that he/she is an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

NOTE: Proof of receipt of Abstudy will not be accepted as Proof of Aboriginality unless accompanied by 1. or 2. above.