

# Applying for ERA

To apply for ERA you must:

- be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person over 18 years old
- have a family connection to remote NSW
- prove your enrolment in an education or training course at an approved institution such as university or TAFE or
- show that the potential employer offers long-term opportunities

## What are the houses like?

ERA accommodation is similar to student accommodation at universities and TAFE NSW.

If you're a single person taking up this option you will move into a fully furnished share-accommodation house. You will have your own room and share the living, kitchen, laundry and bathroom areas with other people in similar situations.

If you have a family and you take up an opportunity to work or study in a regional centre, you can take your immediate family with you. A whole home will be provided and it will be unfurnished so that you can bring your own belongings with you.



National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing

## NSW Employment Related Accommodation (ERA) Program

### Application Form

#### Personal Details

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Education or Employment Details:

(please fill in either a) or b) as it relates to your application)

a) Name of education institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/course applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended start date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Expected course duration: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of job: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended start date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Expected employment duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's phone number and email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Program Eligibility Criteria:

[Office use only]  
Criteria met  or

#### 1. Aboriginality:

I have attached evidence that I am a person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background from one of the following approved organisations:

(see <http://www.aho.nsw.gov.au> for relevant forms and more information on proof of evidence)

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander association recognised under the NSW Aboriginal Councils & Associations Act 1976
- Aboriginal Land Council
- Incorporated Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community organisation
- Statutory Declaration (with supporting documentation of acknowledgement from a registered Aboriginal organisation e.g. Aboriginal Medical Centre)

#### 2. 18 years or older:

I am/will be 18\* years or older at the commencement of the course/employment:

- Yes  No

\*Applicants under 18 years of age may be considered on a case by case basis.

#### 3. Remote:

I have a connection to a remote location

- Yes  No

The location I have a connection to is: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Full-time

I have attached evidence that I:

- A) am enrolled in an educational course at the above listed educational institution OR
- B) have accepted a job offer with the employer listed above

- Yes, proof attached  No

(Provide evidence: confirmation of course enrolment or employment letter of offer).

#### 5. Living arrangements

I am applying for:

- Family accommodation  Single shared accommodation