



Thalanyji

Buurabalayji Thalanyji
Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC

Membership Enquiry Pack

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About BTAC

Buurabalayji Thalanyji Aboriginal Corporation (BTAC) is the Registered Native Title Body Corporate for the Thalanyji People and holds native title rights and interests over approximately 11,120 square kilometres of land in the west Pilbara on behalf of the Thalanyji People.

BTAC exists to represent the native title rights and interests of the Thalanyji People. As a BTAC member, you gain access to a range of support programs, financial assistance and more.

Please find contained in this pack information relating to becoming a member of BTAC as per the BTAC Rule Book, Rule 6 – Membership of the Corporation.

6.2.1 How to become a member after registration

A person becomes a member if:

- a) the person wants to become a member and applies in writing
- b) the person is eligible for membership
- c) the directors accept the application
- d) the person's name is entered on the register of members.

6.2.2 Who can apply to become a member (eligibility for membership)?

Eligibility to apply for membership shall be open to Aboriginal persons who:

- a) are at least 18 years of age;
- b) identify and are identified by other members of the Native Title Holding Group as *Thalanyji People*; and
- c) have a connection with the land and waters in the Determination Area, in accordance with the traditional laws acknowledged and the traditional customs observed by the *Thalanyji People*.

6.2.3 Membership application

- a) A person (the applicant) who wants to become a member must apply to the corporation
- b) The application must be in writing



6.2.4 Deciding membership applications

- a) The directors will consider and decide membership applications.
- b) Applications will be considered and decided in the order in which they are received by the corporation.
- c) The directors must not accept an application for membership of the corporation unless the applicant:
 - i) Applies according to rule 6.2.3
 - ii) Meets all the eligibility for membership requirements.
- d) The directors must not accept an application if it results in a majority of members being non-Indigenous.
- e) The directors may refuse to accept a membership application even if the applicant has applied in writing and complies with all the eligibility requirements.
- f) However, they must notify the applicant in writing of the decision and the reasons for it.

For more information on BTAC, visit our website at www.thalanyji.com.au or call the BTAC Perth office on (08) 9321 3166.





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Membership Application Form



BTAC Membership Application Form

First Name	
Surname	
Residential Address	
Postal Address (if different to above)	
Date of Birth	
Email	
Mobile Phone Number	
Home Phone Number	
Mother's Full Name (Maiden)	
Father's Full Name	
Maternal Grandmother's Full Name (Mother's Mother's Maiden Name)	
Maternal Grandfather's Full Name (Mother's Father)	
Paternal Grandmother's Full Name (Father's Mother's Maiden Name)	
Paternal Grandfather's Full Name (Father's Father)	
Are you a BTAC Common Law Holder?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you consent to BTAC sharing your details with certain BTAC affiliated organisations (e.g. the Trust)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for admission as a member of the Buurabalayji Thalanyji Aboriginal Corporation. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the Rules of the Corporation and declare that I satisfy the membership criteria. I understand that information relating to my membership may be given to other Native Title organisations.

By completing and submitting this application, I declare that:

- The information provided in this form is true and correct,
- I understand that I may be contacted regarding my application, and
- If my personal circumstances and/or details change, I will advise BTAC Perth Office within 7 days.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



To support your application, you must attach 100 points of ID, with a copy of your Birth Certificate mandatory. Please see below forms of ID to meet this requirement:

100 Point Identification Check

ID document	Points
Birth Certificate	70
Passport (current or expired but not more than two years)	70
WA Photo ID	40
License issued under a law (e.g. driver's license, firearms license)	40
ID card issued by employer (name and address)	35
ID card issued by employer (name only)	25
Letter from employer within last two years confirming name and address	35
Rates notice	35
Credit card/debit card/passbooks	25
Medicare card	25
Club, union, trade, educational institution, or professional body membership card showing name and date of birth	25
Total	100

Please send completed form for consideration by the BTAC Board of Directors via post or email to:

Buurabalayji Thalanyji Aboriginal Corporation
 PO Box 749, South Perth WA 6951
 Email: member@thalanyji.com.au
 Phone: (08) 9321 3166

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Application Received	Sign/Date:
Applicant Notified of Receipt	Sign/Date:
Applicant's Genealogy Confirmed Via BTAC Database	Sign/Date:
Application Added to BTAC Board Meeting Agenda	Sign/Date:

Application: **Accepted / Not Accepted / Further Information Required**

Comments:

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Name of Chairperson/Director:

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Signature: **Date:**

Applicant Notified of Decision	Sign/Date:
Membership Register Updated	Sign/Date:
Children's Register Updated	Sign/Date:
Trust Advisory Council (TAC) Notified	Sign/Date:

