



Sacred Site Registration Form

REQUEST TO HAVE A SACRED SITE REGISTERED BY THE
ABORIGINAL AREAS PROTECTION AUTHORITY
(Section 27, Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989)

What is the name of the sacred site? _____

Describe the sacred site and its features: _____

Where is the sacred site located? _____

Provide a map or GPS reference: _____

Is the site under threat? (provide details)

Site access: (please circle one) **Men only** **Women only** **Open Access**

Name and contact details of custodian/s making request:

Name	Address	Phone	Custodial relationship to site
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Are there other custodians that should be contacted?

Name	Address	Phone	Custodial relationship to site
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OFFICE USE ONLY:

File: _____ Map#/Seq#: _____ Document#: _____

To understand how to register a sacred site, and how a custodian's information is used, please read the following before signing this form.

Registration of the sacred site.

1. A Research Officer/Anthropologist from the Authority will visit the sacred site with custodians to write down:

- who the custodians are and their relationship to the site
- what the site looks like
- the story of the site and why the site is important to custodians
- where the site is located
- whether there are any restrictions, eg. only men or only women

2. The Research Officer/Anthropologist will use the information collected from custodians to write a registration report and to make a map of the sacred site area so that it can be registered under the *Northern Territory*

Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act.

3. The Authority will tell the non-Aboriginal landowner that custodians want to register the sacred site.

4. The registration report and map of the sacred site will then go to the Authority Board for approval.

If the Authority Board approves the registration of the site, the Authority has rules about who can read and use the custodian's information about the sacred site.

1. The registration report about the sacred site is kept at the Authority. Custodians can access any information they have shared with the Authority and maps of their sacred sites by visiting the Authority's offices, either in Alice Springs or Darwin.

2. The Authority will not tell outside people about secret parts of the sacred site story without consulting with custodians.

3. A short story about the sacred site, which is called a Register Extract, and a map of the site are put on the Authority's Public Register. The names of custodians of the site are also listed on this short story.

4. People from the public can read the short story (Register Extract) and look at the map. It is important that people working near the sacred site know where it is located so they don't damage the site.

5. People from the public and Authority workers may contact custodians whose names are on the short story. It is important to have the right address and phone number for each custodian.

If you agree with these terms please sign your name below. If you do not agree with any of these terms please discuss your concerns with the Authority worker.

SIGNATURE/S OR MARK/S OF CUSTODIAN/S MAKING THE REQUEST

DATE

PERSON ASSISTING THE CUSTODIAN/S, INCLUDING READING THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO THE CUSTODIAN/S (if applicable):

Name _____

Signature _____