



MURRI COURT ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

Use this form to assess the eligibility of a defendant to be referred to Murri Court. Upon completion, the Murri Court Eligibility Assessment is to be handed to the magistrate in order to seek referral.

Defendant's Details

Surname		Given Name/s		
Date of Birth	Age	Gender	Male Female	Magistrates Court File No.
Address				
Home Phone	Mobile		Email	

Eligibility Assessment Checklist (to be completed by the defendant, his or her legal representative, CJG representative, or magistrate)

Does the defendant meet the following eligibility criteria?

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| 1. Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, or has a kinship or appropriate connection to an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community; and | YES | NO |
| 2. the offence falls within the jurisdiction of the Magistrates Court or Childrens Court, that is the charges can be finally determined in the jurisdiction; and | YES | NO |
| 3. a guilty plea is entered or the defendant intends to plead guilty; and | YES | NO |
| 4. the defendant is on bail or has been granted bail; and | YES | NO |
| 5. the defendant consents to participate fully in the Murri Court process.
(The defendant must sign the consent form over page) | YES | NO |

To be eligible to participate in Murri Court, the defendant must answer yes to ALL of the questions above.

Referrer's comment if the defendant is assessed as ineligible:

Magistrate's decision

With consideration to the information provided above, and submissions by the prosecutor and defence, the defendant's matter/s will:



Murri Court Mention date:

Name of Magistrate	<input type="text"/>	Signed	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
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The Court Services Officer should email a completed copy of this form to the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (murricourt@justice.qld.gov.au) and to the relevant community justice group.

Referrer's Details

Defendant referred by: Legal representative CJG representative Magistrate Self-referred Other

Name of referrer Signed Date

Phone: Email

Defendant's consent

It is recommended that you seek legal advice prior to signing this consent form.

I confirm that the Murri Court process has been explained to me, including that I am expected to:

- talk to the Murri Court Elders about my personal circumstances, needs and goals for the future;
- engage with treatment and support services I am referred to by the Murri Court Elders and community justice group;
- tell the court about my attendance and engagement with treatment and support services I am referred to; and
- appear before the Murri Court magistrate for sentence.

I understand that:

- the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG) is collecting my personal information on this form to determine my eligibility to participate in Murri Court;
- if I am referred to Murri Court, I am required to contact the community justice group to arrange an appointment to speak with the Murri Court Elders about my personal circumstances;
- the community justice group will collect my personal information to assist the Murri Court Elders and Murri Court magistrate understand my cultural and personal circumstances and ongoing support needs;
- the community justice group will provide information collected about me to treatment and support services to which I am referred to assist them in understanding my personal circumstances and providing ongoing support;
- the community justice group will provide information collected about me to DJAG for the purpose of evaluating the Murri Court;
- my personal information will be stored securely and only released where relevant to the operation of Murri Court;
- the Murri Court magistrate may take my participation in Murri Court into account at sentence;
- if I fail to attend appointments with service providers to whom I am referred, this information may be provided to the Murri Court;
- if I do not comply with all reasonable directions of the community justice group and service providers in the context of Murri Court, my matter may be re-mentioned for the court to consider whether my bail should be varied or revoked.

I consent to:

- a referral to the Murri Court assessment panel to determine whether or not I am suitable to participate in Murri Court;
- my legal representative sharing information regarding my current and prior offending with the community justice group;
- DJAG sharing information regarding my current State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) debt and payment plan with the community justice group;
- the Murri Court assessment panel sharing information about me and discussing my circumstances with my legal representative/duty lawyer, the prosecution, Queensland Corrective Services, Youth Justice, the Murri Court magistrate and service providers I am referred to, for the purpose of supporting my involvement in Murri Court and treatment/support;
- the support service agencies I am referred to providing a written report to the community justice group coordinator regarding:
 - my goals and progress;
 - my attendance at appointments, and, where I do not attend, reasons for my non-attendance (when known);
 - the service provider's satisfaction with my attendance and engagement with the service;
 - alternative or additional support the service provider believes I require.
- my personal information being used for evaluation purposes where my anonymity is assured.

Defendant to print name

Date

Defendant signature

Parent/Guardian to print name
(where defendant is under 18)

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

For more information on Murri Court see the Murri Court brochure available from the Registry, community justice group or

www.courts.qld.gov.au