



MURRI COURT

Are you an Aboriginal person and/or a Torres Strait Islander person who has been charged with an offence in the Magistrates or Childrens Court?

You may be able to go to Murri Court.

What is Murri Court?

- Murri Court is not as formal as mainstream court. Elders and Respected Persons are in court to guide and encourage you and help you tell your story in court.
- Murri Court Elders and Respected Persons help the Magistrate understand more about you and your culture.
- Murri Court can help link you to culture and support services in your community, helping you to make changes in your life and stop offending.

How can I go to Murri Court?

Talk to your lawyer and tell them you want to go to Murri Court. Your lawyer will help you complete a form to check if you can go to Murri Court.

Find out more?

For more information on Murri Court, have a yarn with your lawyer and your local community justice group, or visit www.courts.qld.gov.au/murricourt.

Can I go to Murri Court?

You may be able to go to Murri Court if:

- there is a Murri Court in the Magistrates or Childrens Court where you have to go to court
- you want to go to Murri Court
- you are on bail
- you identify as an Aboriginal person and/or a Torres Strait Islander person or are connected by kinship
- you have pleaded guilty or are going to plead guilty
- the offence you have committed is one which the Magistrates or Childrens Court can hear.

Contact information

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