



Murri Court Service Provider Progress Report – Cover sheet

Information for service providers

Defendant's Name

About Murri Court

Murri Court is a Magistrates Court where Aboriginal people and/or Torres Strait Islander people can go to have their matter heard by people from the community as well as a magistrate. Elders or Respected Persons from community will be in court to help the magistrate understand the lives and culture of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.

Murri Court provides for the pre-sentence diversion of eligible defendants to support services to address the underlying contributors to their offending. It also encourages magistrates, when sentencing a defendant, to consider cultural and other advice provided by Murri Court Elders, and a defendant's engagement with support services.

Who uses this form?

This form is for service providers to provide information to Murri Court. In this context, service providers include any service to which a Murri Court defendant has been referred (e.g. health services, employment and training, drug and alcohol) as well as cultural services provided by community justice groups (e.g. yarning circles, men's and women's groups, art programs).

When is this form used?

The CJG coordinator will have sent you this form seeking an update on the defendant's attendance and engagement with your service. Once you have finished the report, you should return it to the CJG Coordinator. This should occur at least 48 hours prior to the defendant's next court appearance.

What is this form for?

The purpose of the Murri Court Progress Report is to update the Murri Court magistrate regarding the defendant's attendance and engagement with your service while participating in Murri Court, to identify where the defendant may need additional or alternative support, and to make recommendations regarding the defendant's continued participation with your service.

Do I have the defendant's consent to share this information with the court?

The defendant has agreed for information regarding his or her attendance and engagement with service providers to be shared with the court. If you would like to see a copy of the defendant's signed consent form, please contact the Community Justice Group coordinator.



The artwork used here was created by Wakka Wakka man and Gilingbaa artist David Williams.

MURRI COURT SERVICE PROVIDER PROGRESS REPORT



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Use this form to update Murri Court regarding the defendant's progress while participating in your service.

Defendant's Details

Surname		Given Name/s		
Date of Birth	Age	Gender	Male	Female
Address				
Home Phone	Mobile	Email		
Next court date:				

Service Provider Details

Name of service		
Contact name:		
Contact details:	Phone	Mobile
	Email	

Referral details

Initial referral date	Next scheduled appointment	Date:	Time:	Not required Not yet made
Reason for referral to this service (as stated on the Murri Court Entry Report)				



Defendant's goals

Goal 1: (e.g., Reduce drug use)

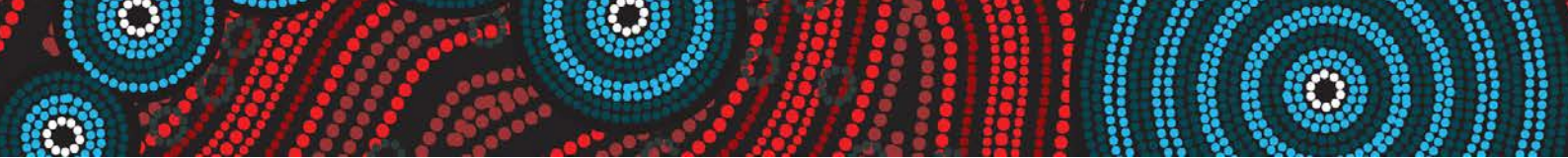
Action	Timeframe to achieve action	Complete			Reason (where no/partial)
		Yes	No	Partial	
		Yes	No	Partial	
		Yes	No	Partial	

Goal 2:

Action	Timeframe to achieve action	Complete			Reason (where no/partial)
		Yes	No	Partial	
		Yes	No	Partial	
		Yes	No	Partial	

Action	Timeframe to achieve action	Complete			Reason (where no/partial)
		Yes	No	Partial	
		Yes	No	Partial	
		Yes	No	Partial	

Defendant name:



Defendant’s attendance and engagement with the service

This section of the report asks about the defendant’s attendance at your service (i.e. is the defendant showing up?)

How often has the defendant attended scheduled appointments with your service?

Attended all appointments		
Regular (reasonable excuse for missed appointments)	What reason did the defendant give for missing appointments?	No reason given
Missed more appointments than attended	➔	
Not attended		
Has the defendant rescheduled his or her appointment with your service?		
	No	Yes

This section of the report asks about the defendant’s engagement with your service (ie in your opinion, is the defendant doing what is required to achieve his/her goals). If the defendant has failed to attend all of his or her appointments, this section is not required.

How would you rate the defendant’s level of engagement when attending your service?

Very poor	Below average	Average	Above average	Excellent
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How would you rate the defendant's progress since commencing with your service?

Very poor	Below average	Average	Above average	Excellent
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In your opinion, does the defendant’s level of engagement with your service reflect what is required to achieve his or her treatment goals?

No	Yes
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Do you recommend that the defendant continue with your service?	Yes	No
If not, why not?		↓

Have you identified a need to refer the defendant to alternative or additional support?	Yes	No
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What alternative or additional support do you recommend?		

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