



Access request form

Gathang Language Archive – Digital library project
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Please complete all sections. Incomplete forms cannot be assessed. Submit by email to admin@gathang.org.au. You will receive acknowledgement within 5 business days. Some requests require community consultation, which may take 10 or more business days. For queries contact the team at the same address.

Section 1: Requester details

Full name	
Organisation / institution	
Position / title	
Email address	
Phone number	
Postal address	
Nation/s / Language/s group	

Section 2 – Access type

This section helps us understand your connection to the communities whose materials are held in the Archive. It is not used to exclude but to ensure appropriate consultation. Please outline the purpose and type of materials you would like access to, eg, Gathang language educational materials, Birrbay / Guringay / Warrimay archival materials, etc. Detail in the field below what the purpose of the access is, eg. personal / family research, language research, just having a look, I'm a Gathang teacher, etc.

☐ I am seeking archival access

☐ I am seeking educator access

Purpose of access:

Section 3. Community endorsement

Please make contact with your relevant local language governance group:

- Djuyalgu Wakulda (Hastings region) — djuyalguwakulda@outlook.com
- Djarii Gathang Language Group (Taree region) — tannika.kent3@det.nsw.edu.au
- Yii Barraygal (Port Stephens region) — yiiarraygal@gmail.com
- Gloucester region — gloucesterworimi@hotmail.com
- Gathang Mulumuda – (Forster Tuncurry region) — warrimaydjiyagan@outlook.com

If you are Birrbay, Warrimay and/or Guringay currently living off Country, please approach the local language governance group most relevant to your community. Send them this completed form with “Archival access request” in the subject line, and in the body ask them to respond with approved or not approved. Please forward their response along with your completed form to admin@gathang.org.au. If you are a neighbouring Nation / Language or still unsure, please get in touch with GWAC by emailing admin@gathang.org.au.

Section 4 – Declaration

By submitting this form, I confirm that:

- ☐ The information I have provided is accurate and complete.
- ☐ I understand that access to materials is subject to GWAC and community approval and may be declined.
- ☐ I understand that materials carry conditions of access and that I must sign an Access Conditions Agreement before receiving materials.
- ☐ I agree to use any materials accessed only for the purpose described in Section 2.
- ☐ I understand that the Gathang speaking community retains control over Gathang materials in the Archive and GWAC administers access to those, including those I am granted access to.
- ☐ I will acknowledge the Gathang speaking peoples, GWAC and/or the relevant knowledge holders in any outputs arising from the materials.
- ☐ I will notify GWAC of any change in my intended use.

Signature

Date

For GWAC office use only

Request ID

Date received

Assessed by

Outcome