

Third Party Benefit Sharing Declaration for the Transfer of Genetic Resources

The aim of this *Third Party Public Benefit Sharing Declaration for the Transfer of Genetic Resources* is to:

- Facilitate the transfer of genetic resources with unknown provenance;
- Recognise Indigenous Australians' historical and ongoing stewardship of genetic resources;
- Ensure compliance with relevant international, national, and local laws and regulations;
- Minimise the administrative and legal burdens of Access and Benefit Sharing measures;
- Create a predictable environment for the collection, use, and transfer of genetic resources; and
- Where possible, provide annual scholarships and other education and training programs for Indigenous Australian students.

Where after reasonable best efforts the access provider *cannot be identified* or *located*, those resources should only be transferred to a third party on the condition that the third party agrees to undertake the following benefit sharing activities:

- Share research outputs widely and openly;
- Acknowledge Indigenous Australians' historical and ongoing stewardship of genetic resources in publications and other communications;
- Deposit samples of the genetic resources at relevant *ex situ* collections for conservation and sustainable use, if the genetic resources are not already publicly available; and
- Commit to share a reasonable percentage of any profits arising from the use of the genetic resources with relevant organisations, such as Indigenous Australian groups, environmental conservation organisations, or community organisations.

If the access provider is subsequently identified, reasonable best efforts should be made to conclude a Benefit Sharing Agreement with them.

Details of genetic resources transferred	
Scientific name	
Common/local/Indigenous name	
Quantity	
Date of transfer	
Name and contact details of the provider of the genetic resource	
Name and contact details of the third party who received the genetic resource	

Agreement of [third party] to undertake the named benefit sharing activities:

Name:

Position:

Institution:

Date: