



Do you need legal help?

Information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

There are free services that can give legal information, advice and referrals for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who need to come to NCAT about a legal problem.

Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT Ltd

Website: alsnswact.org.au

Phone: 1800 765 767

The Aboriginal Legal Service provides free, culturally safe legal services in criminal law, children's care and protection, family law, coronial inquests for deaths in custody, and dealing with fines.

Aboriginal Tenants Advice and Advocacy Services

Website: nswats.com.au

Greater Sydney: (02) 9833 3314

Western NSW: (02) 6884 0969

Southern NSW: 1800 672 185 or (02) 4472 9363

Northern NSW: 1800 248 913 or (02) 6643 4426
or Newcastle Outreach: (02) 4967 7756

For information about your rights as an Aboriginal tenant, call your local Aboriginal Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service. Their services include providing telephone advice, letters of support, mediation with housing providers, and advocacy at NCAT on your behalf

Tenants' Union of NSW

Website: tenants.org.au/aboriginal-tenants

The Tenants Union website has Aboriginal tenants factsheets, sample letters and other tenancy resources online. For information about your rights call your local Aboriginal Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service or local generalist service.

Legal Aid NSW – Civil law service for Aboriginal Communities

Website: legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 1800 793 017

Legal Aid NSW's Civil law service for Aboriginal Communities (CLSAC) gives Aboriginal people advice on civil law issues, like money problems, housing problems, Centrelink problems, police complaints and Working with Children checks.

Law Access NSW

Website: legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 1300 888 529

LawAccess NSW is a free service that provides legal information, referrals and in some instances advice for people who have a legal problem in NSW. They have Aboriginal staff who can talk to you about your legal problem and also connect you with other services if you need more help.

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NSW Fair Trading – Aboriginal enquiry service

Website: fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/help-centre/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islanders

Phone: 1800 500 330

NSW Fair Trading provides information and help to people with issues about renting, strata living, home building, retirement villages and residential communities. Ask to speak with an Aboriginal person if you wish.

Community Legal Centres – Legal help for Aboriginal people

Website: clcnsw.org.au/find-legal-help-aboriginal-people

Community legal centres can provide Aboriginal people with free help for legal problems. They provide legal information and assistance in areas such as domestic violence, housing, discrimination and more.

Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre

Website: wirringabaiya.org.au

Phone: 1800 686 587

Wirringa Baiya is a NSW state-wide community legal centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, children and youth. They focus on a range of legal issues and pay special attention to issues relating to violence.

Women's Legal Services NSW – First Nations Women's Legal Program

Website: wlsnsw.org.au

Phone: (02) 8745 6977 or 1800 639 784

Free confidential legal information, advice and referrals for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in NSW with a focus on domestic violence, sexual assault, parenting issues, family law, discrimination and victim's support. Opening times are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 12:30pm.



About the artist

Born in Forster on the NSW mid north coast, Mandy Davis is of the Biripi people and also has connections to the Worimi people. Mandy began painting in 1990, and her work is acknowledged both nationally and internationally, receiving many commendations and awards.

Contact details

NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)

Phone: 1300 006 228 | www.ncat.nsw.gov.au

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