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## Cultural rights

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples hold distinct cultural rights. Section 28 of the *Human Rights Act 2019* recognises and protects these rights in Queensland.

The rights protected by section 28 cover a range of different aspects of culture, including:

- identity and cultural heritage
- language
- kinship ties
- relationship with land, water and resources
- protection of the environment.



Consultation with First Nations peoples is an important first step in understanding how a decision, policy or law may impact on cultural rights.

#### Find out more

To learn more about human rights in the Queensland public sector, visit the *For government* website at [www.forgov.qld.gov.au/humanrights](http://www.forgov.qld.gov.au/humanrights).



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