

**The following are the requirements for registering an ILG:**

1. Application (form 1) this is to be lodged in a prescribe form
2. Records for meeting decision (form 2)
3. Certification of adoption of constitution (form 3)
4. A constitution of the land group must be attached for examination purposes
5. List of members (form 4) accompanied by birth certificates
6. List of property (form 5) accompanied by a sketch map of all customary land the group owns;- a sketch must contain a general description of the land including
  - Size and location
  - Use
  - Boundaries- including natural features
  - The names of the village and clan
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The sketch map must be signed by the chairman or vice chairman of the land group. All boundary disputes must be clearly identified on the sketch map.

***Application forms can be obtained from our website or at our office- Ground Floor, Eda Tano Haus, Waigani-NCD***

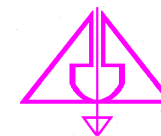
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**Office of the Registrar -  
Incorporated Land Groups**



**Purpose:**

***Effectively and Efficiently manage and report on the operations of the Incorporated Land Group.***

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## Background Information

Land is an important factor of production and has the potential to contribute to the country's development objective in creating wealth and promoting economic growth.

For the vast majority of Papua New Guineans Land is the most valuable asset in sustaining the livelihood and the cultural bonds of people.

Accessing land in PNG has been difficult both customary or alienated land. The challenge is finding ways to utilize land under traditional ownership in a way that does not compromise traditional land security, whilst making it conducive for economic growth and diversity.

The establishment of an Incorporated Land Group (ILG) paves the way for accessing land under traditional ownership through a legal process.

The Land Group Incorporation (Amendments) Act 2009 formally strengthens this process and recognizes ILGs as a corporate entity formed under law.

Being a corporate entity, an ILG is recognized as an active partner in the development process.

## Our Activities

- ILG guide circulated to the public.
- Ensure the prerequisite of the registration of an ILG is compiled, verified and confirmed and an ILG certificate is issued forthwith.
- Ensure the ILG Application comply with the standard legislative and procedural requirements
- Ensure the notice for recognition of ILGs is prepared and published in the National Gazette and the print media immediately thereafter.
- Ensure the register of ILG is constantly updated, maintained and monitored with probity.
- Ensure ILG related awareness and workshops are conducted with probity.



## Processes of establishing an ILG

