

Senior Social Planner – Aboriginal Culture and Community Development



- Lead a team in supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders' health and wellbeing
- Be part of creating a changed environment towards self-determination
- Work on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula

Please note: Only Indigenous Australians are eligible to apply for this position as it is exempt under the Special Measure Provision, section 12(1) of the Equal Opportunity Act 2011 (Vic).

About the business & role

The Warringinee team promotes Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander community participation by facilitating partnerships with the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander community, Council, government agencies and other organisations. Priorities for this Team include participation of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in cultural heritage activities, implementation & review of the Reconciliation Policy and Action Plan, and providing Indigenous access and support via social support activities.

The Mornington Peninsula Shire is looking for a dynamic and experienced Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person to join the organisation. This is a key role that supports Council to enhance the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living on the Mornington Peninsula.

Job Tasks & Responsibilities

The position is responsible for providing Council advice, support and leadership on Aboriginal cultural participation and community development relating to the Mornington Peninsula. The position manages the Warringinee Group's annualised budget, staff, contractors, student placement, and develops programs that engage and support local Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people.

Skills & Experience

To be successful in this role, you will have the ability to build and maintain effective partnerships with both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal organisations, ensuring the implementation of the Mornington Peninsula Shire's Reconciliation Action Plan and Council recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on the Mornington Peninsula.

You will have well-developed problem solving and decision making abilities, an ability to address conflicts and negotiate successful outcomes, strong political acumen and high level verbal and written communication skills.

You will have a current Victorian driver's licence and a Working with Children Check.

Contact Details

For a confidential discussion about this exciting opportunity, please contact Kathy Heffernan on 5959 1682.

Please submit your application, including a cover letter and resume, by 12 noon, Monday 5th of March 2018.

Please note: you must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident to apply for this position.

The Mornington Peninsula Shire is committed to creating a diverse and safe environment. We are proud to be an equal opportunity and Child Safe employer. We welcome applicants who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; have a disability; and/or are from a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background.

All employment offers will be subject to various safety screening and background checks.



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