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Aboriginal Community Centre Coordinator

- **An exciting opportunity to establish a new Aboriginal Community Centre in Wyndham**
- **Fixed term part time role to 2021 with flexible hours, Wyndham-based**
- **Salary from $87,013 pro rata, based on 3 days a week, plus super**

About us

We are Wyndham, one of Australia's fastest growing and most diverse cities.

We are hard at work designing the precincts, building the infrastructure, developing the policies and delivering the programs that will ensure Wyndham is prepared to welcome over 200,000 new residents to the region by 2040.

Council's commitment to Reconciliation is demonstrated in the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2017—2019 which articulates how Council will respect, build relationships and create opportunities with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Be part of something more.

About the role

This new role will be based in the brand new Wyndham Aboriginal Community Centre and Integrated Family Centre (WACC/IFC) which is a multi-purpose centre developed in partnership between Council and Wyndham's Aboriginal community. The role will work alongside other partners located in the centre towards a shared vision to recognise and celebrate Wyndham Aboriginal culture and history to create a culturally appropriate space that aspires to become the heart of the community, both for the local community of Wyndham Vale and for Wyndham's broader Aboriginal community.

We want you to join us to make this happen.

You will deliver

- A new community centre that welcomes, celebrates and strengthens Aboriginal culture and history
- Authentic relationships with Aboriginal community and organisations
- Innovative ways to secure funding and resources for community-based programs and projects
- Strategies, ideas and resources to strengthen community governance and enable the committee to work towards incorporation

You will bring

- A demonstrated or lived understanding of Aboriginal culture including principles of self-determination
- Passion and enthusiasm for community development and capacity building
- Demonstrated experience in planning, developing and managing community programs and projects
- A philosophy of collaboration, innovation and respect
- A positive, curious and flexible attitude

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply

Why join us?

It's an exciting time to join Wyndham. We are transforming into an agile, resilient and customer-centric workplace and the opportunities to grow with us are endless.

Together we are creating a unique partnership between Council and the Aboriginal community

The Wyndham Aboriginal Community Centre Committee (WACCC) will be a space that will not try to be all things for all people, but will endeavour to encourage all Aboriginal community members to have a voice regarding what this Centre might be, can be, will become.

We believe our people are our greatest and most valued asset. This is why we are focused on building a constructive culture that empowers every person to do their best work. Flexibility is built right into our DNA and we are committed to creating and cultivating an inclusive workplace that celebrates a diverse workforce.

Some of our other great benefits include:

- Unrivalled growth potential and development opportunities
- Real opportunities to help shape the future of Melbourne's west
- A day off to volunteer and give back to your own community
- Health and wellbeing initiatives and access to discounted private health insurance
- Flexible work arrangements and generous leave entitlements

So, are you ready for something more?

Enquiries: Dave Hamra, Coordinator, Neighbourhood Hubs, on (03) 9742 8193 or Karen Jackson, Co-chair of Wyndham Aboriginal Community Centre Committee on (03) 9919 2836
Applications close: Midnight Sunday 17 March 2019.

Wyndham City Council is proud to be an equal opportunity employer, committed to creating safe and inclusive environments where everyone can grow and succeed.

To submit your application,
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