



**Australian Government**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

## **Indigenous Engagement Officers**

**APS 4 (\$68,495 - \$73,253), APS 5 (\$75,626 - \$80,851)**

### **The Opportunity**

Indigenous Engagement Officers live and work within an Indigenous community and play a critical role in assisting the government to establish and maintain a remote presence and footprint in remote communities. The main feature of the Regional Network going forward will be a focus on maximising the social and economic impact of policies and programs. Indigenous Engagement Officers will play a key role in working with a wide range of community, private sector and government stakeholders to develop and implement place-based solutions that address local issues. Indigenous engagement officers are results-oriented and possess strong engagement and communication skills.

The role builds on opportunities for collaboration and joint problem solving and seeks to establish a more integrated approach to service delivery within a local region. In order to be effective the role must build productive relationships within the community as well as across PM&C, other Commonwealth, state and local governments, the private sector and service providers. The role maintains a detailed understanding of the range of investment, including through government programs and services, in communities within a local region. They also maintain a deep understanding of community assets and challenges to realising the full benefits of these.

The Indigenous Engagement Officer reports directly to a Government Engagement Coordinator and as part of a wider team supporting social and economic development in the region. The Indigenous Engagement Officer requires a flexible and adaptive mindset and has a commitment to their own professional development. The Indigenous Engagement Officer will be required to contribute to broader team and regional strategic planning. The Indigenous Engagement Officer is responsible for a range of administrative tasks associated with employment in the APS.

### **How to apply**

If this sounds like the opportunity you are looking for, we want to hear from you! For further information and to submit an application, please visit the PM&C Careers page at <https://dpmc.nga.net.au/cp> or contact **Casey Greentree** (08) 8958 4219.

**Applications close Tuesday 19 March 2019 at 11:30pm AEDT.**

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