



BUSH HERITAGE AUSTRALIA

Freshwater and Wetlands Ecologist

- Fantastic opportunity to work within a leading conservation organisation
- Be a key part of our valuable Red-finned Blue-eye recovery project
- Permanent full time position

This is an exceptional opportunity to make a very real contribution to the protection of Australia's unique wildlife and their habitat.

Bush Heritage Australia is a national leader in landscape-scale conservation. Independent and evidence-based, we work where we are needed most: in areas of high conservation value with low levels of protection. We protect and help manage 6.2 million hectares of land, providing habitat for over 5800 native species, including at least 235 threatened species. We have two proven approaches to what we do: we carefully select, purchase and manage landscapes of high conservation value; and we work in partnership with others, including Traditional Owners, to achieve conservation outcomes.

About the role:

Be responsible for implementing our freshwater and wetlands ecology program, predominantly on Edgbaston Reserve (QLD), as well as some support for Naree Station – Yantabulla reserves (northern NSW). A significant proportion of the role also includes primary carriage of all aspects of the red-finned blue-eye recovery program at Edgbaston Reserve (QLD). The position will also work closely with the Reserve Managers, to oversee on- ground works that improve the conservation values of these reserves, implement ecological monitoring and develop research partnerships with research institutions and stakeholders.

What you'll need to succeed:

- Freshwater and wetland expertise;
- A strong understanding of freshwater and wetland ecology (including Great Artesian Basin springs), fish biology, threatened species legislation and obligations, water management / environmental flows, and ecological monitoring, evaluation and reporting; and
- A willingness to travel regularly to Edgbaston and Naree Station / Yantabulla reserves, and other locations as required.

How to apply:

Visit our website – <https://www.bushheritage.org.au/about/employment/freshwater-and-wetlands-ecologist>

Address the key selection criteria outlined in the position description

Send your application with your resume to employment@bushheritage.org.au quoting job ID: FWE092017

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply for this role.

Have any questions – contact Jacqui Rangger on 03 8610 9123

Applications close: 27 September 2017

