

Appointment of an Aboriginal Victorian as a Commissioner of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder

The Victorian Government is seeking a suitably skilled Aboriginal Victorian to contribute their experience and knowledge to improving the environmental health of rivers, wetlands and floodplains by registering an expression of interest for the role of Commissioner with the Victorian Environmental Water Holder (VEWH).

The VEWH is an independent statutory authority responsible for holding and managing Victoria's environmental water entitlements (the Water Holdings). The responsibilities of the VEWH include:

- making decisions on the most effective use of the Water Holdings, including use, trade and carryover
- liaising with other water holders to ensure coordinated use of all sources of environmental water
- authorising waterway managers to implement watering decisions
- commissioning targeted projects to demonstrate ecological outcomes of environmental watering at key sites
- publicly communicating environmental watering decisions and outcomes.

Applicants must be a Victorian resident with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage and have knowledge of or experience in one or more of the following:

- environmental management
- sustainable water management
- economics
- public administration

Understanding Aboriginal traditional ecological knowledge and values associated with environmental water will also be highly regarded.

Applicants are required to apply online. To apply and for more information, go to: www.delwp.vic.gov.au/onboard or www.getonboard.vic.gov.au.

Applications close: midday **Monday 10 April 2017**.