



Parks Victoria - Director, Managing Country Together

- * Indigenous leadership position.
- * The voice of the environment
- * Modern world-class transformational Parks agency

The Organisation

This is an exciting time to join Parks Victoria. A statutory authority, Parks Victoria manages an expanding and diverse estate covering 4.2 million hectares of parks and waterways across Victoria. It has instigated the world-wide Healthy Parks, Healthy People approach to park management. Victoria's parks and waterways attract over 100 million visits each year. Parks Victoria's vision is to be a world-class park service focusing on the following themes:

- Connecting People and Parks
- Conserving Victoria's Special Places
- Providing Benefits Beyond Park Boundaries
- Enhancing Organisational Excellence

With new leadership and a refreshed direction, a newly created opportunity of **Director, Managing Country Together** has been created. This pivotal indigenous leadership role reports directly to the Chief Operating Officer.

The Role

- Strategically position Parks Victoria with key organisations including Aboriginal Victoria, Department of Justice, Department of Environment and Primary Industries, Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council and Traditional Owner organisations
- Take lead role in developing Parks Victoria's joint management approaches and relationships with Traditional Owners on behalf of the Chief Operating Officer
- Build strong relationships across the organisation and in particular with the Regional Services Division to support the identification of opportunities to improve joint management arrangements and agreements through the provision of strategic operational advice on policy and regulatory reform
- Identify opportunities for new joint management agreements and apply methods to strengthen existing agreements to ensure Parks Victoria's operations respect and celebrate Aboriginal culture
- Lead accurate and transparent performance analysis across planning, monitoring and reporting to the Executive team to support organisational success

The successful candidate will be an established or emerging leader who is highly credible with Aboriginal networks, communities and organisations across Victoria. Demonstrated knowledge of Aboriginal culture and society and understanding of historical and contemporary issues relating to Aboriginal Victorians and native land management is essential. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply.

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