

## **Expression of interest: Noongar Appointor**South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council

## About South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council

The Noongar Boodja Trust is one component of the Noongar Governance Structure that has been designed under the South West Settlement Package between the WA State and the Noongar People.

## About the opportunity

The Trust Deed provides for the role of Appointors. The Appointors are the Noongar Appointor and the Attorney General of the State of Western Australia, acting jointly. The Noongar Appointor is a person appointed by the Noongar Corporations Committee (NCC) to undertake this role. The Noongar Appointor will sit alongside the Attorney General in making critical decisions about the removal and appointment of a Trustee of the Noongar Boodja Trust.

The Appointors' functions can be summarised as follows:

- » Consult with the Noongar Advisory Company and any existing Trustee about the appointment or removal of Trustees.
- » Determine if a nominee meets the requirements to be a Dedicated Trustee (i.e. a Noongar trustee entity).
- » Engage an external Expert to investigate "Notifiable Events" about the Trustee that are reported to the Appointors.
- » Consider whether there have been breaches under the Trust Deed after they have been notified / investigated.
- » Conduct a Trustee selection process if there is no Trustee in office to do so.

It is recognised that the Appointors will need external expertise, advice and assistance to undertake their functions.

The Appointors will make the necessary decisions, but only after supporting persons have undertaken the preparatory work to provide the Appointors with the necessary information and evidentiary basis on which to make well-considered decisions.

The detail for how the Appointors will approach their functions is not stepped out in the Trust Deed, and it is expected that the Appointors will work together to determine a plan for how they could approach their functions, including discussions on how the Appointor will be remunerated.

Aboriginal people are strongly encouraged to apply. Expressions of interest close 18 July 2025.

Email your Expression of Interest to <u>governance@noongar.org.au</u>. Suitable candidates will be sent an application pack to complete.