

## Senior Program Officer (Identified)

### Do you want your work to make a difference for NSW?

*Together, we create thriving environments, communities and economies.*

- **Aboriginal Identified opportunity**
- **An exciting opportunity for a Senior Program Officer to join our team**
- **Salary relative to experience, and ranges from \$121,288 to 129,819 pa + super**
- **Parramatta Location, flexible and remote working negotiable**

The Department of Planning and Environment is looking for a Senior Program Officer to help lead the development of the Caring for Country - Aboriginal Outcomes Strategy for the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan 2022-2032 (the Strategy) with Western Sydney's Aboriginal Community.

*This is an Aboriginal Identified role where Aboriginal identity, cultural knowledge or connections are a genuine aspect of the role. Positions are specifically noted under the provisions of the NSW Anti-discrimination Act (1977).*

### About You

We are looking for someone with demonstrated experience working with Aboriginal people and across the government or non-government sectors to develop and design policy and programs to benefit Aboriginal people. Ideally, you will have strengths in identifying and problem-solving issues for the realisation of Aboriginal community aspirations and self-determination.

You will also have or want to establish a connection with Western Sydney's Aboriginal Community in order to facilitate the co-design of programs under the Strategy with Traditional custodians, Local Aboriginal Land Councils and other interested Aboriginal people.

This is an excellent opportunity for a motivated individual to apply their skills in engagement and program design with career progression and skill building in policy development.

### About the role

- Support co-development of the Strategy and program design and implementation with Western Sydney's Aboriginal Community. This could include:
  - o designing and delivering partnerships
  - o establishing joint panels
  - o identifying business opportunities
- Undertake qualitative and quantitative research and analysis to assist understanding of policy and program impacts and delivery of desired outcomes
- Identify and evaluate key issues, and formulate options and recommendations to inform policy and program needs and changes

**For more information read the full Role Description: [Senior Program Officer](#)**

### To Apply

If excited by the information above, we look forward to receiving your application, including a copy of your resume and cover letter expressing your interest and suitability for the role. DPE expects all applicants who can be safely vaccinated for COVID-19, to be so.

*A recruitment pool may be created for ongoing and temporary opportunities of the same role or role type that may become available over the next 18 months.*

### Looking for more information or assistance in applying?

Our Diversity team can assist to:

- provide alternative formats to apply
- make adjustments to the recruitment process
- offer information about workplace adjustments and support networks

We encourage people with disability to apply. If you have disability and require more information on adjustments and assistance to apply, contact the Diversity team on [Diversity@DPIE.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Diversity@DPIE.nsw.gov.au) (please include reference number).

If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander check out Our Mob on Country [dpi.e.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities/our-mob-on-country](http://dpi.e.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities/our-mob-on-country) to see the work we do and get assistance in applying.

**Applications close 4 July 2022 at 11:55pm**

**Should you require further information about the role please contact:**

Blake Edwick at [blake.edwick@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:blake.edwick@planning.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications are to be lodged online at [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au)**

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