

Senior Aboriginal Engagement Officer

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- **Aboriginal Identified opportunity**
- **Senior Aboriginal Engagement Officer role, Environment Officer Class 9**
- **Permanent full-time opportunity, location negotiable**
- **Salary relative to experience, and ranges from \$111,595 to \$124,315 pa plus super**

The NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT), as part of the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment (DPIE) cluster, has an exciting opportunity for a **Senior Aboriginal Engagement Officer**.

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).

The Senior Aboriginal Engagement Officer Project officer will support the development of partnerships to enable, support and grow Aboriginal stakeholder participation in private land conservation in NSW, and enable two-way learning. The role will report to the Principal Aboriginal Partnerships Officer in the BCT Partnerships and Investments Branch.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate:

- Knowledge and experience in development of partnerships that support healthy country outcomes for Aboriginal stakeholders.
- Ability to build and maintain strong relationships with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal stakeholders.
- Demonstrated knowledge and professional experience in program and policy development, developing collaborative relationships with Aboriginal stakeholders, and understanding of state and national legislation and policies relating native title and Aboriginal land rights.
- Understanding of the role and function of Government with respect to biodiversity conservation policy and legislation.
- Demonstrated ability to understand and work with technical and scientific information in the context of environmental programs including operational policy and program development.

Essential Requirements

- Applicants must be of Aboriginal descent through parentage, identification as being Aboriginal and accepted in the community as such. Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised under Section 14(d) of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1997*.

Applications close Thursday 24 November 2022 at 11:55pm

Should you require further information about the role please contact Holly Park or Kate Smillie holly.park@bct.nsw.gov.au or kate.smillie@bct.nsw.gov.au

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