

## Advisor – Aboriginal Engagement

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- **Advisor ongoing role available**
- **Flexible work options available**

We are looking for an enthusiastic Advisor who has experience working with Aboriginal people and communities. You will provide advice and support to the team on stakeholder engagement in local communities across NSW and build the capacity of existing team members to support all advice the Commission provides to the government.

### Natural Resources Commission

The Natural Resources Commission (the Commission) was established in 2004, by the *Natural Resources Commission Act 2003*, with a broad function of providing the Government with independent credible advice on managing natural resources in the social, economic and environmental interests of NSW. The Commission is an independent executive agency in the cluster of Planning and Environment.

### About the Role

#### Primary purpose of the role

To lead engagement with diverse Aboriginal communities and provide analysis on Aboriginal caring for Country and natural resource management.

- Design and deliver culturally appropriate and safe engagement with Aboriginal traditional owners, land managers, elders, Land Councils, peak groups and other stakeholders
- Access and incorporate Aboriginal cultural knowledge and knowledge of natural resource management to improve the Commission's integrated evidence-based advice to Government
- Prepare concise and clear communication outputs
- Contribute to research, analysis, project delivery and recommendations for independent advice to Government
- Interview stakeholders to understand perspectives on issues and contribute to evidence used in projects
- Build the Commission's capacity and depth of expertise providing support to the team, and improve Commission-wide engagement and analysis processes

### Role Notes

This is an Aboriginal Identified ongoing role (38 hours per week). We are committed to offering a flexible and inclusive workplace including the option to work from home. The hours/days are negotiable.

NSW Natural Resources Commission considers that being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational qualification under Section 14 (d) of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* (NSW). Applicants for the Identified role must satisfy the Aboriginality criteria. Aboriginality is defined by descent through parentage, identification as being Aboriginal and being accepted in the community as such. In the pre-screening questions you will need to provide information on how you satisfy the Aboriginality criteria

### About You

The successful applicant will

- be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- have proven experience and skills with engaging diverse Aboriginal groups
- have proven experience in contributing to the analysis of natural resource management issues, including use of cultural knowledge.
- be willing to undertake a Criminal Record Check

### How to Apply

Applications MUST be submitted via [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au). No late applications accepted.

Please read the Role Description on [nrc.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://nrc.nsw.gov.au/careers) and consider the Focus Capabilities and Key Accountabilities when preparing your resume (maximum 5 pages) and a cover letter (maximum 2 pages) responding to two questions:

1. Outline your overall experience in implementing culturally appropriate processes with Aboriginal stakeholders in natural resource management.
2. Give an example of your experience in engaging with local Aboriginal communities on a natural resource management issue.

#### Outline:

- a. what the natural resource management issue was and your role
- b. what were the outcomes?

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### Applications close Sunday 13 November (11:59pm)

#### Should you require further information about the role please contact

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Applications are to be lodged online at [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) Job Reference Number **00009848** (no paper or email applications).