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## QLD Suburban Reporter (Brisbane)

- Brisbane Location: Southbank
- Circa \$97k plus Choice of 15.4% Super
- Build engagement with audiences across QLD

*This vacancy is open only to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants, reflecting our commitment to the ABC's Reconciliation Action Plan, ABC Diversity and Inclusion Plan 2019 – 2022 and the Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act 1987.*

### Working at the ABC

The ABC is the nation's most trusted and independent source of Australian conversations, culture, and stories. With more than 4,000 employees from diverse backgrounds across more than 50 locations around Australia and overseas, we are proud to create, curate and deliver high-quality content that informs, educates and entertains Australian communities.

The ABC's a great place to work; we provide various opportunities for Indigenous staff, including attending the national Indigenous staff conference, activities during NAIDOC week, regular networking events and mentoring support.

You'll have a friendly and supportive environment to learn and grow in, with a vibrant, dynamic and cohesive team and a manager who will help you with any questions and give you regular opportunities to talk about your progress. You'll also have access to a network of Indigenous staff and support from the ABC's Lead, Indigenous Employment and Diversity.

### About the Role

We are seeking a strong minded, experienced Reporter to bolster coverage of outer urban and regional communities across QLD. Focussing on filing for News Breakfast, you will use your initiative and independently provide coverage of a vast and geographically diverse state that resonates with a national audience. You will have the confidence and experience to:

- Research, write and compile and present accurate, concise and clear stories of a complex nature at an outstanding level for TV and other online platforms
- Utilise, develop and maintain a highly developed contact base, especially in outer metropolitan Brisbane and regional areas to generate original stories
- Present compelling live reports and participate in Q&As on complex subject matter, engaging the audience
- Identify, arrange and conduct interviewing; collaborate within the team to provide editorial leadership within specific news teams.

### About You

Reporting to the Queensland News Editor, apply your sophisticated understanding of storytelling techniques across platforms to generate content that entertains and informs the audience to reflect the community across the region. This role requires a high level of editorial judgement with dynamic execution; demonstrated reporting of complex stories as well as lighter, people-driven stories for television news and digital. In addition to this, we would appreciate the following capabilities:

- Exceptional presentation skills in TV and the ability to explain and provide context to complicated issues in a live environment
- A dynamic, motivated self-starter with proven ability to break stories that have an impact in a time critical environment
- Proven awareness and aptitude for audience, digital and social media trends that impact and influence news consumption
- Access to extensive and diverse contacts in Queensland.

### How to Apply

Please complete the online application form and submit as part of your application a Cover Letter and Resume on our ABC Careers Website. **For a full copy of the Position Description please visit:** <https://careers.abc.net.au/caw/en/job/500932/qld-suburban-reporter-brisbane>

**For further information on this position please contact Donna Field, QLD News Editor on 07 33775369.**

**Recruitment Agency applications will not be accepted.**

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**Applications Close: Sunday 22 March 2020**

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