



**Australian Government**

**Australian Heritage Council**

## **Australian Heritage Council – Expressions of Interest for 2021 Vacancies**

The Hon Sussan Ley MP, Minister for the Environment, is seeking to appoint new members of the Australian Heritage Council (Council) to fill anticipated vacancies from March 2021 in accordance with the *Australian Heritage Council Act 2003*.

The Council plays an important role in the Australian Government's protection of natural, cultural and Indigenous heritage by providing independent advice to the Minister for the Environment on the assessment, listing and promotion of National and Commonwealth heritage places.

Appointments are made by the Minister under the *Australian Heritage Council Act 2003*. Under the Act, in appointing members, the Minister must ensure that:

- 2 of them have substantial experience or expertise concerning natural heritage; and
- 2 of them have substantial experience or expertise concerning historic heritage; and
- 2 of them are Indigenous persons with substantial experience or expertise concerning Indigenous heritage, at least one of whom represents the interests of Indigenous people.

Expressions of interest are invited for appointment to the Council as an expert in Indigenous or historic heritage. Successful applicants will be highly collaborative and have significant standing in the relevant field.

Appointments are part-time. Remuneration for members of the Council is determined under the *Remuneration Tribunal (Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part – time Public Office) Determination 2019 – (Other holders of part-time public office)*. The current per annum remuneration, effective 1 July 2020, for members is \$34,930.

### **To Apply**

Interested applicants will need to submit a current resume with the contact details of two referees, a statement of interest (maximum 1500 words), which include details of their experience or expertise.

Completed applications will need to be submitted via the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment online recruitment system, <https://www.awe.gov.au/about/jobs/apply>, by **11.00pm 1 October 2020**.