



**BUSH HERITAGE**  
AUSTRALIA

## Healthy Landscape Manager - Kimberley

- **Fantastic opportunity to work within a leading conservation organisation**
- **Working alongside Traditional Owners, Aboriginal Corporations, Ranger groups & NGO's across the Kimberley**
- **3-year fixed term full-time role**
- **Help to deliver on our vision of healthy country protected forever**

**This is an exceptional opportunity to make a very real contribution working with Traditional Owners in the protection and management of Australia's precious land and sea country.**

Bush Heritage Australia is a national leader in landscape-scale conservation and working with Aboriginal communities. Independent, collaborative and evidence-based, we work where we are needed most: in areas of high conservation and cultural value. We protect and help manage with our partners 11.3 million hectares of land, providing habitat for over 6359 native species, including at least 243 threatened species, working with our partners to enhance these living cultural landscapes. We have two proven approaches to what we do: we carefully select, purchase and manage landscapes of high conservation value; and we work in partnership with Traditional Owners, to achieve conservation and cultural land management outcomes.

### **About the role:**

The Healthy Landscape Manager - Kimberley is a regional leadership position and will be responsible for oversight of Bush Heritage Australia's partnership program in the Kimberley. This position will support our current partnerships with Traditional Owners and seek further opportunities for Bush Heritage to strengthen and deepen our conservation and cultural partnerships with Traditional Owners and other partners across the Kimberley.

The Healthy Landscape Manager is responsible for managing staff, relationships with Aboriginal Corporations, other NGO's, contractors and volunteers to deliver strategic conservation, cultural and biodiversity goals/objective and assisting in the developing of funding and investment proposals. The Healthy Landscape Manager will work with partners, staff and volunteers to develop and deliver Priority Landscape plans, Healthy Country plans, operational activities, budgets, HSE processes, governance, stakeholder communication & partnership engagement across the Kimberley.

### **What you'll need to succeed:**

- Commitment and passion in working alongside Traditional Owners.
- Commitment and passion for nature conservation and the objectives and values of Bush Heritage.
- Tertiary qualification or extensive relevant experience in conservation science, anthropology, community development and/or land management.
- A proven ability to establish and maintain relationships with a diverse range of stakeholders (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities, the mining, tourism, and pastoral sectors) in a complex environment as well as fostering internal working relationships with the broader Bush Heritage team.
- Extensive practical experience in natural resource management / land management and ecological systems in Rangeland, wetland and/or grassy woodland environments and experience in influencing/engaging in policy at a state or national level.
- Knowledge and understanding of Occupational Health and Safety issues and practices, and a proven ability to manage risk.
- Experience effectively leading, managing and coaching staff, including the capacity to manage volunteers and contractors.
- Well-developed written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills along with organisational, planning and budgeting skills.
- Ability to develop, implement and monitor contracts, project agreements and works plans,
- A demonstrated high-level knowledge and understanding of project management practices and principles.
- High level of computer literacy and proficiency with personal computers including word processing & spreadsheet.

### **How to apply:**

If you have a passion for conservation and want to make a real difference in protecting our natural environment, then apply by sending your resume, cover letter and a separate document addressing each of the four areas in the key responsibilities and duties section (2 pages maximum) to [employment@bushheritage.org.au](mailto:employment@bushheritage.org.au) quoting job ID: HLMKIM2020

If you require further information please contact Luke Bayley on 0427 495 772.

**Bush Heritage Australia actively encourages applicants from diverse groups and communities including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, those from culturally and linguistically diverse communities, women, people with diverse ability and LGBTIQ (sexuality and gender diverse and intersex) communities.**

**Applications close: 16th March 2020**

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