



**BUSH HERITAGE**  
AUSTRALIA

## **Field Officer (Aboriginal identified position) – QLD Arid Riverine**

**This is a fantastic opportunity for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person to join Bush Heritage Australia to work in nature conservation and land management in the Arid Riverine region of western Queensland.**

Bush Heritage Australia considers this advertisement to be an equal opportunity measure under s105 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991. *The position is therefore only open to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants.*

- **Longreach based**
- **Opportunity to develop conservation and land management skills across outback landscapes.**
- **Help deliver our vision of healthy country, protected forever.**
- **Full time fixed term position for two years.**

Bush Heritage is an independent not-for-profit that buys and manages land, and partners with Aboriginal people, to protect our irreplaceable landscapes and magnificent native species, forever.

### **About the role**

The Field Officer role is based in Longreach, Western Queensland and will be responsible for supporting the Healthy Landscape Manager and Reserve Managers of Bush Heritage's four Arid Riverine Reserves – a combined protected area of more than 500,000 hectares across remote areas of Outback Queensland. The reserves are Cravens Peak, Ethabuka, Pullen Pullen and Edgbaston.

The Field Officer will carry out activities that reduce the impact of weeds such as spraying, working to maintain and erect fences, reduce feral animal impact, contribute to the monitoring of key species and participate in fire management activities, including prescribed burning activities and bush fire control. The Field Officer will provide essential support to the day to day operations of these Reserves.

### **What you need to succeed**

You will have relevant work experience and hold certifications and training indicated in the Position Description that meet the requirements of this role. Ideally you will have experience working with pastoralists, community groups and Traditional Owner Groups. You will be experienced in living and working in a remote environment. You will have experience in practical workshop skills including repairs and maintenance of machinery and infrastructure. You will be experienced in operating and recovering 4WD vehicles in a variety of conditions. It is essential that you have a manual Australian driver's license.

### **Position description**

Field Officer - Longreach – pdf

### **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 and cover letter explaining how your skills and experience match this role to [employment@bushheritage.org.au](mailto:employment@bushheritage.org.au) quoting job ID: FOLR2020

If you require further information please contact David Curmi (Healthy Landscape Manager – Arid Riverine) on 0427 392 891 or Marina Mateos (HR Coordinator) on 03 8610 9123.

**Bush Heritage Australia acknowledges the traditional Aboriginal owners of country throughout Australia and pays respect to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and future.**

**Applications close: 26th April 2020**

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