

Senior Project Officer Biodiversity

Location: 8 Nicholson St, East Melbourne

Salary: \$101,120 - \$122,348 + superannuation

Position No: 50939476

- Are you passionate about biodiversity and climate change management?
- Do you have strong research and analysis skills?
- Do you have demonstrated stakeholder management skills?

The successful applicant will work in a multi-disciplinary team to support the implementation of Protecting Victoria's Environment – Biodiversity 2037 and other biodiversity projects.

DELWP's Biodiversity Division leads the delivery of Victoria's biodiversity strategy, *Protecting Victoria's Environment – Biodiversity 2037*. The Biodiversity Knowledge team plays a strategic role in developing approaches to strengthen Country, maximise biodiversity resilience across the landscape, develop biodiversity knowledge and work with Traditional Owners in biodiversity-related areas. The team works with portfolio partners and external stakeholders to develop effective evidence-based policies, programs and responses related to biodiversity conservation, climate change management and Country outcomes. A particular focus of the team is understanding the benefits of management actions and improving our knowledge and decision-making processes, including supporting the translation of diverse types of knowledge into policy and decision-making.

Valuable attributes for this position may include: experience and knowledge of biodiversity management including emerging approaches to build biodiversity resilience and restore ecosystem function, strong analysis capabilities and good stakeholder collaboration skills. The role requires organisational and project delivery and management skills, analytical, written and communication skills, stakeholder management and strong attention to detail. The role involves being responsible for significant work packages including managing the implementation of projects and stakeholder relationships. They will translate management response options into strategic approaches, outcome measures, and subsequent advice and guidelines for action by land managers.

This position has been approved for Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People. It is a designated position under the 'special measures' section 12 of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010. Only Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply for this position. Applications will be required to provide a completed Aboriginality form.

Specialist/Technical Expertise/Qualifications

- Qualifications in environmental science and/or significant experience in environmental science or resource management.
- Experience and knowledge in biodiversity management needs, ecosystem function and in developing fit-for-purpose ecological approaches and information products for use in ecological management and decision-making
- Knowledge and experience in engaging with Victorian Aboriginal people, particularly with regard to agreements, strategies, programs related to Traditional Owners would be desirable.

This is a fixed term position available until June 2022.

To be considered for this position, your application should include a supporting statement demonstrating that you meet the Key Selection Criteria detailed in the position description, including the Specialist/Technical Expertise/Qualifications and capabilities sections.

For further information please refer to the attached position description.

Applications close at midnight on Wednesday 14 April 2021.

Other relevant information:

Preferred candidates will be required to undertake pre-employment screening, including a Declaration and Consent form and a National Police Check.

This position is designated for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people under s.12 Special Measures of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010. Interested applicants will be asked to supply a completed confirmation of Aboriginality Form or a copy of a past completed form. Only Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply.

We recognise the significant responsibility to enable self-determination, be accountable to Traditional Owners and provide opportunities to strengthen First Peoples' connection to Country. We are committed to creating a culturally safe environment, where individuals feel safe, valued, and able to celebrate their culture, and spiritual and belief systems.

For general information about Aboriginal Employment at DELWP, please contact self.determination@delwp.vic.gov.au.

To apply online and for further information on position description and selection criteria visit

www.careers.vic.gov.au

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