



Traditional Owner Engagement Officer – Negotiable Fulltime /Part-time & open to Hybrid working

This is an “Indigenous Only” role under Special Measures of the EEO Act 2010, Section 12.

The Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation (YYNAC) was established in 1998 to represent the descendants of the original Yorta Yorta peoples in making decisions and acting on any matters of significance to the Yorta Yorta peoples and to enter into agreements with any person, government agency or authority in relation to the protection of the Yorta Yorta Country. The Yorta Yorta traditional lands covers a unique stretch of forest-wetlands located in what is now known as the central Murray- Goulburn region in North-Central Victoria and Southern New South Wales approximately 20,000 square kilometers. YYSAC has maintained its status as a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) under the Cultural Heritage Act since 2007.

The Traditional Owner Engagement Officer will lead engagement with YYSAC , and its members on treaty and coordinate the organisation's work to prepare for future Treaty negotiations. The primary function of the role is to build and maintain relationships with the Organisation's members to support their knowledge and involvement in the Victoria Treaty process and nation-building activities in an ongoing and inclusive manner, and in accessing programs and resources to enable this participation.

About the Role

- Lead the engagement with YYSAC and its Members on Treaty, including providing a single point of contact at YYSAC for information sharing/information regarding the Assembly process and Self-determination.
- Provide an avenue for YYSAC Members to raise any questions, issues and concerns about the treaty and agreement making process and ensuring Members have a voice in the participation in the Assembly.
- Coordinate activities for the YYSAC representative on the Assembly to engage with YYSAC Members and support to undertake their duties as an Assembly representative.
- Support knowledge and involvement of members in Treaty process and nation-building activities.

About You

- High ethical standards, personal integrity and high degree of self-motivation.
- An understanding of the history and importance of Country to Traditional Owners and the recognition of Yorta Yorta Peoples as the Traditional Owners of Yorta Yorta Country.
- Lived experience and up to date knowledge of Yorta Yorta peoples and country
- Proven ability to create and maintain an expectation of trust, respect and confidentiality and the ability to display and enact sound judgement regarding highly sensitive and/or critical issues.
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills, a courteous and polite manner.

Salary to be negotiated relevant skills and experience of the successful applicant. Access to salary sacrifice options to increase your take-home pay included.

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