



Water Policy Officer – Fulltime Fixed Term 6 Months

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. The YYNAC has maintained its status as a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) under the Cultural Heritage Act since 2007.

The role sits within the Whole of Country Team. This multidisciplinary team in within Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation implement actions of the Whole of Country Plan 2021-2030. This role is responsible for, but not limited to, the following accountabilities in line with the organisation's Strategic Plan and Whole of Country Plan. Accountabilities may change at any time, subject to business needs.

About the Role

The Water Policy Officer role:

- Liaise with government and government agency stakeholders, and provide advice to Yorta Yorta Board of Directors, Council of Elders and Senior Executive Team on incoming opportunities for consultation, collaboration and policy development
- Develop partnerships with government, including existing Catchment Management Authority and Water Corporation delivery partners, and local Aboriginal water officers to together build a strategic approach to water policy and planning opportunities for Yorta Yorta
- Share learnings through existing networks and information sharing opportunities to assist both other Traditional Owner groups and government agencies looking to embrace best practice
- Help collect and document information on the cultural significance of key waterways and the local environment
- Provide advice on how best to deliver community projects to increase participation

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

Please email hrmanager@yynac.com.au for position descriptions or any enquiries.