

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Emerging Ranger Teams Coordinator

**Location:** Perth or Regional (negotiable)

**Position Status:** Maximum Term (12 months), with possibility of

extension

**Salary Level:** Level 4 (\$75,401 to \$85,530)

**Reports to/Supervisor:** Program Manager – Land and Community

## **Your Role**

In order to fulfil our mission, pursue our vision and in accordance with our values, the Emerging Ranger Teams Coordinator is required to:

- Working closely with colleagues, coordinate project delivery for new and emerging ranger teams, including Ten Deserts Program and Ngurra Kayanta IPA Consultation projects.
- 2. Work with colleagues, partner organisations and traditional owner leadership teams to develop plans, priorities and strategies to meet traditional owner goals for looking after country.
- 3. In collaboration with colleagues develop the capacity of traditional owners to self-manage and lead land management programs.
- 4. Participate as a member of the DSS team.

#### **Your Duties**

- 1. Coordinate project delivery for emerging ranger teams and related projects.
  - 1.1. Coordinate the preparation of work plans, budgets and lead on-ground land management activities for relevant projects;
  - 1.2. Coordinate the scheduling, implementation, supervision and reporting of Ranger Team work plans and trips;
  - 1.3. Ensure appropriate workplace health and safety procedures are followed to provide a safe working environment.



- 1.4. Keep vehicles, equipment and premises secure and in good working order; and
- 1.5. Coordinate payment for rangers and cultural advisers.
- 2. Work with colleagues, partner organisations and traditional owner leadership teams to develop plans, priorities and strategies to meet traditional owner goals for looking after country.
  - 2.1. Work closely with traditional owners, rangers and partners to undertake strategic planning and lead the writing up of "Plans for Country"
  - 2.2. Work closely with traditional owner leadership teams and others to turn ideas into reality: design and implement effective plans, projects and activities, including through developing strong relationships with new and existing partners;
  - 2.3. Work closely with traditional owners, colleagues, service providers and partner organisers to assess training needs of Rangers, and deliver appropriate professional development programs; and
  - 2.4. Support ranger participation in workshops and other initiatives which help build their skills and confidence, and provide opportunities to showcase the group's achievements;
- 3. In collaboration with colleagues develop the capacity of Traditional Owners to self-manage and lead land management programs.
  - 3.1. Work with communities to plan, organise and report on field work, project goals and program strategy, including developing and updating strategic plans as required.
  - 3.2. Identify opportunities for leadership and capacity development and help community leaders grow in their role; and
  - 3.3. Provide leadership, motivation, mentoring and developmental support to develop Rangers' effectiveness, capacity and leadership skills in the workplace; and
- 4. Participate as a member of the DSS team
  - 4.1. Work closely with colleagues to plan trips and activities, troubleshoot problems and provide comprehensive feedback to community;
  - 4.2. Assist in advocacy for and promotion of the DSS land management program.



- 4.3. Contribute to development of other projects within DSS.
- 4.4. Participate in DSS team meetings and other meetings as required;
- 4.5. Adhere to all policies and procedures;
- 4.6. Participate in performance reviews and professional development; and
- 4.7. Other duties as directed.



# **SELECTION CRITERIA**

# **Emerging Ranger Teams Coordinator**

# **Essential Skills, Knowledge and Experience:**

- 1. Experience in Indigenous land management work; or strong natural resource management, logistical, community development, healthy country planning or practical skills relevant to Indigenous land management/Ranger activities.
- 2. Demonstrated ability to collaborate and work effectively with Aboriginal people to achieve shared goals.
- 3. Demonstrated ability to innovate, find practical solutions and work effectively through collaboration.
- 4. Experience using appropriate initiative to work productively with limited supervision in sometimes complex and/or remote situations.
- 5. Commitment to Aboriginal self-determination.
- 6. Strong written and oral communications skills.
- 7. Competence in the use of computers and Microsoft Office applications.
- 8. Current manual drivers' licence and competence in the use of a manual 4WD vehicle in remote and off-road conditions.
- 9. A current Police Clearance and Working with Children Check or the ability to obtain (as a condition of employment).

## Desirable Qualifications, Skills, Knowledge and Experience:

- 1. Experience in training, development and/or management of Indigenous ranger teams.
- 2. Qualifications and/or experience in natural resource management, environmental science, healthy country planning, training & assessment, anthropology or community development.
- 3. Project management experience.

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Approved by: GM - Land & Community