



GENERAL MANAGER

Lead a respected Aboriginal corporation into a new era of growth

Location	Croydon or Cairns, North Queensland
Work type	Full time, permanent
Salary	Negotiable for the right candidate
Reports to	Board of Directors, Tagalaka Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
Applications close	Friday 10 July 2026 (interviewing as applications arrive)

Tagalaka Aboriginal Corporation (TAC) is at an exciting turning point, and we are looking for an experienced General Manager to lead us into our next phase of growth. This is a rare chance to take the helm of an Aboriginal corporation, with real autonomy and the backing of a committed Board, and to build something lasting for the Tagalaka People.

About us

TAC is the Registered Native Title Body Corporate for the Tagalaka People in North Queensland's Gulf Savannah region. Native title is recognised over around 30,000 square kilometres around Croydon, Normanton and East Hayden. We deliver state and federal ranger programs, a commercial cultural monitoring business, and land and country management, supported by a growing team.

The opportunity

Reporting to the Board, you will lead all of TAC's operations and programs, drive financial sustainability and commercial growth, support strong governance, and build the systems and team that allow TAC to thrive. You will be the senior leader accountable for delivery across rangers, cultural monitoring, land management, native title and commercial activities.

Day to day, you will:

- Lead delivery of TAC's core projects and programs on time and on budget.
- Lead, coach and grow a capable team and a culturally strong workplace.
- Manage budgets, grants, compliance and reporting with the Board.
- Represent TAC in negotiations and protect native title rights and interests.
- Build trusted relationships with Traditional Owners, government, funders and partners.

What you will bring

- Minimum five years' experience at CEO, General Manager or senior executive level.
- Strong operational and people leadership, with a track record of delivering outcomes.
- Financial and commercial acumen across budgets, reporting and business development.
- Experience with projects, government contracts, grants, compliance and acquittals.
- Excellent stakeholder engagement and negotiation skills.
- Cultural competency and a genuine commitment to working with and for Aboriginal communities.
- Willingness and ability to travel to Croydon as required.

Desirable: tertiary management qualifications; understanding of PBCs or RNTBCs; experience in native title, land management, ranger programs or the resources and mining sector; human resources experience; a current open driver licence.



Why join TAC

You will have the autonomy to set the direction and the Board's support to deliver, in a broad and meaningful role. We offer a negotiable package, the flexibility to be based in Croydon or Cairns, and the opportunity to make a real and lasting difference for the Tagalaka People and the Croydon region.

How to apply

Send your resume and a short cover letter addressing the selection criteria to admin@tagalaka.com. Applications close Friday 10 July 2026. We will review applications as they arrive and may interview on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to apply early. Confidential enquiries to admin@tagalaka.com.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.