**Aboriginal Community Engagement Officer**

**Acknowledgement of Tasmanian Aboriginal People and Country**  
In recognition of the deep history and culture of this island, we acknowledge Tasmanian Aboriginal people, the original and continuing Custodians of the Land, Sea and Sky. We acknowledge and pay our respects to Tasmanian Aboriginal People, all of whom have survived invasion and disposition, and continue to maintain their identity, cultural and Aboriginal rights.

We recognise and value the unique skills, experiences, knowledge, and connections Aboriginal people bring to the Tasmanian State Service. The Tasmanian Government is committed to a new way of working with Aboriginal people, recognising work undertaken for and on behalf of Aboriginal people must be Aboriginal led.

**Our opportunity**

We are seeking two Aboriginal Community Engagement Officers, both part-time, one located in the North of Tasmania, and one located in the South of Tasmania.

These roles will work with Tasmanian Aboriginal community groups to help shape the framework which will support the transition of the current Aboriginal Working on Country (WoC) Ranger Program to a model which is community led.

The main focus of the roles will be facilitating engagement with Tasmanian Aboriginal People so that feedback and input from community is heard, understood, and shapes the framework for the community led model of the WoC Program.

**What you will be doing**

1. Identifying and leading engagement opportunities with Tasmanian Aboriginal people to seek input and feedback on what the transition to a community led model of the WoC Program will look like.
2. Helping identify potential barriers to the transition of the WoC Program and working through solutions.
3. Providing feedback and input into the development of the framework for the transition of the program based on the engagement with Tasmanian Aboriginal People
4. Providing a link between the Department and Tasmanian Aboriginal People in relation to the transition of the WoC Program to a community led model.

**What’s it like to work with us**

* Fixed term, 12-month, part-time opportunity
* The position can be located in the South or North
* Flexible work arrangements (i.e. cultural, family and community obligations)
* A culturally safe, respectful and trusting working environment
* Up to 5 days Aboriginal Cultural Leave per year (application/eligibility process)
* 20 days annual leave with an additional 3 days over the Christmas/New Year period

We support adjustment requests to ensure you are able to participate in all stages of the recruitment process. Please contact the person listed for this vacancy to talk about adjustments you need.

It is important to be able to manage and balance work and life priorities. We support flexible working arrangements. Talk to us about how this could work for you.

**Essential requirements**

You need to be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person to apply for this job.   
  
The Head of the State Service has determined that this is an Aboriginal identified position and that it will be filled in accordance with the Employment Direction No 10: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment in the Tasmanian State Service.

**Next steps**

If this sounds interesting and you can see yourself doing this job, please visit the [Tasmanian Government Jobs website.](https://careers.pageuppeople.com/759/cw/en/job/518177/aboriginal-community-engagement-officer-709812-709813)

Applications close: Monday, 8 July 2024 at 11.55pm (AEST).