

JOB HIGHLIGHTS PACK

Role:	Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) Coordinator
Department:	Environmental Services
Reports to:	Manager Environmental Services
Direct Reports:	Country Manager Training and Development Coordinator
Location:	55 Reid Rd, Broome WA
Contract Type:	Full-Time, Permanent

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

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People, land, culture, prosperity*

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PRIMARY FUNCTION

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Please see the attached Position Description at the end of this pack for further details.

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tertiary qualification and experience in ecology, natural resource management, environmental science, project management or other relevant discipline;
2. Demonstrated experience coordinating a team in natural resource management works, preferably in a capacity building context working with Indigenous Rangers;
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9. Experience in the use of geographic information systems (GIS) for analysis and interpretation of spatial data.

DESIRABLE SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Familiarity with programs or legislation relating to Indigenous Protected Areas, joint management and other land use arrangements in Western Australia ;
2. Experience developing submissions for external funding;
3. Experience developing and using Fulcrum App for data collection;
4. Experience in the use of remote sensing to monitor ecosystem health and change.

BENEFITS OF WORKING FOR NYAMBA BURU YAWURU



Contribute to the success of Broome's Traditional Owner Group



Generous salary packaging



Active Social 'Binda Binda' (Butterfly) Club



Professional and Inspiring Workplace



Live in the Kimberley; one of the last great wildernesses in the world



Work/Life Balance



Work with a fun and committed team



Learn Yawuru Language



Work with Yawuru Traditional Owners



Involvement with Community at Community Events



Diversity of Projects/ Work Opportunities



GO1 Training Platform

BENEFITS:

Salary Packaging

As a registered Charitable Institution organisation, NBY employees are currently able to salary package. As Broome is considered a Remote Area for Salary Packaging purposes, additional housing benefits may apply. For further information on salary packaging arrangements within the not-for-profit sector, you may refer to AccessPay website accesspay.com.au/salary-packaging.

Free Yawuru Language classes

LOCATION

Our office is located in Broome in the Kimberley region of Western Australia. Known for its' pearling history and tourism, Broome is a culturally diverse town, with a tropical climate and stunningly beautiful surrounds.

The permanent population is estimated at 15,857, growing to over 45,000 during the tourist season (May – October).

For more information:

<http://www.yawuru.org.au/>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/australia/western-australia/broome>

<http://www.australia.com/en/places/broome.html>



FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROLE

The Yawuru Indigenous Protected Area is a defined area of land or sea managed for cultural biodiversity and conservation.

The Yawuru IPA covers the significant wetlands and springs on Roebuck Plains station, as well as important cultural grounds at Kunin and Kennedy Hill. It joins with and overlaps large portions of the Yawuru/DBCA conservation estate, including the Roebuck Bay intertidal zone and the Marine Park.

The IPA Plan of Management is based on Yawuru people's obligations to care for and protect their lands and waters for present and future generations and will ensure that sound Yawuru cultural and conservation management is coordinated across all our country.

The Yawuru country managers are working with researchers on the IPA and the conservation estate and combining cultural knowledge with western science for the sustainable management of these lands and seas. Yawuru also continue to work in collaboration with key partners such as the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC), DBCA, Fire & Emergency Services.

The YCMP provides guidance to Yawuru country managers and non-Yawuru partners for the IPA to ensure Yawuru cultural values are part of the overall management process. Other management plans provide foundation for all work done on the Yawuru IPA, including research, measurement, enterprise and other activity.

Links to the plan are available from our website: www.yawuru.org.au



APPLICATION PROCESS

Please apply for all positions by submitting your CV and Cover Letter addressing the selection criteria to:
recruitment@yawuru.org.au

Please call our office on (08) 9192 9604 and speak with our Manager HR & OD to find out more details about the position.

Applications for this position close 16 December 2022.



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LINE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Country Manager Training and Development Coordinator

COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- ES Manager
- Senior Project Officer
- Country Manager Teams
- NBY management team
- Internal NBY colleagues
- Yawuru and non-Yawuru community stakeholders
- Local, State, and Commonwealth Government staff

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

LEADERSHIP

- Lead the development and review of the Yawuru IPA annual work plan for the Country Manager teams in accordance with IPA Plan and the MERI (Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Improvement) Plan;
- Lead and maintain scientifically robust monitoring programs for the collection, analysis and presentation of cultural and ecological data on the Yawuru IPA;

- Develop the capacity of the Yawuru ES Team and Country Manager Program to build high-quality monitoring and research programs using a “two-way” learning approach;
- Assist the Training Coordinator and the Lead Country Manager in the planning and coordination of the work plan implementation; including leading the team in the field where required.

INDIGENOUS PROTECTED AREA

- Preparation of annual and bi-annual IPA and Ranger funding reports with the ES Manager and provision of project reports and recommendations to the ES Manager and Team and for reporting to LAS subcommittee, NBY Executive and the PBC Board;
- Assist the ES Manager with the development of IPA program budgets and partnership agreements, provide oversight of contracts, develop funding applications and manage successful grant-funded projects Provide advice and direction to potential IPA land users including Yawuru Traditional Owners to ensure sustainability of natural and cultural resources;
- Develop mutually beneficial partnerships with government, community and commercial stakeholders, to achieve optimal outcomes for the Yawuru community;
- Facilitate opportunities for the ES team to initiate and collaborate in scientific research programs and support “two-way” science learning through coordination with academic and other partners;
- Develop and maintain systems to ensure activities relating to the IPA comply with necessary contractual, regulatory, risk management and legislative requirements;
- Work as an effective member of the ES team and participate in team meetings.

INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT

- Actively embrace and integrate NBY’s vision, mission and values into the role, and model appropriate behaviours;
- Work collaboratively with management and staff across the business in support of NBY’s strategic objectives;
- Maintain a professional approach in the workplace;
- Conform to NBY’s conditions of employment, code of conduct, and organisational policies and procedures;
- Adhere to relevant legislative requirements including and not limited to the Fair Work Act, Workplace Health and Safety Act and the EEO Act;
- Continuously identify opportunities for improvement.

KEY OUTCOMES OF THIS POSITION

LEADERSHIP

- Annual work programs are developed and reporting against the objectives in the IPA Management Plan and MERI Plan takes place;
- High capacity within the ES team to undertake innovative research and monitoring that incorporates a “two-way” learning approach that delivers high-quality outcomes for the Yawuru community.

INDIGENOUS PROTECTED AREA

- Cultural and natural resources within the Yawuru IPA are managed sustainably, in line with the IPA Management Plan and MERI Plan, NBY Strategic Plan, Cultural Management Plan and relevant legislation;

- Mutually beneficial partnerships are established and maintained with internal and external stakeholders enabling optimal outcomes for the Yawuru resources and community;
- A “two-way” science approach consisting of western-based science and monitoring together with traditional Yawuru knowledge is being used to support decision-making within the ES and NBY.

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- Demonstrated continuous improvement in all works.

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PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

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2. National Police clearance