Gunggandji PBC Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC

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Position description
Senior Ranger

The position of Senior Ranger reports to the Ranger Co-ordinator.

The duties of the Senior Ranger are:

- Undertake fire, weed and feral animal management
- Undertake land and sea management activities in line with the priorities established in the Gunggandji Land and Sea Country Plan and Traditional Use of Marine Resources Agreement (TUMRA)
- Assist with co-ordination and supervision of Gunggandji land and sea rangers
- Follow safe work practices and report workplace hazards
- Consult with Gunggandji traditional owners and Yarrabah residents in the design and delivery of ranger activities
- Monitor biodiversity and protect terrestrial and marine species
- Manage the conservation of marine and threatened species on Gunggandji country, especially turtle and dugong, through compliance activities in partnership with regulatory agencies, such as the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, and participate in rehabilitation and stranding activities
- Assist in co-ordinating and managing community events and ranger-led activities to bring together elders and youth to facilitate the transmission of traditional ecological knowledge
- Undertake ongoing training and development in land and sea management
- Implement the Gunggandji cultural heritage strategy, maintain cultural heritage places and use the corporation's Cultural Heritage Management System (database), to record and store data about Gunggandji country, culture and people
- Safely operate and maintain ranger vehicles, vessel and equipment in undertaking the ranger work program
- Provide leadership to corporation rangers.

Selection criteria

1. Working on country

Demonstrated experience working on country or in remote locations in conservation and land management.

2. Cultural knowledge and appreciation

Knowledge of Gunggandji culture and country and an ability to communicate in a culturally appropriate way with Aboriginal people and communities.

3. Effective communication

Ability to communicate effectively and build productive relationships with traditional owners, corporation members, and funding and regulatory agencies, such as the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.

4. Workplace health and safety

Demonstrated experience in operating marine vessels, 4WDs, ATVs and outdoor power equipment and knowledge of safe operating practices.

5. Leadership

Ability to provide leadership to staff.

6. Compliance with regulatory frameworks

Sound understanding of laws and regulations governing the activities of a land and sea ranger program.

Prerequisites

This is a special measures position under section 8(1) of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* and only open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

An accredited qualification in conservation and land management is required.

The successful applicant must hold and maintain:

- a blue card (working with children check)
- a C Class (QLD) drivers licence (manual)
- marine coxswain ticket or sea ranger exemption.

Term of employment

This is a full-time role working 38 hours a week.

Salary

$43,551.04 per annum.