

KARIYARRA LAND

ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

(ICN: 8496)

Independent Director – Kariyarra Land Aboriginal Corporation

Kariyarra Land Aboriginal Corporation (KLAC) is seeking an Independent Director to join its Board.

About KLAC

KLAC was incorporated under the *Corporation (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth) in October 2016. KLAC is a charitable organisation established to assist its members, the Kariyarra people, through a variety of property related functions. The Kariyarra people have applied for a determination of native title in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. KLAC will soon own property, including residential properties in Port Hedland, Western Australia, which it will lease to or otherwise deal with to benefit members.

KLAC conducts its business in Wedgefield, South Hedland and works closely with Kariyarra Aboriginal Corporation. KAC's Board meets in Wedgefield approximately every 4 – 6 weeks.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the role of Independent Director, applicants must:

- Have no family associations with the Kariyarra people or business affiliations with KLAC;
- Be an Australian resident at least 18 years of age;
- Have completed a director's course approved by the Australia Institute of Company Directors, or do so within the first year of their term as Independent Director;
- Have not been previously disqualified from managing corporations;
- Have a tertiary qualification (bachelor's degree or higher) from a reputable university; and
- Have at least 3 years experience in either:
 - property management, property investment, real estate or other similar industries; or
 - a senior management role in industry or government dealing with land management or land titles.

Highly Desirable Skills and Qualities

Applicants who can demonstrate the following will be viewed favourably:

- Previous experience working with Aboriginal people, and knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal culture;
- Knowledge of laws relevant to Aboriginal corporations and charities; and
- Previous board or other senior leadership experience.

Remuneration and Benefits

The Independent Director will be paid \$650 for attendance at Board meetings. Travel allowances at standard ATO rates, including for meals, accommodation and mileage/flights, are provided if required to assist with attendance at meetings in Wedgefield.

Application Process

Please email your resume and covering letter expressing your interest, addressing the above requirements, to KLAC's Contact Person, Megan Healy: mhealy@ymac.org.au. Alternatively, if you would like to discuss the position, please call Megan on +61 427 067 884.

A shortlist of applicants will be considered by the Board, following which they may be invited to interview.

KLAC is looking to fill this position, with the right person, as soon as possible.

Closing Date for Applications: 5pm on Friday, 3 November 2017