



Meenangu Wajarri Aboriginal Corporation (MWAC)

Meenangu Wajarri Aboriginal Corporation was established as a corporate entity for the Wajarri Yamatji People who have traditional rights in the Murchison area.

The Corporation will be pivotal in progressing the broader interests of approximately 900 members, plus associated children who mainly reside in the area and progress dealings with Government and private industry in general.

MWAC is yet to apply for PBC status and as such the CEO will have this preparation, submission and successful achievement as his/ her primary measurable KPI for the short term.

The position- based in Geraldton.

We are seeking a passionate, hands on and outcomes driven CEO to join MWAC at a pivotal time as it seeks PBC and further establishment. Whilst short term focus is on achieving PBC status , building capacity and longevity within the corporation as it serves the community is critical.

The role includes:

- Preparing, submitting and achieving PBC status.
- Providing strategic direction, leadership and management of MWAC in order to maximise the realisation of the ancestor family groups vision, values and strategic goals.
- Preparing strategic plans down to budget levels whilst maintaining the ongoing buy in of the community and key stakeholders.
- Providing advice to the Board of Directors on strategic positioning, economic development opportunities and progress of the Prescribed Body Corporate application.

The Ideal Candidate:

- Previous indigenous working experience as a leader, stakeholder or community member.
- Possess strong strategy, systems and process understanding, engagement and implementation skills.
- Previous history of guiding a PBC pre and post determination to visible and concrete benefits for the community.
- An advanced leadership and influencing style to work along side different cultures, personalities and context which ensure interpersonal relationships are positive and long term focused.
- Advanced communication skills to match context and audience.

- Learns, understands and respects Wajarri Yamatji people's Lore and Culture.
- Tertiary qualifications appropriate to the role.
- Advanced financial literacy as well as the ability to translate and add meaning for those without the same level of financial literacy.
- Commercial acumen.
- Demonstrate a history of making sound decisions and have strong skills in strategic, operational and financial management to identify, plan and execute strategic activities.
- Demonstrates a history of creating strategy and implementation via an engaging and compelling leadership style.
- Skilled in mediation, conflict resolution and negotiation.

Closing date for applications is March 9th 2018 however we would encourage interested candidates to express interest prior to this date.

A competitive remuneration will be negotiated with the successful candidate.

Your application.

Meelup Management is partnering with the MWAC Board to conduct the selection process and can ensure privacy and confidentiality to all enquiries from local, interstate and overseas candidates.

Please click **APPLY NOW** and send your résumé and cover letter outlining your specific qualifications, relevant experience and why you believe you are ideally suited to this opportunity. Alternatively you can email your resume to chris@meelup.com.au or call +61(0)418 914 862 for a confidential discussion and suitability for this role.