



Expression of Interest – Independent Member

Background

Buurabalayji Thalanyji Aboriginal Corporation (BTAC) is the registered native title body corporate for the Onslow region of Western Australia.

The traditional owner group is looking to secure the services of an experienced and talented individual as an Independent member of the Trustee Advisory Council for the Thalanyji Direct Benefits and Charitable Trusts. The Independent member will sit on the Trustee Advisory Council with the Thalanyji member representatives and trustee representatives and be involved in providing financial management and corporate governance advice and support from day.

The successful candidate will bring to the role proven business, budget preparation and administration skills as well as excellent communication (written and oral), extensive network, community development and or commercial experience and relationship building skills as well as a demonstrated commitment to collaborative work practices and competence in analysing the critical issues of Indigenous Australians.

Trustee Company and Advisory Council

A person is eligible for appointment if they:

- Are Independent
- Have a minimum of 3 years' experience:
 - as a director of an Australian company; or
 - In a professional, financial or business management role
- Have no previous convictions in relation to a fraud offence
- Have not been disqualified from managing Corporations or doing anything else contemplated by the role of an Independent Member under the Corporations Act or any other applicable law.
- Do not have commitments that would conflict with the commitments of being a member of the Council

Regard is given to whether the person:

- Has experience in working with Aboriginal communities
- Has experience working with the administration of charitable and other trusts
- Is willing to undertake cultural awareness training.

The central entity of the financial benefits management structures is the trustee company which will play a pivotal role in financial management, corporate capacity and community development.

The Advisory Council consists of 6 traditional owners, 2 independent members and a non-voting trustee representative.

Commitment

The appointment is for a period of 2 years from approximately December 2016.

Meetings typically occur every 2 months, in Perth and in the Pilbara.

Applicants:

Expressions of interests and CV should be provided by email to andrew.dundas@perpetual.com.au by 14th November 2016.



**Buurabalayji Thalanyji
Aboriginal Corporation**

THALANYJI ADVISORY COUNCIL

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by email by 17th November and will be interviewed in Perth in the week commencing 21st November 2016