

Assistant Aboriginal Heritage Adviser Program

The Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment has established an Assistant Aboriginal Heritage Adviser Program. The Program provides funding to support four Assistant Aboriginal Heritage Advisers.

About our Program

The Program will provide you with training, education and employment opportunities. It will also provide opportunities for you to care for and reconnect with Country.

Here's what you need to know

You will work within Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania and undertake activities in the Aboriginal heritage management process. You will also participate in projects to support the protection and management of Aboriginal cultural heritage within the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. The Program will include office and field based activities.

Opportunities for Aboriginal people

The Department's Assistant Aboriginal Heritage Adviser Program seeks to increase the employment of Aboriginal people within our organisation. Through this Program, we are increasing the training, education, employment and career development opportunities for Aboriginal people.

What our Program offers

You will be provided with the opportunity to participate in field surveys to identify Aboriginal heritage values, learn site recording techniques, data entry to the Aboriginal Heritage Register and how to protect and manage Aboriginal heritage in Tasmania.

Our Program lasts four years and includes paid, structured, on the job training while you complete certificate courses in Conservation and Land Management through TasTAFE.

The course fees are paid for by the Department and you will be given time to attend courses to complete qualifications while working.

Requirements and eligibility

Applicants must be prepared to undertake study towards a nationally accredited qualification plus be willing and able to work full time. The Head of the State Service has determined that these are Aboriginal identified positions.

How to apply

Positions for four Assistant Aboriginal Heritage Advisers will be advertised in April 2020.

For further information, please contact Cindy Thomas, Program Coordinator, Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania on **(03) 6777 2237** or email **Cindy.Thomas@heritage.tas.gov.au**.

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