

Expression of Interest: First Nations Non-Executive Directors

Watertrust Australia is seeking expressions of interest from First Nations peoples to be considered for appointment to our Board of Directors. We have two positions available, an experienced Board Director and a position for an emerging Director who holds foundational governance experience or qualifications and seeking opportunities for growth.

Watertrust Australia is committed to embedding First Nations insight and perspectives into the heart of its governance, decision-making, and strategic direction. We recognise that achieving more equitable and culturally respectful outcomes in water policy requires the genuine inclusion of First Nations Voices at the highest levels. To do this meaningfully, we seek Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander representation on our Board. Your lived experiences, cultural knowledge, and deep connection to land, water and community are essential to guiding our work and shaping policy that honours Country and respects the rights and responsibilities of Traditional Owners and Custodians.

About Watertrust Australia

Watertrust Australia is an independent organisation, philanthropically funded to help resolve systemic roadblocks in water policy. Our work creates the conditions for more constructive, inclusive and evidence-based decision-making. We don't take sides – our role is to bring the right people to the table to enable better processes that lead to better outcomes everyone can live with.

Watertrust is funded by a coalition of philanthropies working together to provide financial support for an initial 10-year period beginning in 2021. We are incubated at the Australian Academy of Science and have team members based in Canberra, South Australia, Northern Territory and New South Wales.

About the position

As a director on the Watertrust Australia Board, you have the opportunity to guide our strategic direction. The Board provides the independence, authority and knowledge required to govern the organisation and work with all our stakeholders.

The board is supported by an Influence Advisory Committee of well-connected and influential thought leaders and an Expert Advisory Panel of eminent water, catchment and linked policy area experts.

To find out more about our Board and Advisory Bodies, visit our website at <https://watertrustaustalia.org.au/>.

Further information

For a confidential discussion or to request a copy of the information pack, please contact Kylie Clarke, Governance and Operations Manager/Company Secretary at kylie.clarke@watertrustaustalia.org.au

Applications close on Friday 1 August 2025.

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