

Have your say in the delivery of Local Land Services

Expressions of Interest for Aboriginal and Community Advisory Groups

Are you passionate about regional and rural issues and eager to contribute at a local level? Why not nominate for a position on a Community Advisory Group.

The Western Local Board is calling for community members to nominate for membership of Community and Aboriginal Community Advisory Groups to help make a difference to the Western Region.



Aboriginal Community Advisory Groups

Expressions of interest from Aboriginal community members with a strong interest in caring for country are invited to form two inaugural Aboriginal Community Advisory Groups.

- Each group membership will consist of up to 10 Aboriginal community representatives covering two geographical areas of the Western Local Region.
- North – representing Aboriginal communities of the Angledool, Brewarrina, Goodooga, Weilmoringle, Bourke, Cobar, Wilcannia, Engonnia and Tibooburra areas.
- South – representing Aboriginal communities of the Wentworth, Ivanhoe, Menindee, Pooncarie, Hillston, Balranald and Broken Hill areas.
- Groups will provide input into the development of plans, projects and services and be a link between the Western Local Board and Aboriginal communities.

Community Advisory Groups

Residents within the Western Local Region who have an understanding of the issues affecting rural and remote communities and agricultural industries are invited to nominate for membership of Community Advisory Groups.

- Each group will consist of six Western Region residents.
- At least three positions on each group will represent industry, pertinent to the local area.
- Aboriginal community members are encouraged to apply.
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For more information about what's required check the Terms of Reference and submit an Expression of Interest form.

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Terms of Reference Summary

Purpose of the Groups

The Western Local Board Community and Aboriginal Community Advisory Groups are designed to assist the Western Local Board determine the organisation's direction and programs. The goals of the groups are to:

- Seek input from residents and Aboriginal communities during project planning and development phases.
- Seek input from residents and Aboriginal communities on the range of services to be provided.
- Provide a link between the Western Local Board, residents and Aboriginal communities on the issues that need to be addressed by Local Land Services Western Region.

Nomination and Appointment

- Members will be appointed through a competitive selection process that reflects the attributes outlined in the Terms of Reference.

Term

- Membership of the group is for a maximum term of two years.

Meeting Schedule

Meetings will be held as required, with a minimum of three per calendar year.



For further information about the Aboriginal Advisory Groups contact:

- Aboriginal Communities Officer (North)
Blackie Gordon on 0428 607 536
- Aboriginal Communities Officer (South)
Ronni O'Donnell on 0409 334 956

For more information about the Community Advisory Groups contact:

- Acting Manager Strategic Land Services
Erlina Compton on 0458 944 614

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