



Job Description

Job Title: Cultural Heritage Fieldworker (Casual)

Location: Swan Hill (with fieldwork across Wamba Wamba Country)

Term: Casual; Rostered as needed for field-based work

Reports To: General Manager - Kurrek

Open to Wamba Wamba/ Wemba Wemba People only.

Overview of Wamba Wamba Aboriginal Corporation

The Wamba Wamba Aboriginal Corporation is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation focused on the preservation, protection and revitalisation of Wamba Wamba/Wemba Wemba culture, language, Country and heritage. As the Registered Aboriginal Party for the region, we lead the assessment of Cultural Heritage Management Plans, undertake site visits and ensure that cultural heritage is identified, recorded, and protected in accordance with Aboriginal law and statutory obligations.

Job Purpose

Cultural Heritage Fieldworkers play a key role in the protection of Wamba Wamba/Wemba Wemba heritage. Working alongside qualified Heritage Advisors (archaeologists) you will help identify, record and safeguard Aboriginal Cultural Heritage on Country.

This is a hands-on opportunity to build Cultural knowledge and contribute meaningfully to heritage protection. You'll be working outdoors on Country in remote and sometimes challenging conditions. Junior fieldworkers are supported to develop into confident and capable members of the team.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with Cultural Heritage surveys, field assessments and excavations
- Observe, identify and report Cultural sites and objects (e.g. scarred trees, artefacts, middens)
- Record findings using iPads, GPS, field notes and photos
- Follow WHS, cultural and procedural protocols
- Attend Swan Hill office before and after each day of fieldwork
- Participate in equipment set-up and pack-down
- Share observations and feedback with the General Manager - Kurrek
- Represent Wamba Wamba Aboriginal Corporation in a respectful and culturally appropriate manner

What We're Looking For

Must-Haves:

- Strong Cultural awareness and connection to Country
- Physically fit and willing to walk long distances in remote areas
- Highly reliable, punctual and able to work as part of a team
- Willing to follow instructions and learn from senior workers
- Current driver's license



- Bank account
- Willingness to undergo Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Willingness to obtain and maintain the following (WWAC can assist):
 - Police Check
 - Working with Children Check
 - WWAC Induction and Fieldworker Training

Mandatory Training (Provided or Supported by WWAC):

- Construction Induction (White Card)
- First Aid and CPR
- Cultural Heritage Awareness Training
- Functional Assessment

Working Conditions

- Early starts and variable field hours
- Work across Wamba Wemba Country
- PPE and equipment supplied
- Accommodation provided when required by sponsor