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city council

Expression of Interest

ABORIGINAL REFERENCE GROUP

Maitland City Council is calling for Expressions of Interest for individual and stakeholder representatives to establish an Aboriginal Reference Group.

The role of the Aboriginal Reference Group is to:

- Provide a structure which will enable effective and sustainable communication between Council and key representatives of the local Aboriginal community
- Be a conduit between Council and the broader Aboriginal community
- Provide information, guidance and strategic advice on matters relating to Aboriginal community, culture and heritage.

Council is seeking applicants who meet the below criteria:

- Aboriginality
- Current involvement in and knowledge of the local Aboriginal community and cultural heritage
- Have strong community networks and linkages in the local Aboriginal community
- Demonstrated ability to be constructive and objective
- Have a willingness to make active contribution to discussion
- Have capacity to commit to the Aboriginal Reference Group for the required duration
- Reside (individual representatives) or work (stakeholder representatives) in the Maitland Local Government Area.

Positions on the Aboriginal Reference Group are voluntary and meetings are expected to be held at a minimum every quarter and run for approximately two hours.

Expressions of Interest close on Monday 7 January 2019.

For more information or to obtain the Aboriginal Reference Group draft Terms of Reference and Application Form, please contact April Phillips, Community Planner on 02 4934 9835, 0428 217 061 or at april.phillips@maitland.nsw.gov.au