

Landscape South Australia

Position Description

Sustainable Agricultural Facilitator | Kangaroo Island Landscape Board

Tenure: Fixed Term Contract to 30 June 2028

Classification and salary: ASO5 (\$89,007 - \$98,991p.a.)

Hours of work: 1.0FTE (37.5 hours per week) – Flexible work arrangements and reduced hours of work may be negotiated

Reports to: Manager Sustainable Landscapes

About the Kangaroo Island Landscape Board

The Kangaroo Island Landscape Board is one of nine regional boards in South Australia, including a metropolitan board called Green Adelaide, that support their local communities to manage soils, water, pests, and biodiversity. These boards invest landscape levies into regional priority issues as well as leveraging Australian Government funding towards managing and protecting our productive and natural landscapes. More information can be found at <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/ki>

Our people are local experts and connectors. We are passionate about our work, and understand the need for urgent and ambitious action to overcome the challenges facing our landscapes. We walk together with landholders, First Nations people and the broader community to care for land, water and nature into the future.

About the Region

Situated at the foot of the Fleurieu Peninsula, Kangaroo Island (KI) has unique and diverse natural resources underpinning a range of industries such as wool and sheep production, commercial fishing, and nature-based and farm-based tourism. Approximately one third of the island is dedicated to national parks and conservation reserves and is recognised as one of Australia's iconic national landscapes. The island covers an area of 4370 square kilometers, is home to approximately 4,700 residents and attracts more than 160,000 visitors each year.

As well as its nature assets, Kangaroo Island has a thriving and welcoming local community, community resources and infrastructure, excellent schools and is a great place to live. Kangaroo Island offers unique opportunities to those willing to embrace the island, its community and relaxed lifestyle.

The land and water of Kangaroo Island are of cultural and spiritual significance to a number of Aboriginal Nations including Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Kurna and Narungga.

About the role

The Sustainable Agricultural Facilitator is an externally funded position working closely with Kangaroo Island Landscape Board staff, farmers, land managers, local farmer groups, farming systems groups, agri-business, industry bodies and agencies. The role designs and implements workshops, events and activities that promote sustainable farming outcomes that achieve Australian Government and Kangaroo Island Landscape Board objectives for sustainable agriculture and natural resources outcomes. The position provides technical advice, expertise and facilitation of information across a

range of agricultural and environmental issues, including emerging initiatives such as net zero carbon farming, carbon and biodiversity credit markets and natural capital accounting.

Key Outcomes

- Implementation of the Sustainable Agricultural Facilitator program which is coordinated, evaluated, and delivered on time and within budget.
- Development and delivery of projects and programs that increase community and stakeholder awareness and adoption of best practice in agriculture and natural resources management are identified, developed, delivered and reported in a timely manner and to a high quality.
- Development and delivery of projects, programs, information and technical advice which increases landholder, staff and stakeholder knowledge and adoption of net zero production, natural capital accounting and carbon and biodiversity market opportunities.
- Active engagement with team members to progress the Kangaroo Island Landscape Board monitoring, evaluation, reporting and improvement (MERI) framework with a focus on capturing improvements in agricultural land management practices.
- Priority and emerging sustainable agricultural issues are identified and addressed through effective implementation and management of strategies that leverage strong collaborative partnerships, relationships and networks with farmers, local farmer groups, farming systems groups and local, state and commonwealth government agencies.

Key relationships

- Kangaroo Island Landscape Boards, leadership team and staff
- Kangaroo Island community
- Key external stakeholders including Agriculture Kangaroo Island and other relevant national, state and local agencies and industry groups
- Kangaroo Island land managers

Selection Criteria

Note: each of the selection criteria listed below must be addressed when applying for this position. Please do this by giving examples that are relevant to your qualifications and previous experience.

- Has proven experience in the delivery of community workshops and extension activities.
- Has proven experience in working with farmers and other land managers to support practice change and positive agricultural and environmental outcomes.
- Has an understanding of community engagement principles and practices.
- Has proven experience in developing a range of communication material, i.e. written content both traditional, online and social media, public presentations.
- Is a proven self-starter with an ability to work alone and manage projects with a degree of independence.
- Desirable: Strong knowledge and experience of sustainable agriculture, landcare and natural resource management issues and practices relevant to the region.
- Desirable: knowledge and experience with greenhouse gas emissions management, carbon farming, and low-emissions technologies and practices.
- Desirable: tertiary qualification in environmental sciences, agricultural sciences, natural resources management or a related discipline.

Expectations and values

- Maintain a commitment to professional conduct in line with the Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector.
- Maintain a commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), cultural safety and diversity in the workplace.
- Acknowledge and respect the cultural authority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in line with the Landscape SA *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statement of Commitment*.

Other Requirements

- Located regionally in Kingscote, Kangaroo Island
- A current class C driver's licence is required.
- This role has been designated as a Position of Trust pursuant to the standards required in the Australian Government Protective Security Policy Framework. By applying for this role you consent to being screened under the process of obtaining a National Police Clearance (NPC), and to the Board requiring you to obtain a National Police Clearance (NPC).
- Some out of hours work may be required. Intrastate travel may be required.

More information

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Further information on the role can be found at <https://iworkfor.sa.gov.au>

Further information about the KI Landscape Board can be found at

www.landscape.sa.gov.au/ki

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