

## **Fixed Term Contract – Acting Manager of Stakeholder Engagement**

### **Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY Lands)**

**Fulltime | \$178,000 + Super | Salary Packaging Available | Adelaide / Hybrid / Remote**

### **Fixed Term Contract 1 Year + 1 Year Renewal – Leave Cover**

Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) is seeking an experienced and values-driven leader to join our organisation for a fixed term leave coverage period, as the **Acting Manager of Stakeholder Engagement**. This is a rare opportunity to contribute to meaningful governance, cultural protection, and community-led development across one of Australia's most significant Aboriginal landholding bodies.

APY Lands is home to the Pitjantjatjara, Yankunytjatjara and Ngaanyatjarra people, who are recognised as the Traditional Owners under the **APY Land Rights Act 1981 (SA)**. Spanning more than 102,000 square kilometres, the APY region includes seven communities and multiple homelands.

APY Administration operates across Umuwa (on the Lands) and Adelaide, supporting the Executive Board and delivering programs that reflect Anangu priorities.

### **About the Role**

Reporting to the General Manager, the **Acting Manager of Stakeholder Engagement** plays a pivotal role in ensuring strong governance, effective communication, and high-quality operational support across APY's departments.

You will work closely with the Executive Board, departmental managers, anthropological contractors, government partners, and community stakeholders to ensure APY's strategic, cultural, and legislative responsibilities are met. This includes supporting the Executive Board's governance functions, coordinating strategic planning, overseeing anthropological work programs, and strengthening organisational transparency and accountability.

This role requires a leader who can work respectfully and effectively with Aboriginal people in remote contexts, navigate complex governance environments, and manage diverse operational responsibilities with professionalism and cultural sensitivity.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Support the Executive Board and General Manager to deliver high-functioning governance aligned with the APY Land Rights Act.
- Facilitate communication, consultation and collaboration between APY, government agencies, and key stakeholders.
- Coordinate Board meeting presentations and governance training for directors.

- Lead strategic planning processes and ensure alignment across staff work plans, policies, and procedures.
- Work closely with departmental managers to ensure compliance with Funding Agreements and operational requirements.
- Administer anthropological contracts, oversee work plans and budgets, and ensure high-quality research outputs.
- Support the protection of culturally significant sites in partnership with Traditional Owners and APY legal representatives.
- Build and maintain strong internal and external stakeholder relationships.
- Plan and coordinate meetings for the General Manager with political, industry and community partners.

### **About You**

You will bring a combination of professional expertise, cultural capability, and leadership experience, including:

- Tertiary qualifications in law, governance, business, anthropology, or related fields; or extensive experience in Aboriginal community-controlled organisations.
- Demonstrated experience working with Aboriginal people in remote communities, ideally with English as a second language.
- Strong understanding of governance, compliance, and legislative frameworks.
- Experience managing complex projects, budgets, and stakeholder relationships.
  - Ability to support and guide multidisciplinary teams.
  - Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
  - Intermediate to advanced Microsoft Office skills.
- A current SA or NT driver's licence and 4WD experience (or willingness to obtain).

### **Why Join APY?**

- Contribute to meaningful, community-led governance and cultural protection.
- Work in a unique cross-cultural environment with significant social impact.
  - Competitive salary with salary-sacrifice benefits.

- Hybrid and remote working arrangements available, with travel to and from Adelaide as required.
- Be part of an organisation committed to transparency, accountability, and the empowerment of Anangu communities.

### **How to Apply**

**Applications close: 11.55pm, Friday 13 February 2026**

Please submit an online application including:

- A current resume
- A cover letter addressing the generic and specific criteria
- Contact details for **two professional** and **one personal** referee

**To:** [APY.HR@anangu.com.au](mailto:APY.HR@anangu.com.au)

APY is a dry area. All staff, family members and visitors must adhere to alcohol and drug-free requirements.

The successful applicant will be required to obtain a National Police Check.

APY is committed to building a diverse and inclusive workforce. **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.**