

Expressions of Interest – Cradle Coast NRM Committee Members

Help shape the future of nature, climate resilience and sustainable land management across the Cradle Coast region.

Cradle Coast Authority is inviting expressions of interest from passionate and committed individuals to join the **Cradle Coast Natural Resource Management (NRM) Committee**.

This is an opportunity to help guide strategic priorities, partnerships and investment that support healthy environments, resilient communities and sustainable regional economies across the Cradle Coast region.

Current Vacancies

We are currently seeking to appoint:

- One Aboriginal Community Member
- Two Independent Members

We particularly encourage applications from Aboriginal people and recognise the vital contribution that Aboriginal knowledge, culture and connection to Country make to natural resource management.

We welcome applications from people who can bring leadership, expertise, lived experience and community perspectives relevant to natural resource management in the Cradle Coast region.

About the Cradle Coast NRM Committee

The Cradle Coast NRM Committee provides strategic leadership and independent advice on natural resource management across the Cradle Coast region.

Established under the *Natural Resource Management Act 2002*, the Committee identifies regional natural resource management priorities, guides the implementation of the Cradle Coast NRM Strategy, and supports regional collaboration and investment in projects that improve the health of our landscapes, waterways, biodiversity and communities.

Committee members are appointed in their own right and contribute independent judgement, strategic thinking and diverse perspectives to support regional natural resource management outcomes.

The Committee works across a range of issues including:

- Biodiversity conservation and threatened species recovery
- Sustainable agriculture and productive landscapes
- Rivers, wetlands, estuaries and coastal ecosystems
- Climate adaptation, resilience and disaster preparedness
- Aboriginal partnerships and Caring for Country

- Natural capital, carbon and biodiversity markets
- Community stewardship and environmental education
- Invasive species management and biosecurity
- Balancing environmental, social and economic outcomes across the region

Who We Are Looking For

We encourage applications from people who are passionate about the future of the Cradle Coast region, including King Island and the West Coast, and can contribute strategic thinking, lived experience, professional expertise or strong community perspectives.

We are interested in applicants with experience, knowledge or interest in one or more of the following areas:

- Aboriginal cultural knowledge and Caring for Country
- Natural resource management and environmental stewardship
- Biodiversity conservation and habitat restoration
- Sustainable agriculture and land management
- Freshwater, wetland, estuarine and coastal environments
- Climate adaptation, resilience and disaster preparedness
- Community engagement, education and behaviour change
- Regional development and sustainable land use
- Science, research and evidence-based decision-making
- Governance, strategic planning and organisational leadership

Previous committee experience is welcome but not essential.

What You'll Bring

Successful applicants will demonstrate:

- A commitment to the sustainable future of the Cradle Coast region
- Strategic thinking and sound judgement
- Integrity, professionalism and accountability
- Strong communication and collaboration skills
- Respect for diverse perspectives and experiences
- The ability to consider complex issues and long-term outcomes
- A willingness to contribute actively to committee discussions and decision-making

Time Commitment

The Committee generally meets five times each year, with occasional workshops or additional meetings as required.

Members are expected to review meeting papers in advance and contribute actively to discussion, deliberation and decision-making.

Appointments and Remuneration

Appointments are generally for a three-year term. Existing members may be eligible to apply for a further term, subject to the Committee's appointment process and maximum tenure provisions.

Committee members receive a sitting fee and reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses in accordance with Cradle Coast Authority policy.

Diversity Matters

Cradle Coast Authority is committed to building a NRM Committee that reflects the diversity of the region and encourages applications from people of different backgrounds, experiences, ages and locations across the Cradle Coast region.

How to Apply

Please submit your application to admin@cradlecoast.com :

- A brief expression of interest form outlining your interest in the role and the skills, experience or perspectives you would bring to the Committee; and
- A current résumé or curriculum vitae.

For further information, please contact:

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Applications close: Sunday 12 July 2026