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Warru Project Officer

Role Description

Position Title:	Warru kanyintjaku (black footed rock wallaby recovery) support Kalka/Pipalyatjara
Location:	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands, SA
Responsible to:	Reports to the Warru Project Coordinator for Warru project and receives direction from the Program Manager for other program issues.

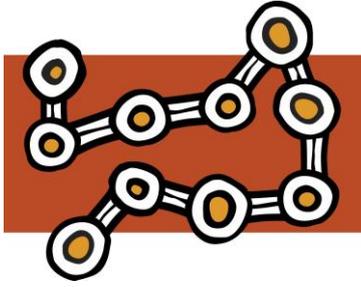
Position Summary

The Warru recovery project uses traditional ecological knowledge and contemporary land management practices to deliver the management of remaining colonies of Warru in the APY lands. The project officer works under the guidance of the Warru project coordinator to manage the projects field activities, develop the survey work in accordance with the Warru recovery plan and the working on country project plan. Regular liaison with traditional owners, Warru rangers, the Warru West coordinator land management staff and the Warru recovery team (WRT) is required. Note this is a physically demanding role requiring long walks over rugged terrain, climbing over ledges and steep inclines, and carrying loads of around 10kg of water for Kapi (watering points). There is also a high percentage of time driving in 4WD vehicles over rugged areas. Will link closely with IPA Project Managers.

Key Responsibilities

Work in a cross-cultural environment

- Regularly communicate with and listen to Anangu Traditional Owners about work in the Warru program
- Together with the Steering Committee and other Land Management staff plan the works program for the with regards to the Warru Recovery Plan for the financial year
- Respect cultural responsibilities and priorities of all people you are working with
- Employ communication techniques appropriate to cross-cultural environments
- Collaborate with Anangu and service providers in small and remote communities



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Supportive management of Ranger teams to implement cultural and natural resource management

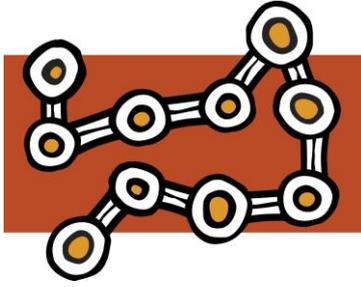
- Day-to-day involvement with the Anangu Ranger team, providing supportive management of their activities
- Participating in and facilitate a range of meetings with Traditional Owners, Warru Rangers, APY Staff and External Stakeholders;
- Ensuring all field work equipment, project resources, vehicle and APY property are maintained in good condition
- Engaging with consultants, researchers and contractors to run specific field and training activities with Warru rangers
- Managing operational logistics, such as timely sourcing, ordering and maintaining supplies, staffing needs, vehicles, tools and equipment
- Support training opportunities for Rangers with Training Coordinator, including on-the-job training in natural resource management and connecting with formal trainers such as community TAFE and Land Management's Conservation Land Management Cert II program

Conduct extensive field work in a safe working environment

- Weekly field work with Ranger teams in line with the annual works program, including:
 - patch burning
 - threatened species monitoring using appropriate methods (camera-traps, long-walk searches, tracks/scats, trapping, photo-points, kapi point refills)
 - cultural site management
 - pest plant and animal management
 - Put in place the requirements for survey of Warru and the requirements for survey teams to work effectively on site.
- Operate a fully equipped 4WD vehicle, ensure that the vehicle is maintained, and all vehicle safety procedures are followed by all staff and rangers.
- Ensure all APY Work Health Safety policies are adhered to during all activities, including remote safety check-in procedures

Project data collection and reporting

- Using different technologies (IPad, photos, GIS), collect and store data on all on-ground works and activities
- Train Anangu Rangers in data collection procedures (this should be the job of the training coordinator?)
- With guidance from the Warru Project Coordinator, prepare timely project reports and applications as required



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Other duties

- Supporting and managing consultants, researchers and contractors to run specific field activities or training with Anangu Rangers
- Adhere to appropriate practices and procedures and work within the APY Code of Conduct
- Carry out a range of additional Land Management tasks, as directed, such as helping other Ranger teams with large field trips.
- Various administration functions

Working Relationships

- Works under the guidance of the Warru project coordinator and reports to and receives direction from the Warru Senior Project Manager (do we have a position titled for this? This role would come under Level 3 as a senior Officer)
- Works in close collaboration with the APY Land Management Ecologist to ensure ecological goals and data collection procedures are being met
- Works with other APY staff as directed
- Maintains good working relationships with traditional owners of Aboriginal land, native title holders and residents of other Aboriginal communities.
- Maintains good working relationships with other Government and Non-government service providers on the APY Lands
- Maintains networks outside the Lands in the field of NRM and Indigenous Land Management, including with scientists, experts, other ranger groups and organisations