**Become a Traditional Owner Adviser to the**

**Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council**

**The Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council is looking for Victorian Traditional Owners to sit on its Advisory Committees. We want people to support the Council to make important decisions about Media & Communications, Law Reform and Ancestral Remains.**

**Please complete, sign and submit the application form along with your CV by 5pm on Monday 30 June 2025.**

Please complete all parts of this application form.

**PART 1**

**Applicant Information**

First Name: Surname:

Address:

Email: Phone:

Gender: Date of Birth:

Country of Birth:

Please outline the area or areas of Victoria to which you can demonstrate Traditional Ownership:

**References**

Referee 1

First Name: Surname:

Email: Phone:

Referee 2

First Name: Surname:

Email: Phone:

**PART 2**

The Department of Premier and Cabinet (the Department) treats all personal information provided by an individual in support of an appointment application in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2000* and the *Public Records Act 1973*. The personal information you provide in this statement is required for application processing and assessment purposes. Please contact the Department if you have any questions about the handling of this information.

When you provide us with information about other individuals, we rely on you to make them aware that such information will or may be provided to us as part of the application process.

Your signature below confirms your consent in relation to how the information you have provided in this application will be used by the Department.

I consent to the Department’s use of personal information in this application as part of administering appointments to statutory authorities and advisory committees.

Signature:

Date: / /

**PART 3**

A Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council Advisory Committee member must be an Aboriginal person who:

* is a Victorian Traditional Owner;
* is resident in Victoria; and
* has relevant experience or knowledge of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in Victoria.

*Council welcomes applicants from a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences, including people of different genders, people of all ages, people with disability, and* LGBTQI+ *people.*

**Please answer the questions below to provide information that addresses your eligibility to be a member of Council.**

**1.** **Please describe your reasons for seeking appointment to Council’s Advisory Committees.**

**2.** **Please describe your knowledge and experience regarding Aboriginal Cultural Heritage issues in Victoria.**

**3.** **Please share any work experience that makes you well qualified to participate in Council’s Advisory Committees.**

**Work Experience**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Employment** | **Position and Organisation** | **Experience gained** | **Period of service**  **(e.g. 2 years, 2010-2012)** |
| **Current employment** |  |  |  |
| **Previous employment** |  |  |  |
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**4.** **Have you completed any education that has contributed to your knowledge and experience of Cultural Heritage?**

**5.** **Do you have the time needed to participate?**

Council’s Advisory Committees meet every 2-4 weeks and meetings are usually short – no longer than approximately one hour. Meetings are generally held online.

**Do you believe you have adequate time to commit to the duties of Council Advisory Committees?**

Yes

No

**6. Please number the below Advisory Committees by order of preference (number 1-3)**

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| --- | --- |
| **Number** | **Advisory Committee** |
|  | Policy Communications Advisory Committee |
|  | Legal and Policy Advisory Committee |
|  | Ancestral Remains Advisory Committee |

**7.** **Are you willing to consent to probity checks?**

Yes

No

Thank you for completing this application to become a member of the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council’s Advisory Committees.

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Applications should be submitted to the Office of the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council:

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