

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice



Thursday, 31 October 2019

C1390. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

I refer to the Aboriginal Heritage section of the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage and ask:

1. What are the titles of all the current FTE positions within the Aboriginal Heritage section of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage?
2. What are the responsibilities of all the current FTE positions within the Aboriginal Heritage section of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage?
3. What is the current annual budget for the Aboriginal Heritage section of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage?

Answer

(1)-(2) Aboriginal heritage is supported by all functions of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage.

Positions in the Department which provide Aboriginal heritage services in the entirety of their roles are as follows:

- Director Partnerships and Agreements (1.0 FTE) – Manager South West Settlement, Projects and Regional Services, Noongar Standard Heritage Agreements, training and information on Indigenous Land Use Agreements
- Senior Heritage Project Officer (1.0 FTE) – South West Native Title Settlement/Noongar Standard Heritage Agreements and projects
- Manager Heritage Projects (1.0 FTE) – Manager regional services, repatriation of ancestral remains and sacred objects, grants, projects
- Principal Heritage Officer Regions (1.0 FTE) – Regional services, repatriation of ancestral remains and sacred objects, grants, projects
- Heritage Support Officer (2.0 FTEs) – Project support to Heritage Projects team
- Senior Projects Officer (1.0 FTE) – Grants administration and project support to Heritage Projects team
- Senior Heritage Officer Regions (4.8 FTEs) – Regional based Aboriginal Heritage officers assisting both the South West Settlement, Projects and Regional Services and the Aboriginal Heritage Operations teams

- Project Manager (2.0 FTEs), Executive Officer (1.0 FTE) – Aboriginal Heritage Act Review and Reform (Note: The Aboriginal Heritage Act Review and Reform is also supported by other positions in the Department.)
- Director Aboriginal Heritage Operations (Registrar) (1.0 FTE), Team Leader (3.0 FTEs), Senior Heritage Officer (3.0 FTEs), Heritage Officer (2.0 FTEs), Heritage Support Officer (7.0 FTEs), Management Support Officer (1.0 FTE), Heritage Information Officer (1.0 FTE), Heritage Information Officer (1.0 FTE) – Sections 16 and 18 and Regulation 10 applications, heritage place assessments, heritage site information and general advice
- ACMC Support Officer (1.0 FTE) – Supports the operation of the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee

Positions in the Department which provide Aboriginal heritage services as a part of their roles, but not entirely, are as follows:

- Assistant Director General (1.0 FTE) – Executive oversight – Property, Heritage and Aboriginal Heritage
- Divisional Executive Assistant (1.0 FTE) – Executive Assistant to Assistant Director General
- Executive Manager (1.0 FTE) – Business support for Divisional Executive
- Executive Director, Heritage Services (1.0 FTE) – Oversight of statutory functions administered by Division
- Executive Assistant (0.8 FTE) – Assistant to Executive Director Heritage Services
- Business Improvement Manager (1.0 FTE) – Review and improvement of heritage policy and process including in response to changing legislative requirements

(3) The 2019-20 budget for Aboriginal Heritage is \$4,670,000.

The Member may wish to seek a briefing on the role of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage from the Director General.



MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS