



Archaeology Advisory Panel

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Heritage Council of NSW is strongly committed to raising community awareness of the state's historical archaeological relics through education, promotion and setting best practice standards for appropriate management of this irreplaceable resource. The role of the Archaeology Advisory Panel is to provide advice to supplement and enhance the Heritage Office's knowledge and experience in relation to historical archaeology, and to assist the Heritage Office, Department of Planning, in the management of historical archaeological resources in NSW, and related archaeological matters. The Archaeology Advisory Panel will assist the Heritage Office to promote best practice in archaeology and raise the profile of historical archaeology with the community. The Archaeological Advisory Panel is established under the *Heritage Act 1977*, with its members appointed by the Heritage Council.

Expressions of interest are invited for appointment to the Archaeological Advisory Panel for 3 years from persons with the following qualifications and experience:

- Academics with at least five years experience in public education, archaeological theory and practice;
- Project managers with at least five years experience in the development industry who can demonstrate an understanding of current heritage issues and have practical experience in the development of heritage sites. Experience that incorporates redevelopment with retention of archaeology is desirable;
- Archaeologists with at least five years wide-ranging experience in historical archaeology field practice and experience in strategic policy. Additional appropriate experience may include the following:
 - development of interpretation strategies and/or public archaeology programs; demonstrated experience in industrial archaeology; curation and management of archaeological collections; in-situ conservation of archaeological sites; experience in cultural tourism; preparation of Archaeological Management Plans and/or Archaeological Zoning Plans;
 - experience in broader heritage management and Indigenous archaeology field practice and operational policy development on the management of Aboriginal places may also be considered.
- Heritage practitioners or archaeologists with local government experience, with at least five years demonstrated professional practice in the management of heritage items and archaeological issues;
- A State, Interstate or Commonwealth government representatives with:
 - demonstrated experience in managing the heritage issues that arise in planning for major infrastructure services and/or other major Government Projects;
 - at least 5 years experience in the strategic management of historic archaeological resources; and
 - demonstrated experience in policy development.

All Archaeology Advisory Panel members must be able to demonstrate a sound working knowledge of the *Heritage Act*, and roles of the Heritage Council / Heritage Office. Panel members should also be able to demonstrate a contribution and commitment to broader archaeological endeavour, including participation in professional groups and activities, community involvement and public outreach for archaeology. Seven positions are available.

The Archaeology Advisory Panel's Terms of Reference may also be obtained from Siobhan Lavelle on (02) 9873 8546. Appointments will be on a part-time (usually 4 meetings per year) basis for 3 years.

Interested individuals are invited to reply, briefly stating capability, relevant qualifications and experience with respect to the above criteria. Persons with the qualifications and experience set out above who are from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Remuneration: Standard fees of \$ 104 per half day and \$208 per full day, are payable together with travelling and subsistence allowances when appropriate.

Inquiries: Dr Siobhan Lavelle or Ms Nichole Ward on (02) 9873 8500.

Closing date: Monday, 26 February 2007

Expressions of interest should be marked "Confidential" and addressed to Dr Siobhan Lavelle, Heritage Office, Department of Planning, Locked Bag 5020, PARRAMATTA NSW 2124.