



Position:	River Cultural Officer – Richmond (identified position)
Type:	Three working days (22.5hours per week - 7.5hour working days) (1-year contract – ongoing subject to funding)
Team:	Projects – NSW North Coast
Reports to:	Project Manager – NSW North Coast
Remuneration	\$37.5/hr, 22.5hrs/wk plus 11.5% super
Location:	Ballina Head Office

About OzFish

OzFish is an Australian conservation charity dedicated to restoring and protecting Australia’s waterways. It supports recreational fishers to support them to take action for the health of their waterways – and shore up the future of the sport they love.

OzFish partners with government, and other organisations, and works with the broader community to invest time and resources into the restoration of our waterways and fish habitats, counteracting decades of degradation and bolstering Australia’s aquatic life for better waterway health – and better fishing.

About the role

This position aims to provide a critical link and guide for OzFish in the establishment of genuine partnerships and activities with First Nations peoples in the proposed restoration of Tuckean Swamp.

OzFish recognises that greater habitat impact and value can be created, if this project is interwoven with the knowledge, perspectives, capacity, and capability of this country’s original fishers, fish habitat scientists and environmental stewards.

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The position operates under the supervision of Project Manager – North Coast and working closely with the Founder of OzFish Unlimited on this key project. The position is critical to OzFish’s dedication to ensuring we work closely with local people on their own country.

Responsibilities:

- Facilitate improved connection, consultation and building of relationships and knowledge sharing with relevant First Nations communities with an interest in and around the Tuckean Swamp.
- Embed local cultural knowledge of the Tuckean Swamp and Richmond River in all OzFish project delivery activities.
- Facilitate coordination of OzFish projects with other cultural river projects within the Richmond River region.
- Facilitate co-ordination with actions associated with the Riparian Stabilisation Program and the Richmond Cultural Restoration Strategy.
- Identify and develop project opportunities with First Nations people to assist the Tuckean project outcomes
- Assist consultants working on environmental assessments for the Tuckean Project with appropriate input from First Nations experts.
- Follow all administrative tasks and guidelines established by OzFish Unlimited on a daily basis

Required skills and experience:

1. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander decent (with direct relationship to local country) and proof of Aboriginality or proof of membership to a Prescribed Body Corporate (PBC/RNTBC)
2. Some experience in local environmental and natural resource management issues

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3. Respected for connections across Bundjalung Nation with various community members from all backgrounds, particularly elders and knowledge holders.
4. Demonstrated level of skills in Outlook, Teams, Excel, and Word
5. Willingness to travel in the local area daily and hold current driver's licence

Desirable skills:

1. Demonstrated understanding of native title in the Bundjalung community.

How to apply:

Submit a cover letter that addresses the key responsibilities in the position description (maximum two pages) and a current CV (not more than 4 pages) to craigcopeland@ozfish.org.au

Applications close **5 pm AEDST Friday 6 December 2024.**

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