



Cultural Advice Committee Nomination Form

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The Cultural Advice Committee (CAC) is a group of Elders and traditional knowledge-holders who consider matters relevant to culture and make decisions to promote and protect our cultural interests.

Matters to be decided by the committee may include:

- Determining what cultural connection exists, or could exist, to support a piece of land being considered Cultural Land as part of the Noongar Boodja Trust.
- Determining those people who have the most knowledge of relevant lands in order for surveys to be properly conducted.
- Determining how cultural knowledge should be recorded, and when and how it is shared with others.
- Determining how Noongar cultural protocols and practices should be acknowledged, valued, honoured, and respected, including through welcome to country practices.

If you want to contribute to these activities, please consider applying to join the Cultural Advice Committee (CAC).

To nominate, please fill out the attached form or online at www.gkb.org.au/elections

Applications must be received by 5:00pm Wednesday, 3 April 2024.

Completed Nomination Forms are to be submitted via:

Email: elections@noongar.org.au

Post: Unit 1 / 31 Victoria Street, Bunbury WA 6230

Hand: Unit 1 / 31 Victoria Street, Bunbury WA 6230

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| Name | | Date of Birth | |
| Address | | | |
| Email | | Phone | |

In signing this form, the nominee declares that they are not:

- An employee of the Gnaala Karla Booja Aboriginal Corporation or the Central Services Corporation
- A director of another Noongar Regional Corporation
- A member of any committee or a director of any corporation established in accordance with the Noongar Booja Trust Deed.

I declare that I have read and understood the Cultural Advice Policy and that I am ready, willing, and able to serve as a member of the Cultural Advice Committee.

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| Nominee's signature | | Date | |
| Seconder's name and contact phone number (must be a member of the Gnaala Karla Booja Aboriginal Corporation) | | | |

ESSENTIAL: Please provide a statement addressing the eligibility criteria outlined in the attached Cultural Advice Policy. You may write your statement or provide a video or audio recording (no more than six (6) minutes long).

In relation to my knowledge of our Noongar lands, lore and customs and my interest as an Elder in protecting, promoting, and recording our cultural knowledge, I make the following statement:

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4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO SERVE ON THE CULTURAL ADVICE COMMITTEE

(extract from the Cultural Advice Policy)

(a) Criteria

To be eligible for election and to serve as a Cultural Advice Committee member, an individual must:

- i. Possess the cultural knowledge and authority required to fulfil the Cultural Advice Committee objects;
- ii. Be recognised as a Noongar community Elders and be well respected by the Noongar people;
- iii. Be aware that cultural advice and decisions may include (but are not limited to) matters related to Noongar land, lore and custom, sacred material and places, cultural safety, custodianship, cultural securities, other cultural interests, and having the cultural capacity to share knowledge of country; and
- iv. Be able to act with honesty, care and diligence, and in the best interest of the Corporation and Regional Noongar people.

(b) Persons not eligible to be appointed to the Committee

An individual is not eligible to be appointed as a Cultural Advice Committee member if the individual:

- i. Is an employee of the Corporation or the Central Services Corporation;
- ii. Is a Director of another Noongar Regional Corporation; or
- iii. Is a committee member of any committee or is a Director of any corporation established in accordance with the Noongar Booja Trust Deed;
- iv. Is a committee member of any Cultural Advice Committee of any corporation established under the South West Settlement Governance Framework;
- v. Is a Family Member of a Cultural Advice Committee member. 'Family Member' in relation to a person has the definition given to it in the Rule Book being:
 - a. A child of the person (adopted or biological); or
 - b. A parent of the person (adopted or biological); or
 - c. A brother or sister of the person (adopted or biological); or
 - d. The spouse or de facto partner of the person.