



Indigenous Engagement Working Group

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Ecological Society of Australia
Indigenous Engagement Working Group
Terms of Reference

Purpose

The overall Indigenous Engagement (IE) Working Group objectives are:

- Develop a broad strategy for support and development of Indigenous Ecological Knowledge structures for implementation under the umbrella of the Society;
- Advise the ESA Board on Indigenous Engagement opportunities and priorities;
- Advise the Board of potential funding or sponsorship partnerships to progress IE initiatives.;
- Establish an active indigenous scientists network and/or Research Chapter;
- Co-ordinate the annual Indigenous Symposium & Indigenous Plenary in collaboration with the Conference Committee.

Strategic Plan

This working group aligns to 'AIM 4 : Improve and promote external communication and outreach

Initiatives: Strategy e) Provide opportunities for supporting and increasing participation of Indigenous people in the society' within the ESA Strategic Plan 15/16 – 19/20.

The working group's purpose and responsibilities are consistent with the Society's objectives (Objective VII. facilitating the dissemination and exchange of ideas and information about ecology and the information among the Company's Members, ecologists, other professional disciplines and the general public) under the ESA constitution.

Activities for this working group are to commence following appointment of Working Group members during 2017.

Membership (additional members still to be recruited)

Name/Role	Role/Activities
<i>Gerry Turpin Chair/WG Leader</i>	<i>Key contact, driver of the WG, chairs meetings, provides WG reports to the Board.</i>
<i>Noel Preece Member</i>	<i>Working Group member, link to ESC</i>
<i>Gail Spina Member, Admin support</i>	<i>Working Group member, ESA link</i>

Working Group Meetings/Teleconferences

The Indigenous Engagement Working Group will meet at least quarterly via the Society online meeting system and as otherwise requested by the Chair.



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Review of the Terms of Reference

These Terms of Reference were adopted by the ESA Board on

(insert date of board meeting where ToR or revision approved)

And will be due for revision no later than two years from the above date.