



**NSW Aboriginal Housing Office**

## **REGIONAL ABORIGINAL HOUSING COMMITTEES**

### **APPLY NOW**

It is an exciting time to be a part of the Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO). Positions are now available for people with a passion and a genuine commitment to supporting the AHO's commitment to providing equal access to and choice in affordable housing by placing Aboriginal culture at the centre of our work. If you are interested in becoming a Regional Aboriginal Housing Committee member, [click here to apply](#).

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The Regional Aboriginal Housing Committees (RAHCs) were established as part of the Aboriginal Housing Act 1998.

The positions are located in three Regions across New South Wales (NSW)

- Northern Region (Many Rivers and Kamilaroi)
- Western Region (Binaal Billa and Murdi Paaki)
- Sydney/ South East Region (Sydney and South Eastern)

The role of the RAHCs is to advise the AHO Board on issues associated with housing for Aboriginal people and support the goals of the AHO Board by:

- drawing on local knowledge;
- monitoring program delivery;
- providing an effective means for reporting to local Aboriginal communities;
- linking with other relevant agencies; and
- identifying differing needs between and within regions.

The RAHCs are based on a three (3) year term basis and meet quarterly each year.

The AHO encourages applications from a diverse range of community members who may be involved with their local community groups and/or Aboriginal service providers to apply, this will ensure diversity of knowledge on the RAHC.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

#### **ESSENTIAL:**

- Aboriginality - documentation will be required when requested
- Local and regional knowledge in relation to housing and Aboriginal services for Aboriginal people
- Genuine commitment to and knowledge of issues impacting on our tenants
- Good communication skills
- Ability to think strategically and accept and respect the directions set by the AHO Board and the Regional Committee as a whole
- Ability to commit to the time required for attending meetings and participate as an active member
- Full time resident within the AHO Region of the RAHC you are applying for



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#### DESIRABLE:

- Employee, members or tenant of an Aboriginal Housing Organisation
- Employee or member of an Aboriginal Youth Group
- Employee or member of an Aboriginal Elders Group
- Employee or member of a registered Aboriginal controlled organisation

#### Membership:

All expenses associated with attending RAHC meetings will be met by the AHO.

In selecting committee members, consideration will be given to ensuring balanced representation across each region, including a balance of gender, age and experience.

For further information or enquiries contact **Nezmia Hay** on (02) 8836 0020 or via email:

[HCSenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HCSenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au)

#### To apply:

Forward your application and any supporting documentation to:

Attn: Famey Williams

Director

Housing and Client Services

Email: [HCSenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HCSenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au)

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