



Position Description

Urannah Dam Campaigner - Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region, Qld

Temporary position (with three month probation) contracted for 12 months with possibility of extension.

Part time: 6 to 8 days (45 to 60 hours) per fortnight

Location: Mackay Environment Centre, 156 Wood St, Mackay Qld 4740

Salary: \$1687.95 to \$2250.60 per fortnight (\$43,886 to \$58,515 per annum)

Mackay Conservation Group is looking for an experienced person to help build our Urannah Dam campaign. We are looking for someone to organise community opposition to the [plan to dam the Urannah & Massey Creeks in Central Queensland](#). We need someone with voluntary or paid experience in campaigning who can help us inform the public about the proposal and organise effective opposition.

About Mackay Conservation Group

[Mackay Conservation Group](#) was established in 1984 and is the lead environmental organisation in the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region of Central Queensland. We have campaigned for protection of woodlands, rainforests, oceans and our rivers for more than 35 years. In 2020 we will be working on two campaigns: preventing pollution caused by burning coal and maintaining and restoring the rivers that flow to the Great Barrier Reef.

Mackay Conservation Group is located a beautiful part of the world. The Great Barrier Reef is to our east and the tropical rainforests of Eungella to our west. The Whitsunday Islands are in the northern part of our region. If built, the Urannah Dam will destroy the most pristine watercourses in Central Queensland and will push significant species towards extinction.

About You

You must have experience in campaign work, either as a volunteer or paid staff member. You must have the ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds and identify their passions, skills and abilities to ensure that they can effectively contribute to the campaign.

The Job

As a community organiser you will work alongside other campaign staff based at the Mackay Environment Centre. You will be assisted in this role by the Mackay Conservation Group Coordinator.

Your responsibilities will be to:

- identify, recruit and manage a team of local volunteers;
- train and motivate campaign volunteers;
- reliably and consistently record data;
- engage in written and oral communication with members, supporters and the general public, face-to-face and through various print and electronic media;
- develop engaging social media material
- write media releases and reports
- maintain parts of the MCG website and social media platforms;
- organise campaign related events
- contribute to and provide feedback on campaign strategy;

Selection Criteria

Qualifications

- a. Training in community organising or related organising skills will be highly valued
- b. Drivers licence is essential

Experience

- a. Demonstrated experience in campaigning
- b. Knowledge of rural and regional communities
- c. Experience in training others
- d. Demonstrated history of involvement in community campaigns

Skills

- a. Excellent oral and written communication
- b. Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines
- c. Demonstrated leadership skills
- d. Demonstrated ability to resolve conflict and find solutions to problems
- e. Understanding of strategic campaign planning

Applications

To apply for this position fill in the form [on this webpage](#).