

## Vacant Position

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| <b>Position Title:</b>  | Language Documenter |
| <b>Location:</b>        | Groote Eylandt      |
| <b>Employment Type:</b> | Full Time           |

### About the ALC

The Anindilyakwa Land Council (ALC) is a 'future-forward' Land Council, directed by the 14 clans of the Groote archipelago region, is enabling the Anindilyakwa people to take full advantage of the opportunities and technology available in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, while simultaneously preserving land, language and culture. The ALC functions to ascertain and express the wishes and opinions of the Anindilyakwa people as to the management of the land and sea in the Groote archipelago region, protecting the interests of the Traditional Owners, assisting in the protection of sacred sites, assist the Anindilyakwa people in traditional land claims, negotiation with persons desiring to obtain an estate or interest in the land, assist Traditional Owners in carrying out commercial activity, and supervise and provide administrative and other assistance for Land Trusts holding Indigenous land in the Groote archipelago region. The vision of the ALC is to:

- Protect, maintain and promote Anindilyakwa culture;
- Invest in the present to build a self-sufficient future;
- And, create pathways for youth to stand in both worlds.

ALC is an independent statutory authority of the Commonwealth, subject to the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*, described therein as a Corporate Commonwealth Entity and is currently a portfolio agency of Prime Minister and Cabinet. For more information on the Anindilyakwa Land Council, please visit our website:

<https://www.anindilyakwa.com.au/>

### About the role

The ALC has identified a critical need for an ethical Language documentation program to be included as part of their *Protect, maintain and promote Anindilyakwa culture* vision. As a key member of the Groote Eylandt Language centre team the Language Documenter will record Anindilyakwa Language in all forms from community members with elders being a priority to ensure language and cultural knowledge is preserved and passed onto future generations. A significant element of the role is sharing the language recordings and resources in an engaging way with community members to keep their language strong.

### Key Responsibilities

- Establish and develop relationships with community members to enable the recording of Anindilyakwa.
- Seek direction from community members on how they would like to capture their language, preserve and share their recordings and establish a process/facility to accommodate their wishes.
- Work with the Language Teacher, Linguists and Language Officers to produce a comprehensive suite of electronic resources with complimentary hard copy resources to be used as part of a bilingual program. This may include
- Making videos on country with the students or prerecording lessons with Anindilyakwa speakers.
- Taking old learning resources such as readers and short stories and producing colourful engaging eBooks (or similar) with Anindilyakwa audio.
- Work in collaboration with Groote Eylandt service providers including government agencies to promote the use of Anindilyakwa Language in their workplace for first speakers.
- Collaborate and work with other Language Centres and Indigenous media outlets.
- Mentor and train Anindilyakwa staff and community members in using digital technology to work on their own language projects.

### Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated experience in filming and recording Australian Indigenous people.
- Ability to create high quality productions and print resources using Indigenous Languages. (Please provide examples)
- Expert production of multimedia learning tools such as eBooks.
- Proven all round IT and technical skills, ability to use video editing and graphic design software.
- Enthusiastic and passionate about working with Indigenous people.
- Motivated and Creative.



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- Linguistic or anthropologic training would be an advantage although not required.
- Proven ability to work as part of a collaborative team.
- Drivers licence essential and willingness to travel in small aircraft.

### Other Information

Pre-employment screening, including an AFP criminal record check, may be undertaken on the person who is being recommended for appointment.

This position will be required to work out of hours on a needs basis.

***\*Accommodation not provided\****

### How to apply

To apply for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to [humanresources@alcnt.com.au](mailto:humanresources@alcnt.com.au).