

2022 Call for Expressions of Interest

Gold Coast Waterways Authority Science and Innovation Advisory Committee

Are you passionate and motivated to use your knowledge and expertise to help enhance, sustain and promote the Gold Coast waterways?

The GCWA recently released its second 10-year strategy, with three strategic outcomes:

- Integrated, place-based management
- Sustainable and resilient waterways
- Engaged users and communities

The primary scope of the Gold Coast Waterways Authority, Science and Innovation Advisory Committee (SIAC) is to guide the scientific and technical directions necessary to achieve the objectives of the Gold Coast Waterways Management Strategy, and to pursue innovation and integrated solutions in advancing the purpose of the Gold Coast Waterways Authority Act. (See full [Terms of Reference](#)).

The GCWA is currently seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitably qualified candidates with proven scientific excellence in one or more of the following areas:

- Coastal sciences (hydrodynamic and/or processes);
- Marine and coastal ecology; and/or
- Social sciences (humanities and/or economics)
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- Coastal engineering
- Nature-based (e.g. waterways) tourism research
- Planning (urban, regional and/or environmental)

The committee comprises of approximately eight members. In accordance with State Government policy, membership of the SIAC will be on an honorary basis with an appointment period of two years.

The Committee usually meets four times a year at the GCWA office, 40-44 Seaworld Drive, Main Beach, with options available for online attendance.

The tentative future dates for 2022 are below:

- Wednesday 14 September 2022, 9am-12pm
- Wednesday 7 December 2022, 9am-12pm

Registering your interest

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Science and Innovation Advisory Committee, please complete the below 'Expression of Interest' form and submit it with your current CV and email to mail@gcwa.qld.gov.au with the heading 'EOI Science and Innovation Advisory Committee'. Your application should also refer to the following documents when completing the form:

- Terms of Reference for the Science and Innovation Advisory Committee
- Selection criteria (below): GCWA Science and Innovation Advisory Committee

It would also be appreciated if you could forward this email to other science colleagues or knowledge holders you think may be interested in being a member of the Science and Innovation Advisory Committee.

Enquires:

For any queries relating to this matter please contact the Authority on:

P: (07) 5539 7350

E: mail@gcwa.qld.gov.au

Expressions of interest should be submitted no later than Thursday the 30 June 2022

Selection Criteria

Knowledge and attributes of members

In relation to the committee members' specific scientific disciplines, specialised knowledge or expertise, the Panel will be seeking to include Committee members who have one or more of the following skills, attributes or interests:

- Scientific knowledge and experience relevant to the Gold Coast Waterways and its natural and/or cultural values.
- Broad knowledge of, or experience in, a range of scientific disciplines relevant to the protection, resilience, conservation and presentation of the Gold Coast Waterways.
- Proven scientific excellence in one or more of the following areas:
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 - Marine and coastal ecology; and/or
 - Social Sciences (humanities and/or economics)
 - Innovation and entrepreneurship
 - Coastal Engineering
 - Nature-based (e.g. waterways) tourism research
 - Planning (urban, regional and/or environmental)
- Experience and understanding of collaborative governance arrangements and partnership development.
- Ability to communicate the values of the waterways, including the research and information needs required to provide a sound scientific basis for the development and application of waterways management policies and practices.
- Demonstrated experience in applied scientific research (i.e. putting research into practice).
- Familiarity with the concepts of evidence-based adaptive management.

Registration of Expression of Interest

Gold Coast Waterways Authority Science and Innovation Advisory Committee
2022

Details			
Name:			
Email address:		Phone:	
Organisation:		Position/Title:	
Qualifications:			
Area of expertise:			
Registrations:			
Response to Selection Criteria			
Outline of professional history			
Additional CV attached		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Relevant or potential conflicts of interest		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes; please provide details:			
Do you acknowledge that any intellectual property developed as part of SIAC activities remains that of the GCWA with the exception of background intellectual property?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Signature