

# AELERT National Council Member EOI (Tasmania)

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## Call for Expressions of Interest: AELERT National Council

An exciting opportunity exists for one suitably qualified and experienced individual, working both in and outside front-line government regulatory agencies, to be a part of the AELERT National Council. The term of this position is three years.

Expressions of Interest are open to regulatory practitioners from Tasmania, who possess the skills, capabilities, interest, commitment, and relevant experience to join the National Council as its representative.

AELERT has over 250 member agencies and affiliates across Australia, New Zealand and internationally from a broad range of regulatory disciplines. This is an opportunity to collaboratively lead and drive the strategic direction of AELERT to maximise the network's value to members, member agencies and partners.

In appointing new members to the National Council, AELERT seeks to ensure that the rich diversity of its members and broader regulatory profession are well represented and championed. Our Tasmanian representative has recently stepped down; hence we are seeking their replacement.

AELERT National Council currently includes members from the Australian Commonwealth, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and New Zealand. These members represent local, state and national government and ensure that all jurisdictions are continually represented.

## About AELERT

The Australasian Environmental Law Enforcement and Regulators Network (AELERT) is an internationally recognised and respected professional network uniquely run by regulators for regulators across Australasia. AELERT was initiated by the Commonwealth in 2003 and its membership spans all levels of government across Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands and beyond. AELERT is a regulatory stewardship platform that caters for all its members across the entire regulatory system.

AELERT fosters world-class regulation by supporting and growing regulatory agencies and their practitioners. Collaboration, innovation and growing our collective capability are the objectives that underly our mission. AELERT is a practical network that delivers innovative agency & practitioner products, functionally organised Communities of Practice, working groups in operations, regulation & engagement and capability building; events such as summits and 'ready to go' regulatory resources for members to apply.

AELERT has built and now actively works in partnership with over ten domestic and international law and regulatory networks spanning Australasia, North America, Central & South America, Europe, East Africa and Asia.

## About the opportunity

The AELERT National Council membership consists of a Chairperson, and up to eleven other members including a Deputy Chairperson and the Chief Executive Officer.

AELERT National Council members represent their jurisdiction and agency on the Council and are network leaders in their jurisdiction providing strategic direction and support to the AELERT leadership team and represent AELERT at major network events in Australia and New Zealand.

As a member of the National Council, you will be responsible for monitoring accountable performance in accordance with AELERT's goals and objectives; providing strategic advice; and providing jurisdictional leadership in the form of promoting and demonstrating the tangible benefits AELERT membership has to offer within your own professional networks.

The primary functions of National Council members are:

- Setting the strategic direction for AELERT in conjunction with the AELERT CEO.
- Overseeing AELERT's financial affairs including approving the annual budget, assessing AELERT's income streams, and regularly evaluating AELERT's financial sustainability.
- Monitoring the operations and performance of AELERT against its strategic objectives.
- Driving organisational performance to deliver member value and benefit.
- Ensuring the risks faced by AELERT are identified and that appropriate control and monitoring systems are in place to manage the impact of these risks.
- Ensuring AELERT's financial management and reporting mechanisms are lawful, align with AELERT's strategic direction, and provide benefits to AELERT's members.

National Council meetings are held approximately every six weeks. National Council members are paid daily fees at a rate consistent with determinations by the Commonwealth Remuneration Tribunal for Boards and Committees of a similar level.

Please note, consistent with the Remuneration Tribunal, State, Territory and Commonwealth Public Service employees cannot be paid members fees.

## The path ahead for AELERT

2024 will be an exciting year for AELERT members and National Council leaders. This year, AELERT will continue to build our domestic and international partnerships with local government associations and international networks.

Another point of focus will be delivering work programs that provide practical products for member agencies and practitioners including an enhanced Modern Regulator Improvement Tool (MRIT), and a mentoring program for practitioners within the network.

AELERT operates 16 Communities of Practice across a broad range of regulatory functions and will continue to energise these network groups to maximise value for the 730+ members, and their agencies.

Finally, November 2024 will see AELERT and its partner networks hosting a joint international summit exploring worldwide collaboration on environmental regulation and law. Now is an exciting time to join AELERT's governance team and play a part in leading this movement.

## How to apply

If this sounds like the opportunity for you, please complete an expression of interest (1-page cover letter) outlining why you are interested in a position on the AELERT National Council and what skills, capabilities, knowledge and experience you would bring to the operation of the Council, along with a current copy of your CV including two relevant professional referees.

Please submit to [aelert@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:aelert@dcceew.gov.au) by COB 12 February 2024.

Applications will be assessed with a view to appointing the new member by the end of February.

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