

## Expression of Interest (EOI) Form - Community Representative

EOI opens: Monday, 21 June 2021

EOI closes: Sunday, 11 July 2021

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	
Please nominate an individual who can support your Expression of Interest:	
Name:	
Telephone:	
<b>Australian First Peoples Advisory Committee (AFPAC) objectives:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supporting initiatives to reduce Australian First Peoples disadvantage</li><li>• Improving social justice opportunities with the Community in Bass Coast</li><li>• Supporting events that acknowledge significant occasions for the Community, in particular National Sorry Day, National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week</li><li>• Working with Council to promote the spirit and practice of reconciliation within the Council structure and throughout the wider community</li><li>• Making recommendations to Council on a range of community issues that may affect the Community in Bass Coast</li><li>• Supporting the development of appropriate Council policies related to our Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community</li><li>• Supporting increased cross cultural awareness within Bass Coast and at all levels of the Council</li><li>• Supporting the Aboriginal Development Officer in the achievement of this role</li><li>• Assisting the Community in its pursuit of self-determination, economic development and community sustainability</li><li>• Working in partnership with other relevant agencies to strengthen outcomes for the Community in Bass Coast</li></ul>	
<b>About Community Representatives and EOI Process:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Representative positions are for two (2) years and will be reviewed at the completion of this term</li></ul>	

- Relevant governance training will be provided to all Community Representatives selected for the AFPAC
- A Terms of Reference for the AFPAC will be drafted initially, with input from Community Representatives included at the commencement of the AFPAC, to ensure broader Community input
- The EOI and selection process for the inaugural AFPAC will be managed by a Councillor, Bass Coast Shire Council CEO and Council's Aboriginal Development Officer
- The commitment as a Community Representative on the AFPAC is a minimum of four (4) in person formal meetings per year, with special engagements as planned or endorsed by the Committee
- The commitment involved for Community Representatives comes at a cost of their time. Appropriate remuneration for travel and time will be central when inviting Community Representatives to join the AFPAC. Bass Coast Shire Council will remunerate each Community Representative per meeting attended of the AFPAC, when meeting face to face and when attending special engagements as planned or endorsed by the Committee
- The first AFPAC meeting will occur in August 2021

**Community Representatives of the Committee will reflect:**

- That they identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Member living in Bass Coast
- That they have a diverse range of interests and expertise
- That they demonstrate capacity to consider the direction of cultural opportunities in a fair and equitable manner
- That they are able to work as part of a team

Describe your interest for being involved with the AFPAC?

Signature:

Date:

Please send your completed Expressions of Interest to Patrice Mahoney OAM, Aboriginal Development Officer [patrice.mahoney@basscoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:patrice.mahoney@basscoast.vic.gov.au) by Sunday, 11 July 2021.

If you have any questions related to this Expression of Interest, please contact Patrice 0438 688 859

