

A copy of the Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Panel (SEAP) Terms of Reference can be found on Council's website, along with information relating to potential meeting dates and priorities for the upcoming SEAP term.

Please note: To be eligible, individuals need to live, work or have an active interest in the municipal area. Council staff are ineligible to participate as a voting member of this panel.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION	
Contact Details	
Name	
Postal Address	
Email	
Contact Phone	
Personal Details	
Age	<input type="checkbox"/> <18 years <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 years <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 years <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 years <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 years <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 years <input type="checkbox"/> 65-74 years <input type="checkbox"/> 75 + years <i>At least one young person (<24 years) with an interest in developing knowledge and networks within the environmental sector shall be represented on the Panel. Young people who wish to attend panel meetings with another young person may do so but shall only hold one vote.</i>
Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state <i>Waratah-Wynyard recognises the significance of Indigenous peoples' knowledge in relation to the management of land, climate-related impacts on culture and the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. At least one community member with links to the indigenous community shall be represented on the Panel.</i>
Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident (Locality: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Business owner (Name of business: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Worker (Name of business: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Student (Name of school: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer (Name of organisation: _____)
Are you able to attend bi-monthly meetings at the Wynyard Council Chambers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. SELECTION CRITERIA	

Motivations and Experience	
<p>What area/s interest you the most?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Resource recovery and management (incl. water and waste)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity conservation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Climate change mitigation and adaption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community adaption and resilience</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental education and engagement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amenity horticultural/landscaping management (urban and/or bush)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asset management, finance management or risk/insurance</p>
<p>Based on your response above, what are your skills, qualifications, experiences, or attributes to support your nomination?</p>	
<p>Have you previously been involved with efforts to achieve environmental sustainability within the Waratah-Wynyard community? If so, briefly describe your key achievements.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>What, if any, community groups or networks are you connected to within Waratah-Wynyard?</p>	
Strategic Context and Understanding	

<p>Have you had a leadership role within a group or the broader community? If so, briefly describe your experience.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>What is your understanding of Local Government's role in environmental management and sustainability?</p>	
<p>How would you communicate effectively with a wide range of individuals and provide constructive feedback as part of the Panel's advice to the Council?</p>	

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

<p>What was the reason you were attracted to the SEAP? What would you like to help Council accomplish?</p>	
<p>What do you consider are the major environmental sustainability issues facing Waratah-Wynyard?</p>	
<p>Is there any further information you would like to add to help support your nomination?</p>	

4. APPLICANT DECLARATION

I confirm that all the details in this nomination form is true and correct.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms of reference and selection criteria (see over) relating to the SEAP.

I understand that by submitting this nomination form there is no guarantee that Council will grant my membership to the SEAP and that Council will notify me in writing regarding the status of my nomination.

Should I be accepted as a member to the SEAP, I understand that this is on the basis of being an individual representative and that I will be expected to add value to discussions and be an active and constructive member of the group.

I consent to the release of my name for promotional and evaluation purposes relevant to the establishment of the SEAP.

5. SIGNATORY

Applicant Signature

Signature

Name

Date

Parent / Guardian

If the applicant is under 18, the parent/guardian shall sign their approval below.

Signature

Name

Date

Relationship to
Applicant

Nominations CLOSE 4:00 pm Thursday 28 July 2022

Please return application to Waratah-Wynyard Council

Email: council@warwyn.tas.gov.au

Post: Waratah-Wynyard Council
PO Box 168
WYNYARD TAS 7325

Deliver: Council Office
21 Saunders Street, Wynyard

Selection Criteria

Your nomination to become a community representative to the SEAP will be assessed against the following criteria:

- a) Demonstrated interest in conserving, maintaining and protecting the natural environment;
- b) Demonstrated experience/knowledge in environmental sustainability issues or asset/finance/risk management;
- c) Ability to achieve positive outcomes in a collaborative team environment;
- d) Demonstrated understanding of local government's role in environmental management; and
- e) Commitment to represent the interest of the community and a willingness to participate in community capacity building in environmental sustainability issues.

In evaluating the nominations, Council will make every effort to ensure a cross-section of the community is represented and shall include at least

- One young person (under the age of 24) with an interest in developing knowledge and networks within the environmental sector; and
- One community representative with links to the indigenous community.

Membership Term

As outlined in the Terms of Reference, the term of membership is typically two years.

Successful applicants will be invited to sit on the SEAP membership term from January 2023 until 30 May 2025. An initial meet and greet and discussion on action plan priorities will also be held nominally in September 2022 for successful applicants.