



Guide for Board Nominees

The Conservation Council is the region's leading environmental advocacy organisation and hub for community groups. Our mission is to protect nature and create a safe climate future in the ACT and region. Since 1981 we have been at the centre of the region's most important wins for wildlife, bushland and communities. We run campaigns, promote and upskill local groups, undertake research, advocate passionately, and engage and inform our community.

The Council is committed to supporting diversity in Board membership, skills and experience. We encourage people from diverse cultures, backgrounds, abilities and identities to apply for positions on the Board.

We encourage those who are nominating for positions on the Board of the Council to give consideration to their passions, skills and experience. Those that are of particular relevance are outlined below, and we encourage you to make mention in your nomination statement of those that apply to you. We seek people from a range of backgrounds and experience to ensure a rounded, skilled and enthusiastic Board. You do not have to

Personal competencies

- Time management
- Strategic thinking and planning, judgment, integrity, and a team player
- Willingness and ability to invest time and energy in the role
- Capacity to attend and participate in monthly board meetings, read Board papers, respond to emails out of session, participate in sub-committees, and attend a yearly planning session

Passion, Knowledge or Experience

- Fundraising
- Campaigning
- Community Organising
- Law
- Climate Change
- Environmental conservation
- Biodiversity
- Public policy
- Regulation and program management
- Finance and Auditing
- Human Relations
- Business
- Understanding of ACT and relevant Commonwealth government environmental issues, policies and laws