



Guide for Board Nominees

The Conservation Council is the peak body in the ACT that advocates for the environment.

We encourage those who are nominating for positions on the Board of the Council to give consideration to skills and experience that are of relevance, and are outlined below. We seek people from a range of backgrounds and experience to ensure a rounded, skilled and enthusiastic Board.

The Council is committed to supporting diversity in Board membership. We encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people from diverse cultures, abilities and identities to apply for positions on the Board.

Knowledge and experience of the ACT

- Understanding of ACT and relevant Commonwealth government environmental issues, policies and laws
- Knowledge and understanding of government, community and business actors, and how they operate and interact

Qualifications and experience

- Climate Change
- Environmental conservation/NRM
- Biodiversity and ecological processes
- Water
- Energy
- Waste management and circular economy
- Urban planning
- Transport
- Campaigning and advocacy
- Fundraising and donor management
- Communications and marketing
- Public policy
- Regulation and program management
- Law
- Finance and Auditing
- Business

Personal competencies

- Committee and leadership experience from other NFP organisations
- Personal attributes of strategic and analytical thinking and planning, judgment, integrity, and a team player
- Willingness and ability to invest time and energy in the role