

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Join QMF's Indigenous Australians Advisory Committee

About Queensland Music Festival (QMF)

[Queensland Music Festival \(QMF\)](#) is a pioneering music and cultural tourism agency dedicated to harnessing the transformative power of music to build stronger communities and a brighter future. We work across Queensland delivering world-class music experiences that honour Country, centre First Nations storytelling, and create long-lasting opportunities for artists and communities.

Our flagship program is the [Qld Music Trails](#) – a series of more than 25 events each year that take audiences on a journey across the state. From the tropics of FNQ, to the reef in Central Queensland, from the vast landscapes and red dust of the Outback to the lush hinterlands in the Southeast, the Trails bring music, culture, and tourism together in powerful ways. Each event is place-based, community-driven, and grounded in deep respect for Country and the people who care for it.

About the Committee

The QMF Indigenous Australians Advisory Committee (IAAC) was established by the QMF Board to ensure our work continues to be guided by strong cultural leadership, lived experience, and strategic insight. The committee brings together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders across sectors including leadership, tourism, creative arts, health, and business, whose diverse skills and perspectives shape our direction and strengthen our impact.

The IAAC has been instrumental in the development of [QMF's inaugural First Nations Engagement Strategy](#) – a bold and practical roadmap that puts culture at the heart of everything we do. This strategy reinforces our commitment to walking respectfully with communities, embedding First Nations ways of working, and ensuring accountability in how we plan, deliver, and grow our programs.

We currently have a vacancy for one additional member to join the IAAC. We're particularly interested in hearing from a younger voice (under the age of 35) who can bring fresh ideas and insight but are open to receiving all eligible applications.

We strongly encourage applications from people whose lived experience helps us broaden the perspectives around the table – including those who are LGBTQIA+, live regionally or remotely, are neurodivergent, or are living with disability or chronic health condition.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Have experience and/or networks in one or more of the following areas: music, tourism, arts, business, community, health, regional development or government

- Be willing and available to contribute meaningfully to at least three (3) meetings per year (in person or online, depending on place of residence), with additional out-of-session contributions as needed
- Be committed to upholding QMF's values and Code of Conduct.

Key Responsibilities

IAAC members provide strategic, cultural, and sectoral advice to QMF and its Board that supports QMF to:

- Deliver music and cultural tourism events that elevate the cultural identity of Queensland
- Partner appropriately with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, organisations, and businesses
- Stay informed and responsive to cultural protocols, emerging trends, and community priorities
- Make culturally informed decisions across our statewide programs, including the Qld Music Trails.

Term & Remuneration

- IAAC members are appointed for an initial 12-month term, with the ability to extend to 36-months
- Members may seek reappointment for one further 36-month term
- Members are paid \$375 per meeting attended (via invoice)
- Assistance or reimbursement may be available for out-of-pocket expenses incurred
- Members are invited guests at all QMF events (note: travel and accommodation costs are not covered).

How to Apply

If you're passionate about music, community, and cultural futures – we'd love to hear from you. To express your interest, please provide:

- A short statement (up to one page) outlining who you are, what you're passionate about, and why you're interested in joining the IAAC, including an overview of your relevant experience and/or networks
- Your CV or a summary of your work, life, and community experience.

Submissions to be emailed to qmffirstnations@qmf.org.au by 19th September 2025. If you'd like to have a yarn before applying, feel free to reach out to our team via email.