



Position Title:	Project Officer - Gamba	Position No:	NT14
Group:	Land and Sea Management	Service Area/Section:	Caring for Country
Classification Level:	Professional Officer 2 (PO2)		
Reports to:	Project Operations Coordinator - Gamba Eradication and Biodiversity Conservation Project	Direct Reports:	N/A
Location:	Darwin	Date Approved:	November 2025

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Project Officer will provide implementation and support of the on-ground activities of the Gamba Eradication and Biodiversity Conservation Project. This position requires extensive travel to remote locations across the NLC's region and will be required to engage directly with remote project partners to ensure effective delivery of the project. This position will support the project's strategic objectives by working alongside project partners to deliver on ground survey and control of gamba grass.

The Australian Government Project focuses on reducing the risks posed by gamba grass to high priority biodiversity conservation areas across the gamba eradication zone within the NT. The Project is aligned with the goals of the Northern Territory and Australian Government biodiversity conservation and weed management legislation. The majority of project work will occur on Aboriginal land and working with Indigenous Rangers.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES & ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Assist in the implementation of strategic gamba grass management activities through the provision of training and on-ground assistance working alongside project partners in survey and control activities.
- Survey and record gamba infestations in the gamba eradication zone and collect accurate weed focused project data.
- Plan and participate in the implementation of strategic gamba management and evaluate and report internally on project outcomes.
- Provide technical advice, including gamba grass identification, weed management techniques and control training to stakeholders as required.
- Assist in identifying training and operational needs required for safe and efficient gamba management and deliver overall project and reporting outcomes.
- Assist in the management of remote logistics and survey control activities.
- Provide advice regarding implementation of on-ground gamba control programs, prepare and review ongoing management plans.
- Assist project funded partners to comply with contractual requirements, data collection and reporting.
- Comply with NLC policy and procedures at both an organisational and operational level, ensuring that appropriate standards and operational protocols are maintained at all times.
- Perform any other reasonable tasks and duties that are required, that are within the scope of your position classification, service area and skill set as required.
- Adhere to the NLC Code of Conduct and work in a manner which is professional, respectful, and collaborative to foster sound working relationships within your immediate team and the broader organisation.
- Actively participate in performance enhancement processes and learning and development requirements of your role.
- Ensure your personal health and safety and that of others by undertaking your duties and tasks in a safe manner.



POSITION REQUIREMENTS

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of Tertiary qualifications in Natural Resource Management, Conservation and Ecosystem Management /or relevant, significant experience.
- Minimum of 2 (two) years' relevant experience in a similar role.
- Demonstrated ability to partake, plan and implement field trips in remote parts of the NLC region and to manage projects effectively in remote localities.
- Experience in the field application of GIS (geographic information systems) and GPS (global positioning systems) for weed mapping, planning and survey navigation.
- Experience in integrated weed management and the safe use, handling and application of range of herbicides and knowledge of NT flora.
- Sound cross-cultural, interpersonal and verbal communication skills with an ability to effectively liaise, engage and coordinate across an organisation and to build productive working relationships with work colleagues, constituents and external stakeholders.
- Ability to work in remote areas in various climatic conditions, and able to conduct operations in light aircraft, helicopters, ATV's and small vessels.
- Current C Class Drivers Licence and the ability and willingness to undertake remote travel in a manual 4WD vehicle or light aircraft.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS

- Demonstrated understanding of, and interest in, the lived experiences of Aboriginal people in the NLC region.
- Experience working with Aboriginal Ranger Groups in NLC region or remote areas of Northern Australia
- Knowledge of legislation relevant to the Project.
- Knowledge and understanding of NT cultural, agricultural and conservation land management issues
- Agricultural chemical user accreditation

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