

Duty Statement for NRC Environment and Sustainability Officer

Eligibility

1. The position of Environment and Sustainability Officer shall only be open to currently invested Rover Scouts.
2. Applicants must be eligible to remain a current invested Rover Scout for the duration of the term.
3. Applicants would ideally have relevant knowledge and/or interest in the environmental issues facing Australia and the world, and an understanding of the role that Scouts Australia plays as a leading youth development organisation in the education of its members in these issues and promoting the concepts of sustainable development. Qualifications or experience in relevant areas, such as Environmental Science or Organisational Sustainability, will be looked upon favourably, but are not required.
4. Applicants are encouraged to complete their Rover Basic Training and obtain their Gilwell Woggle.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Organise and lead a Project Patrol consisting of members from each Branch.
2. Research and present appropriate initiatives and/or policies for the NRC to implement to offset the carbon emissions of the Council and its operations. Particular attention should be given to offsetting the carbon emissions of NRC Conference.
3. Work towards the implementation of carbon offsetting initiatives and/or policies endorsed by the NRC with the assistance of other parties of the NRC, such as the NRC Conference organisers, as needed.
4. Develop and collate Rover appropriate resources to be made available to BRCs for both awareness and education on environmental issues.
5. Advocate and promote Rover action on environmental issues at all levels.
6. Investigate and promote ways in which the Rover section can support Scouts Australia's Sustainability Strategy & Action Plan.
7. Raise Rover awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals and promote action on them within the Rover section.
8. Attend and contribute to meetings of the National Environment Team
9. Liaise with the NRC Vice Chairperson for assistance
10. Attend NRC Remote meetings and report on work done in the role.