



INDIGO ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPLICATION FORM

Background

The Indigo Environment Advisory Committee (the Committee) was established under Section 86 of the Local Government Act, 1989 by resolution of Council passed December 2008. The objectives of this committee are:

- To provide a recognised forum that Council and community alike can refer environmental concerns for further consideration;
- To provide recommendations to Council about the means to encourage and support increased community awareness and understanding of environmental and sustainability matters;
- To provide advice on the implementation and ongoing review of the Environment Strategy;
- To provide advice on the review or development of other environmental Council plans;
- To provide recommendations to Council, as necessary, to ensure environmental programs, both internally and externally funded, are consistent with priorities identified in the Environment Strategy;
- To provide advocacy for Council's environmental portfolio within other forums and within the community; and
- To provide input on special projects where directed by Council.

The Committee is comprised of a mix of people from community and government, with appointments reviewed annually. To ensure that the Committee is comprised of representatives with relevant knowledge, experience, backgrounds and expertise, applicants are encouraged to complete the following application form. Any additional information can be attached to this form.

Please ensure that this form is forwarded to:

- Indigo Shire Council
PO BOX 28
BEECHWORTH, 3747
- Or email to indigoshire@indigoshire.vic.gov.au

Any enquires can be directed to Jenny Peña (Coordinator Natural Resources Management) on 1300 365 003

Contact Information

Name	
Address	
Postal Address (if different)	
Phone	
Mobile	
Email	

Personal Information (optional)

Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Age	<input type="checkbox"/> <21	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 – 35	<input type="checkbox"/> 36 – 55	<input type="checkbox"/> 56 +

Representation

Q1. Are you applying as a community or government representative?

Community Government (please go to question 3)

Q2. Are you applying as a representative of a particular community group?

Yes **No**

If yes please provide the name of the group and confirm that the group has elected you to represent their views as a whole.

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Q3. Are you or have you been an active member of any community groups (eg Landcare, Friends of, Committees of Management) or government committees (e.g. reference groups, implementation or advisory committees)?

Yes No

Background

Q4. What is your professional background?

Q5. What is your current employment arrangement?

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Casual
- Self-employed
- Other**.....

Q6. What *professional* knowledge and experience could you bring to the Environment Advisory Committee?

Q7. What *personal* knowledge and experience could you bring to the Environment Advisory Committee?

Interest

Q8. What do you see as the main environmental issues facing Indigo Shire today?

Q9. Why would you like to be part of Indigo's Environment Advisory Committee?

Q10. There will be a minimum of six meetings per year that are held just after business hours. In addition, the location of these meetings is rotated throughout the Shire. Are there any foreseeable factors that would prevent you from fulfilling this commitment should you be selected?

Q11. Please feel free to include any further relevant information below or attach to this form.

Thank you for your application!