

Natalie Lingwoodock

I am a Birri, Kabi Kabi and Byelee Woman with connections to South Pacific Islands of Gaua and Pentecost. I have deep community ties with grass roots Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities as well as connections and community ties with many Community-controlled, Public Sector and Non-Government agencies.

I have been able to expand my knowledge and professionalism over time as a First Nations Project officer, and First Nations Producer at QMusic, and recently Brisbane Festival. More importantly, I have learnt how to love, cover, respect and expand knowledge on how to navigate people through my role as a student and mother and can measure against these roles and my scope of understanding to undertake the role 4ZZZ Board of Directors.

I have relationships with many key-stakeholders internally and externally to support Teams and Communities; to collaborate, liaise, learn, network and seek mutual understanding on strategic matters, contributing to solutions.

I have a deep understanding of the kinship values that Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander people hold closely to them. I engage effectively and sensitively with community members. I have a clear understanding of protocols and cultural sensitivities. I understand the necessity to engage with Elders and Traditional Owners of the communities that I live and work in. I know the importance of the bare minimum, providing acknowledgment to those communities that I become a part of, to introduce where I am from, share what my heritage is and where I connect.

7 years in Community Engagement in several footprints across Queensland communities included and not limited to, Moreton Bay, Sunshine Coast, Goondiwindi, Toomelah, Boggabilla, St George, Dirranbandi, Warwick, Stanthorpe. I have also serviced the South Brisbane Footprint, Fortitude Valley, South Brisbane, Stones Corner, Mount Gravatt. I have extensive networks in the Communities I grew up in, Central Queensland, extending to far North Queensland and the Torres Strait Islands. I also have worked in Communities of Alice Springs and Mutujulu. I hold relationships with First Nations people in Chile and Turtle Island and look forward to continuing to build relationships across the world with our First Nations Brothers and Sisters.

As a nominee for Board Member to 4ZZZ, I look forward to holding space, understanding community concerns, strategically work for the Station that connects and builds people in a way that makes our little pocket of the world here in Magandjin a safe, musically sound and generous place to live, and play.

Thank you for your consideration.

In Unity,

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