



Treaty Commissioners Frequently Asked Questions

What is the role of Treaty Commissioners in New South Wales?

Treaty Commissioners will be engaged to undertake a 12-month consultation with Aboriginal people and communities in New South Wales. Consultations will explore whether community want treaty or agreement making processes. At the completion of the consultation process a report will be provided to government with recommendations for next steps.

What will the consultation process look like?

The consultation process will be designed by Treaty Commissioners and will include face to face meetings across the state.

Who will Treaty Commissioners report to and how long will they be engaged for?

Treaty Commissioners will be appointed for two years, supported by a secretariat within Aboriginal Affairs NSW, and report to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty.

Who will Treaty Commissioners represent?

Treaty Commissioners will be independent and will not represent any particular community or group in New South Wales. They are engaged to feed back to government advice provided by the Aboriginal community. Conflicts of Interest will be managed according to NSW Government Conflict of Interest Policy.

Recruitment information

All applications will be considered confidential.

Applications should address the selection criteria in no more than three pages, accompanied by an up-to-date resume.

Please apply via the Treaty page on the [Aboriginal Affairs website](#) no later than **COB 8 May 2024**.

An independent appointment advisory panel will assist the Minister with the recruitment and appointment process.

For further information, please contact Treaty@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au.