

## Public Notice

# Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area



### Technical and Scientific Advisory Committee Expression of Interest for Members and Chairperson

The Australian, New South Wales and Queensland Governments are appointing the Technical and Scientific Advisory Committee (TSAC) for the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area (Gondwana Rainforests WHA) for a three-year period. The Gondwana Rainforests WHA is primarily managed by the NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water's National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management's Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.

The role of the TSAC will be to advise the Gondwana Rainforests management committees and federal and state ministers on technical and scientific matters relating to the identification, protection, conservation, presentation and management of the Gondwana Rainforests and on issues referred for expert consideration and/or scientific research.

The TSAC will have up to nine members and a chairperson.

Selection of members will be based on the candidate's:

- familiarity with, and demonstrated interest in, the Gondwana Rainforests
- qualifications, experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas: botany, zoology, ecology, geomorphology, ecotourism research, protected area management and the social sciences
- familiarity with Australia's obligations under the World Heritage Convention.

Selection for the **position of chairperson** will include the above and, in addition, demonstrated expertise and experience in the operation of advisory bodies.

**Expressions of interest** based on the above selection criteria are invited from suitably qualified individuals. For an information pack and application form, contact the Gondwana Rainforests Executive Officer by writing to PO Box 1236, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450, emailing [gondwana@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gondwana@environment.nsw.gov.au) or phoning (02) 6650 7101 or (07) 3330 5395.

**Completed forms must be received by COB 7 March 2011.**

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