

Zoos Victoria
Director Wildlife Conservation and Science

- Lead and drive an inspirational and world leading conservation program
- Deliver even greater reach and impact in fighting extinction to secure a future rich in wildlife

Zoos Victoria is a world leading zoo-based conservation organisation, fighting extinction to secure a future rich in wildlife through wildlife and community conservation. With three world class zoos (Melbourne Zoo, Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo) Zoos Victoria connects people with wildlife through inspirational experiences. Through these experiences Zoos Victoria looks to inspire and facilitate the community, both locally and outside of Victoria to take conservation actions that make a measurable positive difference to wildlife.

The Director Wildlife Conservation and Science based in the Zoos Victoria Corporate Office at Melbourne Zoo, is a key role in the organisation, with a strategic focus across conservation and education programs, science and research programs, life sciences development (animal welfare, species planning, animal husbandry optimisation) and environmental sustainability.

The Director will provide dynamic, proactive leadership and will work closely with the CEO and Executive colleagues to:

- align all of Zoos Victoria's conservation work to maximise the conservation potential of Zoos Victoria's people and assets;
- integrate conservation actions across Zoos Victoria's reach and ensure that our community conservation programs, including campaigns and learning programs deliver measurable (social and biological) conservation outcomes
- enhance the professional delivery of animal husbandry
- ensure that Zoos Victoria operates in an environmentally sustainable manner and acts as a showcase for sustainable operations;
- collaborate with partners and stakeholders to prevent species extinction and;
- help secure Zoos Victoria's social license to operate.

To be considered for this incredible opportunity, we are seeking a strategic executive leader who is passionate about contributing and making a difference to Zoos Victoria. Previous experience in mid to large size organisations (700 staff) with a focus on people (both staff and visitors) will be essential for this role. You will be an innovative and driven leader who has been successful in sharing the organisational vision and engaging and taking people along on the journey to achieve strategic organisational outcomes. With a structured approach to problem solving you will drive multiple and high profile projects across Zoos Victoria and with our partners both local and international. Furthermore this is an opportunity to leave a legacy (animals, science and conservation focus) and an opportunity to be innovative and set the tone for zoo's around the world.

Tertiary qualifications, experience and well developed networks in wildlife conservation and science in Australasia and internationally will be highly regarded. In addition you will have strong business acumen, experience in enhancing processes to improve outcomes and have genuine passion about representing Zoos Victoria and driving our conservation mission.

For more information or to apply online, go to;

https://hcm314.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec_external.asp#

Applications close: 18th January 2019.