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The Department would like to pay  
our respects to Traditional Owners  
across the State, and acknowledge  
their Elders, past and present.

# GAP YEAR PROGRAM



## About the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

Formed in 2017, the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage brings all land use and heritage responsibilities under one umbrella to shape the future of our cities, regions and towns.

The vast scope of our work ranges from managing much-loved State assets such as Whiteman Park and Fremantle Prison, to overseeing the Aboriginal Lands Trust and Crown land estates, to working closely with other State Government departments on strategic government priorities such as METRONET.



The Department is responsible for planning for our future, respecting our past, and creating opportunities for today.

**The Gap Year Program** is an opportunity for young adults across WA to kick start their careers through an innovative and dynamic program built on the foundations of leadership, professional development and servicing the community, through paid work experience.



**The Program** runs for 12-months and is open to WACE achieving high-school leavers from across WA.

**No qualifications are needed... we've got you!** You will be fully supported to complete a recognised certificate through a Registered Training Organisation while undertaking engaging, fulfilling and paid work for the public sector.

**Live in regional or remote WA? Excellent!** The Program will offer positions that are regionally based so we want to hear from high-school leavers living in remote and regional areas of WA. Leavers living in the metropolitan area are also encouraged to apply.

Four positions are available for our 2024 intake. In support of our commitment to building an inclusive workforce, one position is dedicated to an applicant who identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, and another for a person with a disability.