



## Invitation for Expressions of Interest

### Chair – Tasmanian Quoll Conservation Program Steering Committee

Expressions of interest are being sought from individuals wishing to be considered for appointment as Chair of the Tasmanian Quoll Conservation Program (TQCP) Steering Committee.

The Tasmanian Quoll Conservation Program's overarching aim is to improve conservation outcomes for eastern and spotted-tail quolls in Tasmania, including prioritising the genetic and demographic integrity of captive and wild populations in Tasmania. The TQCP Steering Committee is a hybrid governance and technical advisory committee that provides high-level oversight and some technical guidance for the program. The standing committee is skills-based and consists of technical experts in genetics, ecology, captive species breeding and management, and species conservation, including related regulatory frameworks and reintroductions. It includes representatives from ZAA and WWF and engages directly with NRE Tas, when required.

The successful applicant for the Chair position will have strong governance skills and experience in conservation program operation, management and oversight. Experience in grant management, investment planning, fund-raising and/or financial management in the not-for-profit sector will be considered favourably. An understanding of species conservation to a level sufficient to engage with committee discussions is required however species, genetics or captive management expertise is not necessary.

The committee meets three times a year – March, July/Aug and November – and meetings are typically one to two hours. Out-of-session input is required to facilitate endorsement, or otherwise, of new member applications, new animal requests and other committee tasks, from time to time.

Membership is on a voluntary basis. The Terms of Reference, which includes information on the role of SC members, can be found in the accompanying *TQCP Governance Framework* document.

Interested parties should send their CV and a cover letter (max. two pages) outlining their suitability for appointment to Chair of the Steering Committee.

Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply, in accordance with the Tasmanian Government's Women on Boards strategy, which aims to improve gender equity and increase female representation on boards, statutory bodies and committees.

Contact Maudie Brown for further information – [mbrown@nrmsouth.org.au](mailto:mbrown@nrmsouth.org.au)

Expressions of Interest can be emailed, using the subject 'EOI – TQCP Steering Committee', to [mbrown@nrmsouth.org.au](mailto:mbrown@nrmsouth.org.au) by 5 pm, Sunday 4 May 2025.