

SCOTT SADDLER

WIRADJURI MAN – COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTION
TO COUNTRY

Qualifications:

Dip Greenkeeping
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With over three decades of expertise, Scott has successfully overseen and directed teams in various horticultural/landscape contexts, encompassing large arboriculture organisations and environments. This work has been in a range of sectors, from private to local and state governments.

Scott's journey is marked by a lifelong dedication in communicating his deep understanding of the land we work, live and grow on. For the past 10 years, Scott has led the team at the National Arboretum Canberra and Stromlo Forest Park, overseeing the transformation of a space that was a barren landscape into the world class destination it is today. Scott's deep cultural connection with the land and its custodians will inform every aspect of how we consider and communicate design principles and respect for country across our urban design and landscape projects.

Additionally, Scott's role as the Aboriginal Cultural Advisor for the entire ACT Government has provided him with a unique opportunity to serve as a liaison and connection to First Peoples on matters of importance. Scott has also served as a mentor to 34 Aboriginal staff and played a pivotal role in developing the Transformation Unit, which supports over 336 Aboriginal staff within the ACT Government. This engagement has deepened Scott's connection to country and will continue to shape **SPACELAB**'s endeavours moving forward.

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