

Engagement and Partnerships Manager – Economic Development



Position Description

Reporting Major Projects Senior Manager	Location Kalimna & Traralgon	Hours FTE 1.0	Contract 12 Months	Reports Nil	Job Level Manager
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Role Purpose

The Engagement and Partnerships Manager – Economic Development will provide project support and leadership to enable participation, build capacity and project development in the Renewable Energy transition from fossil fuel to clean energy industry. The role will lead community and stakeholder engagement to achieve outcomes for GLaWAC's Renewable Energy vision and strategy to achieve economic benefits for GLaWAC and Gunaikurnai people.


The role will assist the Major Projects Senior Manager with program planning and delivery for the development of the Renewable Energy Industry that aligns to the Gunaikurnai Whole of Country Plan, Economic Development Strategies and community aspirations, including key outcomes and expected timeframes. The role will work with State and Industry Community Partnerships and Engagement teams, communication staff and the Energy Division to help improve community understanding and social acceptance of the renewable energy transition through the provision of quality engagement activities, to a range of internal and external stakeholders.

The role will develop and implement engagement strategies to ensure the implementation of the transition to Renewable Energy is beneficial for community, partners and stakeholders.

The Role




Ensure that planned activities are executed in accordance with any agreement GLaWAC has in place. Manage and coordinate community events and activities across Gippsland.



Report progress against program including tracking engagement, implementation and expenditure of planned works.




Manager engagement events, provide specialist advice to partners and stakeholders.



Work with Gunaikurnai community to build understanding, participation and relationships to enable strong engagement and participation.



Work with partner agencies to identify yarning opportunities and develop ways of communicating and engaging and proactively managing issues.



Provide strong leadership and support strategies and processes that promote First Nations engagement and participation to achieve outcomes to enable self-determination.

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Other Requirements

- Although we may offer work flexibility to work from home, the employer can direct you to return to the office
- Always demonstrate GLaWAC values
- Requirement to undergo vaccinations
- Current Victorian Manual Driver's Licence
- All Current Vaccinations
- Mandatory random Drug and Alcohol Testing (Policy Agreement)
- Working With Children Check and/or Police Check
- Other duties as required

Essential Skills/Experience

- Engage sensitively and effectively with Aboriginal led communities and organisations, knowledge of the social and cultural issues they experience along with a genuine appreciation and respect for their culture
- Relevant tertiary qualifications or professional experience, for example Business Management or Community Development
- Strong relationship with GLaWAC and experience in engagement with Traditional Owners
- Strong Stakeholder relationship management
- Excellent communication skills
- Interpersonal skills to effectively engage with community and stakeholders
- Knowledge of the Energy division projects happening in Gippsland, in particular Offshore Wind and Transmission (VicGrid)
- Demonstrated experience in project planning, reporting and strategic leadership
- Demonstrated capacity to plan, coordinate, organise and deliver work in a self-motivated manner
- Commitment to your work and team
- Commitment to complete mandatory training

Core Leadership Capabilities

1. Cohesive – have each other's backs
2. Cultural – have the REAL conversations
3. Courageous – Be respectful and safe
4. Persistent – Be committed to the purpose and lead by example