

Director, Aboriginal Economic Strategy

- Exciting executive leadership opportunity
- Key focus on program innovation and effective stakeholder relationships
- Fixed term up to five years

The Aboriginal Economic Development (AED) branch leads work across the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions to support Aboriginal self-determination through employment and economic development. To this end, it is tasked with the redevelopment of the Victorian Aboriginal Economic Strategy. The AED branch also leads the development of the department's engagement strategy with Aboriginal communities through the establishment of the Victorian Aboriginal Employment and Economic Council.

Reporting to the Executive Director, this leadership role is responsible for the development of the new Victorian Aboriginal Economic Strategy, and oversees the areas of employment, economic development and small business within the AED branch. With a key focus on program innovation, systems thinking and strong linkage with industry and Aboriginal stakeholders across the state, the Director will support the identification and development of new programs to support and enhance Aboriginal opportunities for employment, small business activity and new enterprise development.

We are looking for a thought leader with an appetite for reform and experience in delivering strategic initiatives and/or projects coupled with a high-level understanding of the government's economic focus, specifically in relation to Aboriginal economic development. To be successful in this role you will possess excellent influencing and negotiation skills and thrive on building strong and efficient partnerships with the Aboriginal Community and stakeholders, private sector and across industries to drive economic development.

This is a career defining opportunity in a supportive and dynamic team.

Only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply as this position is exempt under the special measures provision of s12(1) of the *Equal Opportunity Act (Vic)*.

To view the position description and to apply please visit www.career.vic.gov.au and refer to **VG/025770**.

Applications should include a resume and covering letter addressing the Key Selection Criteria outlined in the Position Description.

Enquiries about this position should be directed to Andrew Jackomos, Executive Director, Aboriginal Economic Development, on 0417 546 945.

Applications close on 21 October 2020.

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