# **Position Description**

# HR Business Partner



# Safety People and Performance

# Reporting to Manager People Programs and Capability

#### **Position Purpose**

Partner with business leaders to deliver a business transformation program as well as provide coaching, support and advice on a range of Human Resource matters including workplace planning, organisational design and building performance and put safety first.

#### **Key Accountabilities**

- 1. **Safety:** ensure all activities are undertaken with the safety of our people as the number one priority and always role model safe behaviour.
- 2. Values: behave and make decisions in accordance with the WaterNSW Values at all times.
- 3. Provide HR Leadership to the A&A transformation program ensuring best practice HR/IR and change is implemented to ensure business and people benefits of the program are fully realised.
- 4. Develop and deliver the IR, change and coms strategy for the A&A Program.
- 5. Provide ongoing advice, coaching, direction and training to the business leaders and teams on a diverse range of human resource topics to build stronger P&C knowledge and capability across WaterNSW
- 6. Provide responsive, accurate services for escalated P&C matters, assisting to resolve difficult enquiries, the handling of significant grievances and implementation of corrective actions as required to meet customer needs
- 7. Establish strong internal working relationships and to support the delivery of broader P&C strategies and frameworks as required soliciting feedback and measuring customer satisfaction.

#### **Key Challenges**

 Working through ambiguity to navigate and define the direction of the A&A transformation program

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 Delivering change in a complex and diverse environment where there are multiple and interdependent change programs.

# **Significant Internal Relationships**

Stakeholder	Purpose of Relationship
Leadership Team (Executive & Senior Managers)	<ul> <li>Provide insights and directional advice for the A&amp;A program</li> <li>Collaborate to solve program issues</li> </ul>
Project Team	<ul> <li>Provide guidance, support, coach &amp; mentor team members</li> <li>Work collaboratively to contribute to achieving team outcomes</li> </ul>
Subject Matter Experts	<ul> <li>Consult &amp; collaborate to resolve project related issues</li> <li>Communicate as required to ensure project success</li> </ul>

Only nominate key internal relationships or groups of employees (i.e. field-based teams) outside of the immediate team with whom this person will have significant regular contact.

# Delegations, Financial Accountabilities & Freedom to Act

As defined in the WaterNSW Financial Delegations as varied from time to time.

# WaterNSW Leadership & Performance Competencies

People	Level	
Communicating With	С	Generates interest in complex ideas and concepts
Influence		Builds support by taking the time to educate and consult others
		Uses storytelling effectively to meaningfully convey key messages



Managing Change	С	<ul> <li>Leads and engages teams in all aspects of the change process</li> <li>Provides coaching to employees and teams to manage change effectively</li> <li>Creates a safe environment in times of change to express views</li> <li>Understands the need to apply effective change disciplines to achieve business outcomes</li> </ul>
Coaching and Developing Others	С	<ul> <li>Builds a safe and open team environment where robust feedback and growth is valued</li> <li>Supports and assists ongoing opportunities for growth and development</li> <li>Has the courage to provide honest, candid development feedback and coaching on an ongoing basis</li> <li>Ensures the team has a robust talent and succession pipeline</li> </ul>

Customer	Level	
Partnering And Advice	С	<ul> <li>Consider broader purpose and the long-term context of the customer when providing advice</li> <li>Provides sophisticated and value adding insights for customers</li> <li>Assists customers to explore new ideas and to navigate the road ahead</li> </ul>
Collaboration & Engagement With Customers and Stakeholders	С	<ul> <li>Proactively builds relationships internally and externally to positively impact the business</li> <li>Actively engages with customers and stakeholders to understand concerns and leverage opportunities for adding value</li> <li>Initiates and maintains extensive networks to enable the achievement of business objectives.</li> </ul>



Business	Level	
Business Acumen	В	<ul> <li>Uses a detailed understanding of the business functions and customer requirements to identify and act on opportunities and make trade offs where necessary</li> <li>Considers how activities in own team and business unit impact on the operations of other teams and business units</li> <li>Clearly defines performance metrics for individual and team to drive strategic direction and operational performance.</li> </ul>

# **Mandatory Candidate Requirements**

#### **Qualifications:**

- Tertiary education in Human Resources, business or related discipline or equivalent experience
- Current NSW Drivers Licence

# **Knowledge:**

- Extensive knowledge of industrial relations and its implications within business change programs
- In depth knowledge of change management best practice
- Understanding of organisational and cultural change

# **Experience:**

- Extensive Human Resources experience with experience in leading business change projects.
- Demonstrable ability to interact proactively with management and staff at all levels within the organisation in the resolution of HR issues
- Experience in coaching and supporting leaders on a range of people matters including organisational change

# **Favourable Candidate Requirements**

• Experience managing change management within a diverse environment

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• Experience in IR/ER management within a business change project

# **Pre-Employment Checks Required**

- Identification
- Qualifications
- Drivers Licence
- Pre-employment Medical
- Police Check