

# Position Description



Powering a  
Bright Future

Network Innovation Leader

Strategy

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## Objectives

- Maintain oversight of customer and technological change that will shape the future of Tasmania's energy sector
- Identify and deliver innovative opportunities for TasNetworks' Distribution and Transmission electricity networks to respond to technological and customer-led change, including - but not limited to - distributed and consumer energy resources
- Lead TasNetworks' future networks plans and roll-out, delivering commercially sound, innovative trials that have potential for scale in the business to drive impact across Tasmania
- Lead a high-performing, multi-skilled team (engineers and analyst) to drive high quality innovation from concept to delivery.

## Role Specific Accountabilities

- Maintain expertise on the changing operating environment that will adjust the way TasNetworks needs to operate, with an understanding of technical and commercial implications
- Drive the strategy for how TasNetworks innovates its network to adapt to the changing environment, including but not limited to electric vehicles, batteries, solar and other distributed consumer energy resources
- Create plans to innovate the network to remain fit-for-purpose into the future with alignment and buy-in from Heads of functional areas across the enterprise, ensuring it aligns with our strategy and identifying any material issues or opportunities
- Lead a team to develop and deliver innovative solutions to optimise network utilisation, customer and commercial outcomes
- Identify and shape network innovation opportunities, gain diverse stakeholder support, and guide development of business cases
- Oversee delivery of a diverse portfolio of innovation projects that capture value for TasNetworks, holding accountability from concept to delivery to drive effective and successful outcomes aligned with agreed KPIs
- Work productively with diverse internal and external resources, such as asset management, regulation, finance and stakeholder, to ensure technical, regulatory and financial advice is incorporated
- Champion the future network internally and externally, briefing and influencing a diverse range of senior stakeholders
- Pursue prudent funding opportunities and partnerships with external parties to enable and accelerate future network solutions
- Contribute to and support TasNetworks' safety and other programs
- Any other duty or task as reasonably and lawfully directed by TasNetworks.

TasNetworks and **you.**

## To be successful in this role

- You will be a valued member of the team so you will need to demonstrate our core behaviours and competencies, which are central to all positions at TasNetworks
- You will lead a team so experience in building and maintaining a high-performance team and culture will be beneficial
- You will lead and work across multiple, diverse skillsets, so ideally you will have tertiary qualifications in electrical engineering or commerce with sufficient industry experience to enable an understanding of the technical issues associated with operating a power network
- You will be managing a multi-million dollar budget, and project business cases, so you'll need to have demonstrated commercial acumen and advanced influencing skills, with an ability to oversee and guide financial modelling
- You will be responsible for delivering projects in line with agreed KPIs so a proven ability to deliver work to agreed timeframes, budget and success criteria is important
- You will be our champion of future networks across the organisation, so you'll have a proven ability to command visible leadership and credibility both internally and externally with senior stakeholders
- You will be responsible for identifying our opportunities so an understanding of the global power system with the ability to proactively identify emerging opportunities and capitalise upon them will be a significant advantage
- You will be responsible for driving innovation with a focus on outcomes and impact
- You will be able to understand both the technical and commercial implications of opportunities, with proven experience in at least one discipline

### Reports to:

Head of Strategy

### Direct reports:

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Our behaviours **be curious** **be brave** own it

