

Role Statement



ROLE TITLE: IR Consultant
CLASSIFICATION LEVEL: ASO6

Organisation Overview

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) serves the South Australian community by providing safe, effective and efficient planning, transport and infrastructure networks across the state and facilitating development of the State's Infrastructure.

DPTI is a values based organisation and relies on its people to live the values through positive behaviours to improve outcomes for employees and all South Australians.

By working together we capitalise on a unique and powerful opportunity – to connect with every part of our community and deliver positive outcomes every day.

Division

People and Business Division comprises eight directorates: Capital Initiatives, Customer and Information Services, Finance and Risk, Procurement and Contracting, People and Performance, Commercial and Legal, Infrastructure Delivery and Enterprise Information Management.

People and Performance directorate focuses upon maximising employee engagement and performance across the Department.

Role Overview

The IR Consultant is responsible for providing advisory and consultancy services on a diverse range of complex and sensitive employment law, enterprise bargaining agreements and industrial relations matters. The role provide expert advice and support to managers and staff on industrial and employee relations matters. The role includes the undertaking of critical, sensitive and complex research and analysis.

This work contributes to the provision of a flexible and adaptable workforce within the relevant legislation, industrial instruments and across-government policies and priorities.

The role is required to work collaboratively with a variety of stakeholders across a diverse portfolio to deliver industrial relations outcomes which reflect the Department's objectives.

Directorate: People and Performance
Position Number: New
ANZSCO Code: 2231
Location: Adelaide CBD
Knet No: #13145366



Government of South Australia
Department of Planning,
Transport and Infrastructure

Key Outcomes of the Role

The IR Consultant is required to undertake a wide range of activities which may include all or any of the following:

- a. Planning, developing, managing and evaluating assigned agency programs, projects, systems, policy development processes and/or services that deliver DPTI's objectives, including the implementation of change initiatives.
- b. Motivating and/or mentoring staff and coordinating resources and stakeholders to deliver assigned agency programs, projects, systems, policy development processes and/or services.
- c. Resolving complex issues with innovative solutions that are consistent with Agency objectives and demand a significant level of responsibility for aspects of State, regional and/or local programs.
- d. Undertaking critical, sensitive and/or complex research, analysis and reporting relating to key data trends and policies that impact on successful completion and implementation of assigned programs, projects, systems and/or services.
- e. Providing expert policy input and advice to management and stakeholders regarding current relevant discipline developments and issues related to assigned agency programs, projects, systems and/or services.
- f. Managing critical, sensitive and/or complex information and consultation processes with stakeholders and across government agencies.
- g. Contributing to a safe, diverse and healthy work environment free from discrimination and harassment by working in accordance with legislative requirements, the [Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector](#), equal employment opportunity and departmental human resource policies, including Work Health Safety and Wellbeing requirements.
- h. Contributing to a high standard of customer service for internal and external clients and quality management and risk.

Special Conditions and Essential Requirements

Some out-of-hours work will be required. Intra/interstate travel necessitating overnight absences may be required. Relevant discipline experience is essential.

Qualifications / Licences

- a. Nil

Person Capabilities

- a. Demonstrated understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures and social issues, with the ability to recognise and address barriers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's participation in departmental policies, programs and services.
- b. Facilitates DPTI's cultural change by leading, modelling and engaging the workforce to embrace and exhibit the DPTI values and behaviours including:
 - i. **Collaboration** – "At DPTI we work collaboratively as one team to serve the South Australian Community. This means our diversified teams work together to achieve our shared goals."

- ii. **Honesty** – “At DPTI we are honest, open and act with integrity. This means we are truthful, sincere and transparent in our decision making and act at all times in such a way as to uphold the trust of the people we work with.”
 - iii. **Excellence** – “At DPTI we are committed to excellence in everything we do. This means we use our energy, skills and resources to make whatever we’re doing the best. We are committed to ensuring the Health and Safety of our employees and customers.”
 - iv. **Enjoyment** – “At DPTI we enjoy our work and recognise our success. This means we have fun at work, celebrate our achievements and foster an environment where our people can thrive”.
 - v. **Respect** – “At DPTI we respect, understand and value ourselves and every person in our business. This means we listen, embrace diversity in others and have a consistent application in our approach to one another.”
- c. Drives a culture of integrity, professional accountability and diversity across the department and across government, and through community interactions in line with the SA Government's Code of Ethics and the *Equal Employment Opportunity Act 1987*.
 - d. Demonstrates commitment and accountability to the implementation of the Premier's Safety and Wellbeing Declaration and requirements of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2012*, utilising AS/NZS ISO31000:2009 Risk Management or equivalent.
 - e. Delivers customer focused and strategically aligned services and practices using effective verbal and written communication to successfully engage stakeholders and negotiate complex matters.
 - f. Proven high level analytical and research skills to evaluate and analyse complex information, provide expert advice and communications, and develop clear reports with recommendations for time critical deadlines in an environment of competing priorities.
 - g. Well-developed knowledge of the discipline and the issues, risks, trends and directions associated with the span of assigned functions including an understanding of social, economic and commercial considerations.
 - h. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, succinctly and accurately, in writing and verbally, to people at all levels in a professional and tactful manner including successfully negotiate and resolve conflict with staff and stakeholders.

Delegate Approval

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Name

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Signature

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