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Manager Industry Advancement

Division	Economic Development	Department	Economic Development
Reports To	Chief Economic Development Officer	Direct Reports	Yes

Position Purpose

This position will provide leadership in the delivery of Council's economic development agenda. This position will lead the achievement of plans, goals and projects with an emphasis on service delivery and productivity aligned with the Regional Economic Development Strategy (REDS) and its four priority industries and pillars. Monitor, report, and review human, physical and financial resources. Promote the delivery of priority industries and region-shaping projects as outlined in the REDS.

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

Operational

As Manager of Industry Advancement and member of the Economic Development leadership team you will:

- Lead the work delivery program as outlined in the REDS including oversight of the four priority industries and contribution to the region-shaping projects across the REDS 'Bigger, Bolder, Brighter' goals and targets.
- Identify, develop and pursue approved strategies to enhance the competitiveness of the region across the REDS 'Bigger, Bolder, Brighter' goals and targets.
- Provide strategic advice and guidance on the development of action plans and implementation of initiatives to stimulate industry advancement across priority industries and projects with a specific focus on knowledge, innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Develop and maintain strong partnerships across an extensive network of contacts including political, government and non-government organisations.
- Provide advice and options to Council on planning for and enhancing the region's participation in digital economy and enhancement of the 'knowledge and innovation' ecosystem.
- Analyse best practice frameworks for supply-chain development across the region and support the team members as they develop and roll-out actions with key business and industry stakeholders across and outside the region.

Values

At Moreton Bay Regional Council our values shape the way we behave, how we interact with each other and our customers. They underpin our decision making and are our guiding principles. As a leader you will take accountability for demonstrating the values expectations and behaviours and enable your team members to do the same.

Decision Making

Budget - \$ TBC

Delegations - Delegations under the Local Government Act 2009 and as directed and published in Council's Delegation Register



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Knowledge & Experience

- Substantial experience in policy, program and strategy development, implementation and management, including the ability to formulate, analyse and complete due diligence on business and industry project proposals by applying business principles, financial analysis and assessment of risk.
- Demonstrated high level application of analytical, creative thinking and problem-solving skills in a complex, multidisciplinary environment within a government context.
- Demonstrated leadership capability to build and maintain strong partnerships, including achievement in developing and maintaining an extensive network of contacts across a range of political, government and non-government organisations.
- Superior interpersonal skills in leadership, coordination, negotiation, teamwork and consultation.
- Highly developed ability to seek, analyse and evaluate customer needs and integrate them into the delivery of successful outcomes.
- Availability to undertake occasional interstate travel and work outside normal hours.

Qualifications

- Recognised formal tertiary qualifications in business, marketing or management and/or accreditations relevant to the role and/or extensive operational experience in a related field within one of the four priority industries.
- Current "C" Class Driver's Licence.

This position description reflects a summary of the key accountabilities of the position, it is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties, steps and tasks. Leaders may direct employees to perform other duties at their discretion.