

**Virgin Australia**

**Position Description**

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| **Position Snapshot** |
| **Position Title:** Business Change Manager |
| **Business / Division / Department:** VAA – Network Operations |
| **Location:** Brisbane |
| **Reports to:** General Manager, Network Operations |
| **Direct Reports:** 7 (inc. High Altitude graduate) |
| **Classification:** Level 3 Manager |
| **Employment:** Full Time |
| **Date:** June 2019 |

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| Overall Impact Statement |
| Leading a specialised team of change, communications, business improvement and strategy professionals, the Business Change Manager is accountable for establishing an organisational change and improvement capability that supports the delivery of strategic programs, projects and significant business as usual changes for Network Operations. The Business Change Manager is a trusted advisor to the Network Operations Leadership Team and other key business stakeholders, offering support and advice to internal customers as requested by business leaders.  The Business Change Manager is responsible for the delivery of various improvement related portfolios including employee engagement/enablement and wellbeing, On Time Performance (OTP) Improvement, customer experience improvement and disruption management improvement.  Within these portfolios, the Business Change & Improvement team will also provide organisational change management and communications services to business leaders, project managers and business stakeholders. This is a hands-on role; the Business Change Manager is responsible for both the design and delivery of engagement and communications strategies and implementation plans within Network Operations and beyond, as requested. |

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| **Organisation Context** |
| Virgin Australia Group is a major Australian airline group which includes Tigerair and operates domestic and international regular passenger services, charter and cargo services and the loyalty program Velocity Frequent Flyer. It is proud of its reputation for exceptional customer service.  The Group employs around 10,000 team members in Australia, New Zealand and the United States. We pride ourselves on recruiting the right people into the right roles and we’re always looking for team members in all specialties to join our award winning team.  Virgin Australia Group team members are passionate believers in better. When we live our shared values, we can do things that most people would think impossible.  As a result, every person that we come into contact with; our guests, our customers, our colleagues and the community will feel and experience better outcomes, based on the interactions we have with them. |

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| **Key Accountabilities** |
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| **Key Requirements** | |
| **Essential**  **Knowledge/Qualification** | **Desirable**  **Knowledge/Qualification** |
| * Degree in Business Management, Organisational Change Management or similar * Knowledge of - and commitment to – Customer Service Excellence * Knowledge of change management principles, methodologies and tools * Well-developed business acumen and understanding of the organisational landscape, issues and challenges   **Skills**   * Expertise in driving change in complex and dynamic environments * Excellent communicator, ability to craft engaging, high-impact messages and strong workshop facilitation * Ability to engage, advise and communicate within a diverse organisation * Very strong stakeholder engagement and facilitation of problem solving at senior levels * Collaborative mindset and ability to take ownership of solutions * Team leadership, coaching and mentoring skills   **Experience**   * Experience leading transformational change programs at an enterprise level * Experience designing and establishing change management frameworks and building change leadership capability * Change Management experience in IT/Systems Change, Organisational Change, Culture, Change, Process Change and Employee Engagement | * Operational airline knowledge including an understanding of customer experience impacts and disrupt management processes * Continuous improvement frameworks and best practice methodology for practical application   **Skills**   * Business process improvement * Project management * Training delivery   **Experience**   * Experience using engagement survey data in developing actions plans to improve employee engagement * Experience using behavioural profiling/ psychometric tools for the purpose of recruitment and development, including facilitation of team building exercises using this data * Airline industry experience * HR and organisational development experience * Frontline customer experience outcomes experience |

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| **Virgin Australia Leadership Standards** | |
| Standard | Level 3 Behavioural Descriptors |
| Passionately VA | * Identifies and addresses the underlying needs of internal and external customers * Identifies service trends and contributes to providing creative solutions * Looks for ways to leverage digital transformation initiatives to improve ways of working and customer experience * Taps into individual differences and working styles to improve business processes and outcomes * Simplifies complex concepts and arguments * Instils confidence in self and others to embrace challenges and opportunities * Recognises and celebrates success and achievement * Uses data to measure and monitor safety performance and ensures team members are accountable for their individual contribution to safety outcomes |
| Desire to be Better | * Uses digital platforms to generate insights on business performance, customer experience and risks * Monitors trends and ideas, sharing insights to add value and address emerging risks * Seeks ways to continuously improve and empowers others to challenge the status quo * Explores and leverages new ways to communicate for maximum impact * Pushes barriers and displays persistence, even in the face of failure * Role models and coaches safety behaviours to support compliance and safety outcomes |
| Collaborates | * Understands the VA Group’s objectives and the links between teams, functions, businesses and sector * Identifies and facilitates connections that add value * Communicates convincingly, anticipating varied audience needs and adapting style * Empowers others to build trusting and cooperative partnerships and facilitates relationships across the business and with external partners * Enables connections, identifying and removing obstacles * Shares learnings and drives collaboration and joint problem solving |
| Inspires Team | * Assembles high performing teams through complimentary skill sets and ways of working * Coaches and mentors others, facilitating their development and encouraging initiative and action * Sets goals for self and others that contribute to the achievement of VA’s strategy * Proactively seeks and reflects on feedback to identify development opportunities * Empowers others to take action without direct control * Leads by example through influencing others with own actions * Actively monitors teams for adherence to standard operating procedures and drive a ‘safety first’ culture |
| Creates Future | * Adopts an open-minded approach, anticipating the immediate impacts of change and enabling an agile response * Engages with others and demonstrates empathy and caring in the face of change * Prepares for change, seeking opportunities to contribute to change initiatives * Demonstrates hunger for innovation, is comfortable with being uncomfortable when it comes to change * Evaluates progress and re-prioritises work regularly based on changing needs and risk considerations |
| Drives Results | * Adopts an open-minded approach, anticipating the immediate impacts of change and enabling an agile response * Engages with others and demonstrates empathy and caring in the face of change * Prepares for change, seeking opportunities to contribute to change initiatives * Demonstrates hunger for innovation, is comfortable with being uncomfortable when it comes to change * Evaluates progress and re-prioritises work regularly based on changing needs and risk considerations |