

# **Strategic Framework 2021-2023**

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# **Our Value Proposition**

#### **EMPLOYERS**

We are THE source of practical, tailored support to make recruitment and retention of priority jobseekers work for you

## **GOVERNMENT**

We will help you deliver a fairer, stronger, more inclusive Victoria by maximising the impact of inclusive employment and the Social Procurement Framework

#### **COMMUNITY SECTOR**

We will work with you to amplify and add value to the work you do

## **JOBSEEKERS**

We will increase the number of employers who practice inclusive employment, understand and respect your needs and the challenges you may face to provide a wider range of meaningful job opportunities



#### **Our Vision**

A fairer and more inclusive Victoria where everyone, regardless of background or barriers, has the opportunity to secure stable employment

## **Our Purpose**

To partner with employers & government to understand and secure the benefits of inclusive employment & create more jobs for priority jobseekers

**Engage &** 

support

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**Establish &** 

grow

#### What We Do

Advocate &

Inspire

We make inclusive employment, including the Social Procurement Framework, work for business & government. We advocate for & inspire change

# **Our Objectives**

## Make employing priority jobseekers work for Victorian **businesses & Government**

• Establish an Inclusive Employment/Social Procurement Advisory Service, that assists employers to understand and capture the benefits the benefits of inclusion & to navigate the Social Procurement Framework

• Establish an industry and sector engagement program to target key industries, intermediaries & employers to identify opportunities for priority jobseekers

• Establish an Inclusive Employment Demonstration Projects Program

• Establish a skilled and influential Board, recruit & support a committed & robust administrative & & systems and key

# Be the thought leader on inclusive **employment & the Social Procurement** Framework

- Establish a research program to Identify and measure the business & community benefits flowing from employment of priority jobseekers
  - Develop a program that promotes innovative approaches to remove systemic barriers
    - Establish a research & information portal that provides access to the latest research & information, resources and tools to enable efficient & strategic inclusive employment

# Establish JobsBank as a recognised & valued partner

talented workforce; establish financial management policies performance indicators

# Promote the benefits of inclusive employment & break down negative stereotypes

• Develop an Advocacy and Communications Strategy that promotes the case for inclusive employment and builds support across business, government and community



## **Our Values**



## **Collaborative**

We form strong partnerships & facilitate connections



#### Innovative

We embed curiosity, testing & learning into everything we do



## **Customer-focused**

We find evidencebased solutions that work for employers, our partners, & jobseekers



## Strategic

We seize opportunities that play to our strengths & do not duplicate what is already being done well

# **The Social Procurement Framework**

There are many ways to achieve outcomes under the SPF and create meaningful opportunities for Victorian jobseekers:

- 1 Opportunities for Victorian Aboriginal people
- 2 Opportunities for Victorians with disability
- 3 Women's equality and safety
- 4 Opportunities for **disadvantaged Victorians**
- 5 Supporting safe & fair workplaces
- 6 Sustainable Victorian social enterprise & Aboriginal businesses
- 7 Sustainable Victorian regions
- 8 Environmentally sustainable outputs
- 9 Environmentally sustainable business practices
- 10 Implementation of the Climate Change Policy objectives

# 66%

A majority of consumers are willing to spend more on products from ethical brands with sustainable business practices

# 35%

Companies in the top quartile for racial and ethnic diversity are 35% more likely to have above average returns

# 33%

Companies with diverse executive teams are 33% more likely to see better than average profits

# 15%

Companies in the top quartile for gender diversity are 15% more likely to have above average returns

## **Business benefits**

**x6** 

Diverse workplaces are six times more likely to be innovative & to be able to effectively anticipate change

90%

90% of people with disabilities rated average or better on performance compared to colleagues without disabilities

# The Benefits of Inclusive Employment

\$43bn

Employment of more people with disabilities would result in a \$43bn increase in Australia's GDP

\$24bn

Closing the gap in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander outcomes by 2031 would contribute \$24bn to Australia's economy

**Economic benefits** 

\$25bn

Increasing women's participation in the workforce by 6% would add \$25bn annually to hal Australia's GDP

\$12.7bn

The economic dividend from a more inclusive Australia is estimated at \$12.7bn annually

**x2** 

Diverse and inclusive workplaces are twice as likely to meet or exceed financial targets

\$10.8bn

Having equal gender representation in leadership could be worth an extra \$10.8 billion to the economy

47%

47% of millennials (who will make up 75% of the workforce by 2025) consider diversity & inclusion in the workplace important while looking for a job