

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT – POSITION DESCRIPTION

OUR VALUES & BEHAVIOURS

Proudly United

Value Statements:

We are proudly united as a team, as members of EGW and as members of our community.

We work towards a common goal in a safe, respectful and inclusive workplace.

We celebrate success together.

Enabling Behaviours:

Share information and openly communicate

Understand your role in achieving the common goal and own it

Actively listen and participate

Support and encourage others

Truly Authentic

Value Statements:

We act openly and honestly in everything we do and earn the trust of others by delivering what we promise.

We understand our strengths and our limitations.

We earn respect.

Enabling Behaviours:

Have the courage to do what's right even if it means taking the hard road.

Mean what you say and say what you mean

If you don't know ask!

Passionately Innovative

Value Statements:

In an ever changing world our key to success is innovation and making the most of our resources.

We achieve this by challenging the status quo, collaborating and embracing change.

We value each other's ideas and learn from honest mistakes.

Enabling Behaviours:

Don't be afraid to ask questions and challenge respectfully

Put it on the table

Be curious and have an open mind

Explore opportunities and be willing to accept risk

Embrace change

Openly Accountable

Value Statements:

We take personal responsibility and accountability for our actions and their outcomes.

We have a clear understanding of what is expected of us and act accordingly.

We seek to understand the changing needs of our internal and external customers and respond appropriately.

Enabling Behaviours:

Follow through

Be proactive

Hold self and others accountable, respectfully

Own your actions

Admit mistakes: learn from them & move forward

ABORIGINAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

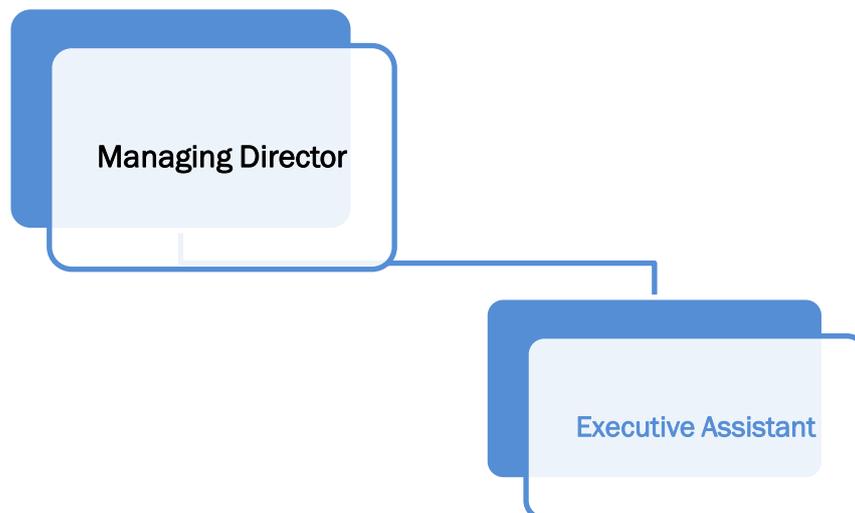
We acknowledge and respect the Gunaikurnai, Bidwell and Ngarigo Monero people as the Traditional Custodians of East Gippsland’s land and waters. We pay our respects to their Elders both past, present and emerging leaders.

We recognise and respect their unique cultural heritage beliefs and intrinsic connection to Country, which continues to be important to them today. We are strongly committed to further developing our relationships and partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples, communities and organisations.

POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Executive Assistant	Effective Date:	February 2025
Department:	Office of Managing Director	Job Location:	Bairnsdale Office
Reports To:	Managing Director	Supervises:	Nil
External Contacts:	Wide range of high-level contact with Government and private agencies, other water corporations, suppliers, customers and community groups.		
FTE Classification:	1.0	Position Number:	SA-2-0003
Prepared By:	General Manager, People, Safety & Culture	Approved By:	Managing Director

ORGANISATIONAL CHART



ABOUT THE ROLE

The Executive Assistant (EA) will provide efficient and effective administration and executive support to the Managing Director.

This role provides high level executive support and coordination within a complex and confidential environment and contributes to reports and initiatives as required.

The EA is the pivotal point of contact for both internal and external stakeholders seeking to meet or discuss issues with the Managing Director or the appropriate reporting General Manager. The incumbent will have a high level of professionalism, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, organisational awareness, strong organising and planning skills and attention to detail.

The EA to the Managing Director may potentially lead a team of EA's who provide executive support to General Managers.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING

<p>Administrative Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide executive support to the Managing Director • Planning, organising and coordinating meeting processes associated with the management of the corporation's Managing Director • Arrange external meetings as requested. • Maintenance of electronic calendar system, preparation of routine and confidential correspondence, confidential document filing, • Liaise with senior executive staff of other Corporations, Government Departments, major suppliers and clients. • Contribute to continuous improvement of administrative processes • Preparing agenda, meeting packs and minutes to support the Leadership Team meetings • Draft/format correspondence when requested. • Contribute to projects and initiatives as required
<p>Governance Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and format reports for the Board papers from a variety of source materials within the requested timeframes. • Provide administrative support, including minute taking for Board and Committee meetings as required.
<p>Travel Arrangements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage conference, forum and workshop bookings on behalf of Managing Director • Organise travel bookings and itineraries for the Managing Director including public transport and airfares.
<p>Leadership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivate and enable others to deliver high quality work that contributes to EGW • Develop succession plans for direct reports and take responsibility for development and growth. • Liaise effectively between all sections of EGW. • Assist with Emergency Management functions as required. • Is open to new ideas, demonstrate a willingness to change and maintains a positive attitude towards changes.

<p>Teamwork</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide administration assistance to the Leadership Team as required. • Provide Director and Board assistance as required. • Work and communicate with management & other departments within the Corporation to obtain information and provide them with support. • Share information with team members to assist them to understand and manage uncertainty and change • Carry out other tasks and duties as required.
<p>Culture, Values & Behaviours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display an open & approachable work style, contribute to a positive, optimistic and enthusiastic work culture • Acknowledge and respect a workplace culture that enables diversity, fair and inclusive practices • Represent EGW Values & Behaviours including Proudly United, Truly Authentic, Passionately Innovative and Openly Accountable
<p>Health, Safety & Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply and demonstrate EGW Health, Safety and Environment policies, procedures and safe systems of work as directed • Contribute to a safe working culture and acting responsibly for the safety of self and others
<p>Records Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees are responsible for capturing full and accurate records that adequately document business activities and support any decisions made at East Gippsland Water in the Corporation's Record Management system. • Conduct all customer and employee queries in a sensitive and confidential manner, ensuring the privacy of East Gippsland Water employees and customers

SKILLS, QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE

SPECIALIST SKILLS

Required:	Desirable:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise in the use of MS Office programs, in particular a high level of expertise in Word. • Demonstrated ability in the use of business systems and tools including computer-based systems and applications. • Strong written and oral communication skills, including interpersonal and negotiation skills. • Excellent organisation, planning and time management skills; • Good conceptual and analytical ability. • Well-developed personal/facilitation skills and an ability to work effectively at all organisational levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and/or experience in understanding and interpreting a range of legislative documents, especially the Water Act, Privacy and other related legislation.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Required:	Desirable:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong time management skills. • High level of organising ability and ability to regularly reprioritise activities. • The ability to assess, prioritise and solve problems. • Proven ability to work effectively and cooperatively with multi-disciplinary teams. • Ability to work with limited supervision. • Achieve objectives in the most efficient way with resources available and be able to plan and program work as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior experience leading and supporting others in similar roles.

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Required:	Desirable:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to listen and communicate effectively and build positive relationships at all levels, including Chairperson, Board members, Leadership Team, staff and general public. • Act with integrity and trust and ensure that others are aware of and understand the legislation and policy framework within which they operate. • The ability to prepare external correspondence, write reports and summarise documents. • Capability to build good relationships with colleagues and be able to resolve problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive, proactive attitude to ensure key deliverables are met.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required:	Desirable:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate or Diploma in Business Administration or related disciplines. • Mandatory trainings throughout course of employment • Current driver's licence. 	

EXPERIENCE

Required:	Desirable:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience in a relevant administrative or executive support role. • Capacity and capability to provide confidential support at Board/Committee or Executive Management level. • Proficient governance skills including minute taking. • Excellent typing and computer skills. • Experience in dealing with the public and high-profile individuals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government/Water industry experience

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Qualifications and/or significant experience in Business Administration, Governance, or other relevant qualification.
2. Strong commitment to upholding confidentiality, discretion and professionalism
3. Significant experience working in an office environment with a variety of office technology.
4. Highly effective time management skills to ensure high quality outcomes and the ability to prioritise.
5. Excellent interpersonal skills combined with well-developed verbal, written and presentation skills ensuring the ability to work effectively with people at all organisational levels, in and outside of East Gippsland Water.
6. A positive attitude towards personal development including being united, authentic, innovative and accountable to achieve corporate objectives.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Employees must be capable of fulfilling the requirements of the position with regard to the inherent activities/hazards and be able to meet any control measures provided in the interests of health and safety. However, reasonable adjustments will be made for persons with disabilities, impairments or cultural considerations unless to do so would impose an unjustifiable hardship, or result in the role not being able to be undertaken in a safe manner.

EGW is committed to an embedding and supporting a culture of inclusion through living our organisational Values and Behaviours, and through the principles identified in the Code of Conduct. EGW also respects an Enterprise Agreement made between the Corporation and its Employees.

All employees are required to uphold East Gippsland Water Code of Conduct and Values and Behaviours at all times. All East Gippsland Water employees are Victorian Public Sector employees and are also required to comply with the VPSC Code of Conduct.

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