



Role Profile: General Manager Intyalheme Centre for Future Energy

Our Vision

DKA's vision is a stronger desert and remote Australia.

Our Purpose

Demonstrating the value of desert and remote Australia

We are based in a vibrant place where the oldest living cultures on the planet thrive; where the people are resilient and innovation is a way of life. Desert and remote Australia is unique and we share that value with the world.

Connecting people, knowledge and opportunities

Desert and remote Australia and its knowledge base is a big place to navigate and DKA can be a guide. We create meaningful connections by bringing ideas and resources together.

Looking to the future

We innovate and incubate. We seek opportunities to grow ideas into realities, creating lasting, positive change.

Our Values

Work together

We build high-performing and positive teams, and we bring our commitment to teamwork into our external relationships and networks to maximise our shared impact.

Be creative – innovate!

We approach our work with creativity and innovation; we engage with possibilities and new ideas, creating an agile and responsive organisation.

Stay focused

There are many different things we could do; we are focused and engage purposefully with everything we do.

Come from strength

We work with our strengths and the strengths of those we engage with to create positivity and growth. We live and work across languages and cultures and use that experience as the foundation of our work.

Knowledge is powerful

We have a role in collecting, curating and sharing the knowledge that exists in desert and remote Australia.

About Intyalheme Centre for Future Energy

Established in 2017 with \$5 million seed funding from the NT Government, Intyalheme is a flagship project of DKA that supports the NT Government's target of powering the Territory with 50% renewable energy by 2030. Located in the heart of Australia, Alice Springs has an opportunity to be at the forefront of renewable energy integration, as it's facing significant power system challenges – challenges that are forecast to also occur elsewhere in coming years.

In funding Intyalheme, the NT Government recognised that the transition to a renewables-based power system requires a collaborative approach – that no single energy sector participant can single-handedly drive the changes needed to achieve the transformation.

In addition to leading collaborative projects, Intyalheme's other focus areas include being a conduit i.e. facilitating connections, providing advice and promoting opportunities, and sharing knowledge.

About the role

The General Manger guides the strategic direction of Intyalheme and manages its activities. This role requires working closely with stakeholders, engaging with industry experts and strong project management skills.

Working directly to the DKA CEO, this is a full-time position based in Alice Springs, Northern Territory at the Desert Knowledge Precinct. At times, inter and intra-state travel may be required.

Required qualities and experience

1. Tertiary qualifications in a related field
2. Strong history in successful project development and project management, in particular leading multi-stakeholder projects with robust governance
3. Experience in working with stakeholders and building networks
4. Experience in the renewable energy sector, across technical and regulatory aspects
5. Experience in managing project finance (budget, reporting)
6. High level communication skills
7. A Northern Territory driver's licence (or ability to obtain)

Desirable qualities and experience

1. Project management qualifications or equivalent experience
2. Business development experience
3. Experience with project management software

The Way We Work

DKA has established a way of working that provides employees with three important aspects of a satisfying job: structure, movement and opportunity. The mix of the three aspects is dependent

on the role, the individual, and the timing. Your manager will work with you to find a balance that works for you.

Your structural role: 80%

We recognise that structure is important. All DKA employees work within a team led by a manager. This provides employees with the stability of a team and manager, and ensures that our core functionality requirements are met. You report to the CEO.

Your accountabilities:

- Working with the Executive Committee, finalise funding submission/s and develop and implement project plans
- Manage key stakeholders including Ministers, government representatives, industry and research partners
- Lead and deliver sub-projects, manage budgets, procurement and contracts
- Progress the development of a long term business plan
- Maintain and grow the profile of the Northern Territory's renewable expertise by maintaining existing networks and building new networks

Your movement role: 10%

This role requires you to work across the organisation to help strengthen practices and programs. Your accountabilities:

- Share expert knowledge and advice with the wider DKA team
- Support the DKA team to develop project management skills

Your opportunity role (or, choose your own adventure!): 10%

DKA values innovation. Our ever-changing environment requires agility and creativity that cannot be fulfilled within a traditional hierarchy.

We want all employees to have the space to pursue their ideas, collaborate on challenges, showcase their capabilities and learn new skills. That's why each employee has 10% of their time allocated to opportunity – time to form teams with other employees, outside of the hierarchy, to collaborate on ideas and special projects.

You may spend this time developing a new program idea, planning and delivering a major event, contributing to the completion of a one-off body of work, the startup phase of a new initiative, or something else that's going to stretch you creatively and professionally, and help us achieve our vision. The desert is your oyster!

Accountability

At DKA we respect each person's strengths and experience – as part of a dynamic organisation, you will self-manage your work and use initiative. There will be times when you will take the lead on work and times when you will be part of projects outside of your core role.

You report to the CEO and will have accountability to the others you are working with on non-core projects.



How to apply

Please provide a cover letter and detailed CV addressed to:

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Submit via email to info@dka.com.au

Please contact Sara Johnston on 0427 018 634 with any enquiries.

Applications close COB: Monday 1 April 2019