



Expression of Interest Social Enterprise Consultant

- Contract period 2 months from the date of appointment
- Project Fee: \$5,000 (excluding GST)

Background

Foundation Murrindindi is a community foundation that was established in response to February 2009 bushfires and has played a vital role supporting the local community's long-term recovery following the Black Saturday bushfires. It is a philanthropic organisation with a focus on creating thriving, vibrant and connect communities within the Shire of Murrindindi. In order to enable the Foundation to continue to make significant community impact, it is seeking opportunities and strategies to build innovative and financially sustainable business models that will continue to benefit the communities of the Marysville and Triangle region.

Purpose of the project

To deliver on its vision for a community-led future, the Foundation needs to grow its resources to have greater impact

The social enterprise consultant will investigate and assess potential opportunities to explore the formation of a social enterprise which generates critical revenue for the Foundation's operations so it can continue to deliver positive social outcomes.

The project will focus on enterprise opportunities that are based in Marysville, Buxton, Taggerty, and Narbethong in Victoria.

Deliverable

Develop a feasibility plan for potential social enterprises located within the communities of Marysville, Buxton, Taggerty and Narbethong in Victoria, with a written document outlining defined priorities and an action plan to support implementation.

Key Outcomes

- Provide clarity to the Foundation by identifying viable social enterprise opportunities that create new revenue streams to support the Foundation's operating costs and create financial resilience.
- Identify strategic partnerships, collaborations with other organisations and potential funding sources for future social enterprise projects and activities.
- Map out the value and impact that each potential social enterprise creates, captures and delivers. This will include a review of the potential purchase of vacant land at 25 Murchison Street Marysville, its possible use and income stream.
- Design and develop strategies and models to undertake the formation of a suitable social enterprise business.

Reporting

- The consultant will report to the Foundation Murrindindi Executive Officer

Location

- Work location negotiable. Can work remotely.
- Expectation of some onsite engagement during the duration of the project.

Expression of Interest Submission

- Please submit your expression of interest documentation including cover letter and CV to robyn@foundationmurrindindi.org.au
- Submissions due by Wed 31st Aug 2021
- For all inquiries regarding this project please contact Robyn Hill, Executive Officer Foundation Murrindindi – 0488 007 688