**Network Transformation Lead (Operations)**

**Statement of Accountabilities**

**Our purpose**

Powering a cleaner, brighter future.

**Our work principles**

* People can be curious, explore new possibilities and learn in pursuit of our vision
* People feel safe to be themselves
* People can take ownership, exercise good judgement and act
* People deliver what’s required to a high standard
* People support each other and work together as a team

**Key relationships and delegated authority**

Reports to: Head of Operations

Responsible for (# staff): Nil

Internal Relationships: Collaboration within Future Network and across ILT functions

External Relationships: Interaction with consultants, EDBs, government agencies, regulators, retailers, and other industry bodies

Delegated Authority: $100,000

**Role objective**

Evaluate, pilot and assist with deployment of operational solutions that meet Orion operating standards to ensure we are prepared for a changing energy environment, and we can enable a transition to a low carbon future, with a focus on our network.

**Key accountabilities**

Network transformation

In conjunction with the core Network Transformation team, from an operational perspective:

* Refine the Orion network transformation roadmap as required
* Review and maintain oversight of strategies which ensure the network is ready for challenges such as: integration of new load and generation; changing consumption patterns; third parties delivering services using our network; building capability to respond to emerging ‘behind the meter’ technology
* Develop business cases for network transformation projects
* Provide generalist engineering skills to network transformation projects
* Support research, development and pilot programme works
* Work with the Network Transformation team and other business units to champion regulatory change

Cross functional and technical leadership

* Lead cross functional teams that investigate, prototype and recommend solutions that affect the operation and life cycle management of the future network with an operational perspective
* Support other programs and projects to manage interdependencies
* Lead/support Orion’s participation in industry and public forums that relate to distribution system operation, distribution network operations and network transformation

Systems and process design

* Contribute to the design of systems and processes that provide greater visibility and understanding of the network and enable analysis of network operation and performance in a range of new configurations and conditions
* Collaborate with others to support flexibility and progressing Orion toward a Distributed System Operator (DSO)
* Work across the Orion network to contribute to standardising Distributed Energy Resources (DER) requirements

Team and personal leadership

* Demonstrate personal leadership and role model behaviours that support our work principles
* Connect to broader organisational goals and link to role
* Contribute to a customer focused team environment where people can learn, develop, lead and achieve
* Contribute effectively as a team member Team and carry out tasks as requested by the Head of Operations

Health and safety

* Show a commitment to and comply with Orion’s health and safety policies, systems and procedures
* Take reasonably practicable steps to ensure the health and safety of yourself and others

**Qualities required for the role**

* Significant experience required (typically 10+ years) in roles related to electricity network operations, with a substantial time in a management / leadership role (typically 5+ years)
* Level 7 tertiary qualification in Power Engineering or equivalent knowledge gained from practical experience
* Ability to work at the strategic level and to understand and apply Orion strategic objectives
* Strong understanding of the electricity supply industry (particularly distribution)
* Proven track record in developing innovative solutions or new ways of doing things
* Experience with writing business cases, piloting programs, research and development
* Excellent communication and influencing skills
* Ability to connect with and contribute to the way we work at Orion