



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. Intyalheme brings people, projects, and opportunities together to encourage an increased uptake of renewable energy technologies and reduce reliance on conventional sources of power.

Intyalheme's core activities include:

1. **Collaboration:** Intyalheme will facilitate collaboration between partners in the energy sector that would not otherwise occur.
2. **Infrastructure:** Intyalheme will build on and use the existing infrastructure of the Desert Knowledge Precinct (DKP) and the Desert Knowledge Australia Solar Centre (DKASC) to support the broader work of Intyalheme; and
3. **Knowledge:** Intyalheme will work with its industry partners to determine what knowledge is needed in the energy sector and develop and share that knowledge as broadly as possible.

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 expertise and strong project management skills.

Reporting directly to the DKA CEO, this is a full-time, fixed-term position (until 2nd August 2021) based in Alice Springs, Northern Territory at the Desert Knowledge Precinct. At times, inter and intra-state travel may be required.

The salary range for this role is \$123,599 - \$155,362.

Required qualities and experience.

1. Tertiary qualifications in renewable energy, engineering, environmental science, or a related field.
2. Strong history in successful project development and project management.
3. Experience in working with stakeholders and building networks.
4. Experience in working with project control groups or other executive committees.
5. Knowledge of renewable energy sector policy and regulatory environments.
6. Experience in finance management including use of a system such as Xero.
7. High level communication skills.
8. A Northern Territory driver's licence.

Desirable qualities and experience

1. Project management qualifications or equivalent experience

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.

Your accountabilities:

- Working with the Executive Committee, develop and implement project plans.
- Manage key stakeholders, including Ministers, government representatives, industry, and research partners.
- Manage project stakeholders including energy sector agencies, consultants, sub-contractors.
- Lead and deliver sub-projects, project specifications, and procurement and contract documents.
- Manage project budgets and contingencies within delegated authority.
- Provide timely project updates to the Executive Committee and, where relevant, to project stakeholders
- Ensure the growth and sustainability of Intyalheme through long-term partnerships and new projects.

Your application for the position

If you wish to discuss the role, please contact Dr Dan Tyson on 08 8959 6000, email info@dka.com.au or visit our website: www.dka.com.au/careers

Please provide a cover letter of no more than 2 pages that demonstrates your understanding of the role, and why you should be appointed to the position of General Manager, Intyalheme Centre for Future Energy. Your application should include your CV. If you are shortlisted for interview, you will be asked to provide contact details for professional referees.

Applications close: 21st April 2021, Wednesday and should be submitted via email at info@dka.com.au

Approved:

Dr Dan Tyson
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 31st March 21