

# Position Description

<b>Position Title:</b>	Policy Director, Economics, Infrastructure and Energy	<b>Department:</b>	Economics, Infrastructure and Energy
<b>No. of Direct Reports:</b>	1	<b>Location:</b>	12 Creek St, Brisbane Queensland
<b>Reports to (Position):</b>	TBC		

## Purpose

The position plays a pivotal role in shaping the strategic direction and policy advocacy for the Queensland Resources Council (QRC) by analysing the economic trends, infrastructure developments, and energy policies that impact and present opportunities for the resources sector. Applying a deep understanding of the economic landscape, regulatory frameworks, energy markets and transition issues affecting the resources sector, the position is instrumental in QRC's primary objective of fostering the long-term sustainability of Queensland's minerals and energy sectors. The position requires liaison with a broad range of government, regional, academic, and industry stakeholders.

## Key Accountabilities

### Economic Analysis and Reporting:

Conduct in-depth economic research and analysis relevant to the resources sector including commodity prices, assessing impact of taxes and royalties, and assessing industry trends.

Prepare flagship reports (i.e. Economic Contributions Report), submissions and presentations on economic trends, forecasts, proposed changes to policies including taxes and royalties, and their implications for the sector.

Monitor and assess the impact of state, national and international economic policies on resource industries.

### Infrastructure Development:

Evaluate and advocate for infrastructure projects that support the growth and sustainability of the resources sector.

Collaborate with government agencies, private sector stakeholders and other associations to promote strategic infrastructure initiatives.

Analyse the economic viability of proposed infrastructure projects and their alignment with industry needs.

**Energy Policy and Strategy:**

Focus on energy markets, energy access and the role of our QLD resources in the future.

Analyse energy market trends, regulations, and technologies impacting the resources industry.

Develop and advocate for policies that support energy affordability, sustainability and innovation.

**Stakeholder Engagement:**

Build and maintain relationships with key stakeholders, including government officials, industry leaders, and community organisations.

Represent the QRC at conferences, meetings and public forums to advocate for industry interests.

Lead workshops and seminars to educate members on economic, infrastructure and energy-related issues.

**Team Leadership and Collaboration:**

Lead a small team and foster a collaborative and innovative work environment.

Support other groups within QRC, ensuring alignment of economic, infrastructure, and energy strategies with the overall goals of the Council and to deliver key data reporting that supports our members.

**Success in the position will be supported by:****Skills:**

- Critical analysis and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to 'generate energy' behind key initiatives, industry challenges, and opportunities.
- Proven ability to engage, inspire and influence stakeholders at various levels.
- Proven ability to set objectives and align self, peers and team members to those objectives.
- Proven ability to navigate sensitive issues and complex environments.
- Ability to convey complex economic concepts simply and effectively to diverse audiences.
- Excellent communication, presentation, public speaking, relationship management and interpersonal skills
- Excellent report and presentation writing skills.

**Knowledge:**

- Strong understanding of economic modelling, data analysis, and policy development.
- Strong understanding of legislative and regulatory processes at multiple levels of government.
- Strong understanding of the various perspectives, drivers and requirements of government, political and business stakeholders.
- Ideally a strong understanding of the economic landscape, regulatory frameworks, energy markets and transition issues affecting the resources sector.

**Experience:**

- Experience in the provision of economic analysis and insights, ideally including energy, infrastructure and/or resources.
- Previous experience in one of more of the following related roles: Economist, Economic Analyst, Policy Director, Industry Advocate, Corporate Affairs Manager, and Government Relations Manager.
- Experience in significant positions requiring tact, diplomacy and relationship management.

**Education or Qualifications:**

- Tertiary qualifications in Economics or a related field.
- Studies in policy development and management highly regarded.

**Significant Working Relationships**

**Internal:** Chief Executive Officer, QRC Board, QRC Leadership team (including Policy Directors and External Affairs Director), Policy and External Affairs Teams.

**External:** Consulting Economists, Key Government Stakeholders (including Treasury and Department of Resources), QRC Members (Coal, Oil & Gas Industry, Metals, Other Mining, Energy & Infrastructure Industry, Critical Minerals), and Regional Partners through our local content network (local govts and regional business development associations)

**Employee Name:**

**Date of Update:**

**Signed:**