Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan 2024 - 2026

Accessible,

fair and

respectful

approaches



Our vision for DEI

Our goals to grow a future ready workforce

What its about

Key initiatives

Key focus groups

A safe, respectful and inclusive organisation where people are empowered to do their best work, helping deliver affordable, reliable and sustainable energy for customers and communities

A diverse workforce

Growing a workforce whose demographic diversity reflects our customers and communities: giving us the best chance to maximise

Policies, procedures and systems that consider unique needs and circumstances of individuals and enable fair outcomes for everyone.

Capability to contribute inclusively

Equipping everyone with the skills to contribute to an inclusive workplace, as leaders and team members.

An environment where everyone belongs

An inclusive employee experience, where people can be their true selves, contribute freely, and feel part of the team.

Aligned to leading practice

Utilising best practice frameworks to ensure **EQL's** approach to DEI is comprehensive, informed by research and sustainable.

- Establish targets for bulk recruitment activities
- Establish divisional targets aligned to core local recruitment opportunities

performance and results.

- Review pipeline activities
- Evolve recruitment processes to improve diversity outcomes
- Establish talent management approaches for field-based women and First Nations peoples

- Implement plan to prevent and respond to sexual harassment
- Scope and implement approaches to improve gender, disability, and cultural and linguistic equity
- Review and evolve approach to flexible work
- Monitor gender pay gaps in line with leading practice
- Design and implement a DEI leadership offering in EQL's leadership framework
- Design and implement a DEI education offering for nonleaders
- Explore the need for resources to support inclusive practice
- Celebrate DEI days of significance
- Maintain DEI Council and Working Parties to ensure employee contribution to core work
- Maintain employee networks
- Improve recognition of employee contributions

- Implement EQL's Innovate RAP and work toward establishing a new RAP
- Establish EQL as a gold-level AWEI employer for LGBTQ+ inclusion
- Explore pathways to meet recognised standards inclusion of people with disability and cultural diversity
- Explore opportunities for industry leadership

First Nations peoples

Women in Technical and **Operational Roles**

People in the LGBTQ+ community

People with disability

Culturally and linguistically diverse peoples

Key enablers

Accountability processes | Data and evidence | Employee voice and contribution | Communication | Top-down leadership