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Due to extended travel of a long serving community member, one vacancy now exists for a community representative from Orbost and District to join the Future of Orbost & District Governance Group. Expressions of Interest are now called and remain open until Friday 3 May 2024.

The Future of Orbost project is a response to the impacts of the end of native timber harvesting in Victoria's state forests, and the need to transition the local economy. The purpose of the project, which has been recently independently reviewed, is to build onto Orbost and District's existing strengths and leverage new innovation and diversification opportunities for supporting positive economic, social, and environmental outcomes.

The purpose of the Governance Group is outlined in the Terms of Reference, which strengthens community representation.

Details for obtaining a copy are below. All those considering this opportunity MUST obtain a copy before expressing interest.

The key principles of the Governance Group are:

- Diversity and inclusion/representative of the Orbost and District Community/ies
- Accountability to the community
- Respect, trust and honesty
- Transparency
- Collaborative impartial/evidence-based decision-making
- Building capability and capacity for sustainable place-based governance and community-led decision-making beyond the project.

To realise these principles for representation and expand on those of the current seven community members of the Governance Group, the following capabilities, attributes, and experience are needed:

- First Nations representation
- Social Enterprise
- Fundraising and Funding
- Digital Technologies
- Trades, Retail
- Residing in localities across Orbost and District

The Terms of Reference are available from email project@orbostregion.com.au For questions concerning age, gender, education, any of the above or in general, call Shayne Hyman, Project Support on 0417 330 081.

Expressions of Interest must be emailed to project@orbostregion.com.au by Friday 3 May 2024 at 11:59pm. All Expressions of interest will be acknowledged.