

11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## **FUTURE OF ORBOST & District PROJECT – One Vacancy for a Community Representative**

Due to the resignation of a community representative on the Governance Group of the Future of Orbost & District project, one vacancy for a community representative exists. Expressions of Interest are now called and remain open until Friday 13 September 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 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.

Details for obtaining a copy of the Terms of Reference 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](mailto:project@orbostregion.com.au) For questions please call Shayne Hyman, Project Support on 0417 330 081.

Expressions of Interest **must** be emailed to [project@orbostregion.com.au](mailto:project@orbostregion.com.au) by Friday 13 September 2024 at 11:59pm. All Expressions of interest will be acknowledged.