

FIRST NATIONS ENGAGEMENT PROJECT SCOPE



**GIPPSLAND
FORESTRY HUB**
Promoting the Forestry Industry

Overview

The Gippsland Forestry Hub aims to engage with First Nations Australians to produce a First Nations Engagement Framework.

The intent of this project is to increase Gippsland Forestry Hub's contribution to the resilience and cohesion of regional communities, through the development of a framework and industry specific protocols to gain understanding of the best ways to meaningful engage.

Stage 1 - Engagement

Meet with the respected members of the communities across Gippsland, representative Bodies, Aboriginal Communities, and other Stakeholders operating on Native Title land and other tenures managed and owned to discuss and document specific protocols of engagement.

Stage 2 - Framework

Development of a strategic report which includes:

- Detailed members list across Gippsland including map locations
- Agreed framework to assist Gippsland Forestry Hub on Meaningful Engagement with Traditional Owners
- Identify organisational capacity and identification of member's needs
- Formulation of goals, strategic objectives, and action plans

The following topics need to be included in the report:

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| o Social risks | o Access to labour |
| o Lack of skilled labour and operators | o Poor process design |
| o Inadequate training options | o Biological risks |
| o Financial risks | o Poor biosecurity and regulatory requirement understanding |
| o Inadequate startup funds | o Environmental risks |
| o Competitor environment | o Access to market opportunities |
| o Operational risks | |
| o Inadequate planning | |

Stage 3 - Workshops

Deliver 3 workshops across Gippsland bringing First Nation people and Industry together.

The output of these workshops is:

1. An introduction to the forestry industry
2. Overview of findings from the engagement - endorsement of the principals
3. A “where to from here” how forestry can play a big part on your land

Timeframe


Project to commence asap with a **4-month period** once parties are contracted.

Cost Estimate

To be provided by the service provider.

Enquiries and submissions

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