

# The Regional Economic Development team services offering



Solar and wind farm, Bannister

## Assisting proponents of major projects

The Regional Economic Development (RED) team is a business development division within the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and is a key enabler of sustainable economic development in the regions.

### The RED team provides a range of services including:

#### Regulatory support and policy advocacy



The RED team is a one-stop-shop into NSW government.

The team provides guidance on:

- navigating regulatory frameworks
- securing approvals
- complying with local planning laws.

As part of the state government, the team can facilitate connections to local government and share relevant policies, financial incentives and funding programs.

#### Land access and infrastructure development



The RED team assists in identifying suitable project land and supports a smoother project execution with the co-ordination of infrastructure development, including power, water and roads.

### Local partnerships and workforce development



The RED team provides solutions to local workforce targets with the delivery of the Targeted Workforce Development Scheme, in partnership with Training Services NSW.

Workforce development support includes:

- funding for supported training
- attracting and hiring new talent
- upskilling and reskilling existing staff
- overcoming workforce challenges and skills shortages
- navigating the education and training system
- connecting with industry training providers, recruiters, schools and government for workforce training.

### Investment attraction and economic incentives



The RED team leverages government resources to attract investment in the regions and works with Federal Government to provide relevant regional investment strategies, including incentives and subsidies.

### Business development and capacity building



The team provides procurement process and requirements support to local business and communities, to enable:

- successful bids for work
- worksite readiness
- enhanced capacity to bid for larger, more diverse work packages in the future.

### Local supply chain development



The team makes introductions to local supply chain businesses, and with their understanding of procurement needs and local industry, will introduce local businesses that can meet local procurement targets. They also provide connections to the Industry Capability Network (ICN) and help get businesses procurement-ready.

### Local Aboriginal business community engagement



The RED team lead engagement and initiatives to grow the Aboriginal business sector. Aboriginal Partnership Managers within the RED team provide local business contacts, within an increasing pool of Aboriginal businesses across the state.



### For further information

For more information on opportunities in the Renewable Energy Zones visit [www.investregional.nsw.gov.au/rez](http://www.investregional.nsw.gov.au/rez)

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