


<p>VISION</p> <p>For Gippsland communities to be empowered, resilient and working together for an inclusive and sustainable future.</p>		 <p>EAST GIPPSLAND Community Foundation</p>		<p>PURPOSE</p> <p>To make a difference to the lives of people in Gippsland by inspiring and supporting local solutions to local problems in ways that promote equity, resilience and sustainability.</p>		
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES						
<p>Community Wellbeing</p> <p>Carry out, promote, facilitate and initiate charitable activity that benefits the people of Gippsland.</p>	<p>Stakeholder Engagement</p> <p>Engage with stakeholders across Gippsland who support our vision.</p>	<p>Building Resilient Communities</p> <p>Work with communities to develop innovative ways to build resilience and ability to respond to future challenges</p>	<p>Environmental Sustainability</p> <p>Improve the environmental performance of Gippsland communities and the sustainability of natural systems</p>	<p>Being There For the Long Term</p> <p>Work towards long term success as a trustworthy and reliable partner and support</p>	<p>Leadership</p> <p>Build our capacity to deliver effective, community-based services and programs through excellence in governance and management.</p>	
HOW WE WILL ACHIEVE THIS						
An Enabler An enduring presence	A catalyst Partner Capacity and capability builder	Funder A connector/facilitator	Proactive Research partner	A voice/advocate for our communities Engaged Knowledge sharers	By Community for Community Leaders	
DESIRED TARGETS/OUTCOMES						
<p>Implement a Grants Program (several streams)</p> <p>Implement a Scholarship / Youth Support Program</p> <p>Measure the benefits from EGCF grants etc</p>	<p>Develop a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (IAP2).</p> <p>Network across Gippsland and the wider Victorian geographic area to ensure our purpose, vision and outcomes are well known</p> <p>Develop a Communications and Marketing plan</p>	<p>Ensure that funded projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - align with community priorities and preferences - provide resources for capacity building within communities and their organisations - allow communities to move beyond recovery to a stronger position than before. 	<p>Ensure that funded projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - enhance environmental performance of facilities and community assets and / or - increase the resilience of natural systems and / or - address environmental vulnerabilities to future natural disasters and - do not lock applicants into unsustainable patterns of future resource use. 	<p>Become independent and stand alone.</p> <p>Ensure grants programs are ongoing.</p> <p>Manage establishment support funds effectively to provide a sound operational basis for distributing grants.</p> <p>Partner with the private sector and philanthropic bodies to attract funding to maintain programs for the long term.</p>	<p>Build effective and efficient organisational success through investment in people, innovation and technology.</p> <p>Adopt a 'best practice' governance framework.</p>	
SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE						
<p>The EGCF meets Gippsland Community needs in support related to disaster planning and recovery.</p>	<p>Stakeholders view EGCF as a primary source to support disaster recovery, resilience and planning activities.</p>	<p>Gippsland communities are empowered, resilient and able to respond to challenges and take advantage of opportunities.</p>	<p>Gippsland communities are more environmentally sustainable and natural systems are more resilient.</p>	<p>Achieve long term financial independence</p>	<p>The Board & staff of EGCF meet the purpose and goals of the Foundation.</p> <p>Compliance and regulatory obligations are met.</p>	
OUR VALUES						
Future Focussed	Community Driven	Supportive	Equity	Collaborative	Integrity	Accountable