

# PARTALE

## Strategic people planning and leading in the current environment

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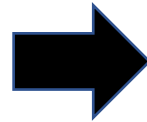
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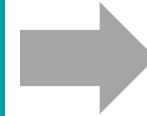
### Inputs

- Long term vision and strategic objectives
- Immediate requirements, commitments, and deliverables
- Customer, shareholder, community, and stakeholder expectations
- Cashflow, revenue, and profitability forecasts
- Economic and industry forecasts
- Current organisational structure and people expenses
- Overview of current capability



### Considerations

- Prioritisation of short-term deliverables and long-term objectives
- Differentiation between required and discretionary activity
- Appropriate consideration of short and longer term financial and commercial drivers
- Capability required to deliver immediate and long-term requirements



### Outcomes

- Forecasted structure, including roles and responsibilities
- People budget for the next 6-24 months
- Capability gap analysis

#### Execution

- **Build:** Develop and provide opportunity to employees
- **Buy:** Attract and hire talent to fill gaps
- **Partner:** Seek an external partner to fill gaps
- **Reorganise:** Role, responsibility, and/or structural changes

## Talent Management: Critical Roles

Often the individual is the focus of talent identification

Focus on the 'role' to understand which roles are critical and why

Gaining clarity on roles which significantly impact performance helps prioritise management action

Consider a roles impact on customers, revenue, reputation, and risk

### RETAINING INDIVIDUALS (Short Term)

Individual aspirations and engagement, the availability of external opportunities and their propensity to leave impact retention

Understanding these factors allows for meaningful retention plans

### REDUCING ROLE CRITICALITY (Long Term)

To overcome this challenge it is important to understand why a role is critical

Lack of Internal  
Succession

Points of Failure

Limited Supply of  
External Talent

## Talent Management: High Potentials

High potential talent have the capability and aspiration to grow into larger roles

A larger role can include a broader remit in their current role

Not all high potentials are seeking a 'leadership' career

It is important to differentiate between those seeking a 'technical' and 'leadership' career path

Purpose

Values

Expected  
Behaviours

### ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT

Driven individuals often seek self directed development

Potential is often recognised by the external market

Understand motivators and aspirations

Create internal opportunity for accelerated development

### EXAMPLES

- exposure to executive leaders
- project opportunities
- opportunities to lead
- expanding their remit
- assigning an external mentor
- enlisting them as a mentor
- external representation of the organisation
- board exposure/appointment to committees or sub boards
- supporting further education
- secondments

## Organisational Change: Employment Relations Considerations

### REDUNDANCY

Roles are redundant when the position is no longer required or the requirements of a position significantly change

This may be as result of:

- Reduced company earnings
- Introduction of technology
- Changes to process
- Changes to organisational strategy
- Relocation of role to different city, state etc.
- Changing customer requirements
- Closure of business

### CONSULTATION

Impacted Employees

Potential change and impacts

Steps taken to minimise impact

Ideas and Suggestions

### REDEPLOYMENT

Demonstrate a process to redeploy into suitable alternative role before ending employment via redundancy

## Organisational Change: Employment Relations Considerations

### STAND DOWN PROVISIONS

Employers must prove that it is a legitimate stoppage of work which they cannot be held responsible for, and the reason isn't because of an economic downturn

During the coronavirus period businesses can stand employees down for several reasons:

Government  
Direction

Lack of Supply

Job Keeper  
Qualification

### CHANGES TO WORK SCHEDULES OR REDUCING SALARIES

- Consultation is required
- If hours are temporarily reduced leave still accrues at an employee's ordinary hours
- If the proposal is to reduce salaries without reducing hours of work an employee will need to agree
- Be mindful of award minimums and annualised salary requirements to avoid an underpayment issue

## Organisational Change: Employment Relations Considerations

### EXITING EMPLOYEES

How people feel when leaving significantly impacts how they feel about an organisation

Perceptions impact the employment brand and views others hold about a business

Employees observe how people are treated when leaving

Their observations and perceptions impact their engagement and likelihood to stay

### CONSIDERATIONS WHEN EXITING EMPLOYEES

Communications

Employee  
Control

Notice Periods

Walking  
Employees

IT Access

Job Search

Career Transition

Counselling  
Services

Farewell



## Leading a Remote Workforce

Be Outcome  
Focused

Stay  
Connected

Encourage  
Work life  
Integration

Understand  
Individual  
Motivators

## Leading a Remote Workforce

### BE OUTCOME FOCUSED

- The current environment presents an opportunity to trust employees to deliver based on outcomes
- The challenge is to become comfortable with people working staggered hours through the day
- Whilst unconventional, this allows people to remain focused, energised, and removes justification anxiety
- Prioritise key outcomes and agree on how people will deliver to customers and stakeholders

### STAY CONNECTED

- Working in isolation is harder for some than others
- The establishment of a rhythm can enhance collaboration, idea generation, and keep people emotionally connected and engaged
- This is the time to engage employees, share ideas, and collectively agree the ways to stay connected and deliver
- Personal/social connection is important for some. Consider how technology can support this

## Leading a Remote Workforce

### WORK LIFE INTERGRATION

- Increased prevalence
- Being outcome focused provides people the confidence to integrate their work and personal lives
- With this in mind can an employee work a staggered work schedule
- Leaders need to role model behaviours

### INDIVIDUAL DRIVERS

Understanding individual drivers enables leaders to tailor their style. Examples include:

Relationships

Working  
Together

Leadership

Work Life  
Integration

Sense of  
Accomplishment

Recognition

## Employee Wellbeing: A Holistic Approach

### Health

Mental and Physical  
Raise Awareness  
Provide access to services  
Understand focus areas  
Leader Education

### Life

Work life integration  
Lead via actions  
Reinforce positive examples  
Consider leave options

### Work

Culture and Values  
Safe working environment  
Ergonomics  
End of trip facilities  
Technology

### Community

Community involvement  
Volunteering  
Community Expectations  
Sustainability

### Financial

Education  
Superannuation  
Insurances  
Retirement Planning

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