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Peter Rowland Group is dedicated to fostering meaningful engagement and economic development opportunities for Indigenous Australians through strategic procurement practices. Our Indigenous Procurement Plan outlines our commitment, actions, and measurable objectives aimed at increasing the participation of Indigenous-owned businesses in our supply chain.

Our Commitment

Peter Rowland Group commits to:

- Actively identifying, engaging, and partnering with Indigenous businesses.
- Promoting the economic independence and growth of Indigenous suppliers.
- Integrating Indigenous procurement considerations into our business planning and decision-making processes.

Objectives

- To increase procurement spend with Indigenous-owned businesses annually.
- To build long-term partnerships that deliver mutual value and sustainable community impacts.
- To enhance cultural awareness and competence within our procurement teams.

Key Actions and Strategies:

Supplier Identification and Engagement:

- Maintain an active database of Indigenous businesses and suppliers.
- Engage regularly with Indigenous business networks such as Supply Nation to identify potential suppliers.

Procurement Practices:

- Include Indigenous procurement targets in procurement processes.
- Provide clear communication about tendering opportunities specifically to Indigenous-owned businesses.

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Capacity Building:

- Offer targeted workshops and mentoring programs designed to build business capabilities for Indigenous suppliers.
- Share resources, toolkits, and best-practice examples to assist Indigenous suppliers in becoming procurement-ready.

Monitoring and Reporting:

- Regularly track and report procurement spend and outcomes with Indigenous suppliers.
- Review and report progress annually to continuously improve and achieve set objectives.