

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:	Director, Herston Health Precinct (HHP)
CLASSIFICATION:	Senior Executive Level (SES L2)
FTE / DURATION:	Part-time (0.4FTE), 6 months
LOCATION:	Herston Health Precinct (https://herstonhealthprecinct.com.au/)

POSITION OBJECTIVES

The Herston Health Precinct Director will provide strategic leadership and direction, driving capability development across teams and the broader organization. They will provide expert guidance on policy development and implementation. This role involves the effective management of teams, projects, and resources, with a strong focus on delivering results and achieving strategic objectives

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

The Herston Health Precinct is a global leader in health, innovation, education, research, training and clinical care. The Precinct is a collaborative community home to more than 30 health facilities, medical research institutes universities and organisations. It has 13,0000 clinical and non-clinical staff, scientists, researchers and students working together to deliver excellence in health.

The Precinct brings powerful research capabilities to the emerging challenges of future health including an ageing population, cancer and chronic disease, cardiovascular and respiratory disease and kidney health. It is located only three kilometres from the Brisbane CBD and is in close proximity to start-up communities and creative hubs which help to make up the city's innovation ecosystem.

The foundation partners of the Herston Health Precinct are;

- QIMR Berghofer
- Metro North Health
- University of Queensland
- Queensland University of Technology

Australian Unity is a key partner of the Precinct through the development of Herston Quarter.

Details regarding the full partnership network can be found at:

<https://herstonhealthprecinct.com.au/partners/>

REPORTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

The Director, Herston Health Precinct will report through to the Precinct Board.

Day to day engagement will be through the members of the HHP Guiding Group.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establish a refreshed HHP governance model, including
 - Developing a new governance model and membership designed to promote strategic discussion and focus;
 - Explore structure options for precinct office/entity.
- Strengthen connections across the broader ecosystem, including
 - Align approach and messaging with other precincts and the strength of the knowledge corridor with a particular focus on the Boggo Road Innovation Precinct;
 - Build state-wide relationships with industry, other precincts and government departments and agencies;
 - Explore opportunities to integrate with the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic games aligned with strategic geolocation.
- Engage with Herston site planning undertaken by all stakeholders, including Australian Unity and the Metro North Masterplan
- Identify opportunities to attract support funding for the HHP (for example programmes like the Urban Precincts and partnerships Fund) and develop submissions with partners aligned to advancing the precinct.
- Actively engage the precinct community and build greater visibility of the HHP and alignment with the identified strengths and capabilities.
- Scope the longer-term strategy and plan for the next stage of HHP development.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- Qualifications and/or experience in Health Administration; Public Health or Policy; Science; Technology or a related field.
 - Highly developed interpersonal and relationship management skills, with a strong track record of building and maintaining collaborative partnerships across government, industry, academia, and community sectors.
 - Experience working with multiple stakeholders as well as demonstrated success in engaging communities and building visibility and momentum for strategic initiatives.
 - Proven capability to identify funding opportunities and develop high-quality submissions that align with strategic priorities.
 - Strong strategic thinking and planning skills, with the ability to scope and lead long-term development initiatives.
 - Demonstrated experience in translating vision into actionable plans to guide the evolution of complex projects.
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FURTHER INFORMATION

During 2024 there were extensive stakeholder consultations and future planning sessions undertaken that will inform the future direction of the Precinct.

Once the Director is appointed, this information will be the primary focus of the next steps in the development of the Precinct, in partnership with the members of the Guiding Group.

<https://herstonhealthprecinct.com.au/shaping-the-future/>

Additionally, the Precinct has made an application for funding from the Commonwealth Government's urban Precinct Partnership Program (uPPP). The application has sought funding to advance the next stage of the development of the Precinct.

REMUNERATION

An attractive Remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful applicant. The SES L2 salary range is between \$273,901 and \$337,197 p.a. FTE.

The role is being advertised in the first instance as a six-month expression of interest on a fractional (0.4) basis with an expected start date of September 2025.

APPLICATION AND CONTACT

An expression of interest will open on Wednesday 30 July and close on Friday 08 August 2025. Interested candidates should provide a covering letter and resume.

The Guiding Group will review applications and interviews will be scheduled for mid-late August.

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