

# **First Nations People**

# More than just advice

To create sustainable and independent communities, it is essential to develop a strong First Nations economy that promotes empowerment, prosperity, success, and intergenerational wealth creation.

More First Nations groups are seeking commercial solutions to navigate challenges and achieve their goals. We help to improve First Nations financial literacy and with their informed participation, develop internal controls, systems and procedures in their corporations.

We have a wealth of knowledge and experience in collaborating with First Nations parties to effectively manage, govern, and deliver commercial strategies for their clients and communities.

At Nexia Australia, we provide respectful, sensitive, inclusive, and collaborative services to support First Nations people and their groups in their operations.

### **Services and advice**

- Benefit management structure from Land Use and other agreements
- Work with Indigenous Business Authority (IBA) to consult and advise First Nations entrepreneurs and businesses
- Educate boards and communities to understand financial reports
- Attend community meetings to present and explain financial reports
- Governance and community strengthening
- Employment and retention program design and evaluation

- Cultural competency programs and supplier diversity and procurement strategies
- Grants and funding
- First Nations economic development strategies
- Dispute resolution and negotiations
- Strategy and planning
- Identification and translation of potential business opportunities
- Business mentoring strategic planning, performance reviews and health checks

- Investment strategy development, execution and assurance
- Tax, accounting and reporting
- Transaction and entity structuring advice
- Market analysis and feasibility assessments
- Heritage management
- Working with prescribed body corporates
- Inclusion strategies for business

# Ensuring you're always ready for what's next

We provide assistance to First Nations communities and individuals who require guidance, strategy development, and support in achieving their commercial and community goals, whether it be through policies, programs, projects, organisations, or businesses.

We assist our clients to expand their workforce and supply chains to include more First Nations people and businesses. Through our services at Nexia Australia, we help to increase economic participation, employment opportunities, and wealth creation by promoting First Nations workforce engagement, procurement, and supply chain diversity.

Our approach helps businesses to understand and navigate the Indigenous Procurement Policy's key components and principles, ensuring effective sourcing of First Nations suppliers.





#### Who we are

At Nexia Australia, we are your dedicated personal and business partner. We're a leading accounting and advisory firm with decades of experience providing tailored solutions to clients across a range of sectors.

Leveraging a global network of over 600 offices spanning 120 countries, we possess the capabilities and in-depth knowledge to offer the insight, advice and support you need to achieve efficiencies, maximise opportunities and reach your overall personal and business goals.

# **Contact us**

Contact your local Nexia Advisor to discuss how we can help you and your business.

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