



Hamilton SierraCon Capability Statement

Grant Writing, Business Cases and Project Plans

This document summarises Hamilton SierraCon's expertise and capability for services in grant writing, business cases and project plans.

Hamilton SierraCon has a strong track record of preparing great business cases, successful grant applications and project implementation plans. We value working closely with clients to efficiently and effectively coordinate the compilation and presentation of information, supported by stakeholder engagement as required.

Our track record includes a very high win ratio for grant applications. This is because we understand that to be successful efforts to attract external funding and co-investment must clearly, concisely and logically describe and communicate a project. This includes articulating a strong business case, describing the steps and practical considerations for implementation and providing assurance around project risks.

Hamilton SierraCon provides specialist consulting services for social and economic studies and projects that address the needs of clients and communities in Australia, Asia and the Pacific. We have been operating for over 13 years and have provided consulting services to deliver practical solutions in a range of areas and sectors over that time. Further details about the full suite of Hamilton SierraCon services are available at www.hscon.com.au.

Our Team



John Hamilton Director and Consultant

John has 25 years' experience in undertaking social, economic and agricultural impact assessment, stakeholder engagement, community consultation, grant writing and preparing business cases. He also has extensive experience in project management, including projects involving multiple simultaneous tasks and tight timelines. John brings a range of technical knowledge and practical experience to addressing a variety of challenges in the government, rural, resources, agriculture and other sectors.



Emma McCulloch Consultant

Emma joined Hamilton SierraCon in 2023 and has been supporting John on a range of projects. She has a Bachelor of Arts (Politics/International Relations and Gender Studies) and a Masters in Public Policy and Management from the University of Melbourne. Emma has previously completed two internships at other consulting firms, Dandolo Partners and KPMG, where she worked predominantly for government clients on a range of projects, including in the education, sustainability and justice sectors.

Partnering and Collaboration

Hamilton SierraCon also partners and collaborates with trusted consulting firms from around Australia, Asia and the Pacific and other regions to form multi-disciplinary project teams and to provide a range of locally appropriate services.



Preparing Grant Applications, Business Cases and Project Plans



Key Project Experience

- Prepared a range of successful grant applications for bushfire-affected communities, including: Jamieson Community Energy Node Project, Tintaldra Recreation Revitalisation Project, Towong Racecourse and Recreation Power Revitalisation Project and Mount Beauty Stadium Backup Power Upgrade Project, new sports courts at Buchan, Gippsland, Upper Murray Historical Society Museum Refurbishment Project. Total funding secured: \$1.2 million, 2020-22.
- Completion of various other grant applications including Upper Murray Historical Society for two projects being the Museum All Abilities Access Project and the Museum Refurbishment Project to the BRV Community Facilities Program, Towong Hall Deck and Walwa Hall Acoustic Ceiling. Funding secured: \$100,000, 2022-23.
- Preparation of an application to the Local Economic Recovery program for new netball-tennis courts at Buchan, Gippsland in line with the overall Buchan Recreation Reserve Masterplan. Funding secured: \$493,000, 2022.
- Self-serve 24-hour Aviation Fuel Facility at Corryong Airport, Towong Shire Council. Funding secured: \$262,000 from the Regional Airports Program. Towong Shire Council, 2021.
- Preparation of separate grant applications for the Jamieson Community Energy Node Project, Tintaldra Recreation Revitalisation Project, Towong Racecourse and Recreation Power Revitalisation Project and Mount Beauty Stadium Backup Power Upgrade Project for the National Recovery and Relief Agency (engaged by Emergency Recovery Victoria). Funding secured: \$311,500, 2020-21.
- Preparation of the Sarsfield Community Hall and Recreation Reserve Business Plan, East Gippsland. Value of project to be implemented: \$3.6 million, 2020-21. See the link below to view a copy.
- Preparation of project plan for the Winton Wetlands primary school education program “Winton Wetlands Learning and Living”. The Program has been designed to deliver learning to primary school students, specifically aligned with the Victorian Curriculum in STEM, history, geography and art – with the Winton Wetlands as a learning centrepiece. 2022.
- Project Implementation Plan for the Baker Seed Co Grain Receivals Test Evaluation and Education and Training Centre. This plan provided the detail to implement the project to evaluate an alternative grain testing technology and to establish an industry education and training centre. 2022.



Example Deliverables Hamilton SierraCon

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Sarsfield Community Hall and Recreation Reserve Business Plan prepared for the Sarsfield Community Association



Prospectus prepared for the Corryong Airport Development for Towong Shire Council



Fact Sheet prepared for AlburyCity

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