


<b>VISION</b>				<b>PURPOSE</b>	
For Gippsland communities to be empowered, resilient and working together for an inclusive and sustainable future.				To make a difference to the lives of people in Gippsland by inspiring and supporting local solutions to local problems in ways that promote equity, resilience, and sustainability.	
<b>STRATEGIC PRIORITIES</b>					
<b>Community Wellbeing</b>		<b>Building Resilient Communities</b>		<b>Being There For the Long Term</b>	
Carry out, promote, facilitate and initiate charitable activity that benefits the people of Gippsland.		Work with communities to develop innovative ways to build resilience and ability to respond to future challenges.		Work towards long term success as a trustworthy and reliable partner and support.	
<b>Leadership</b>					
Build our capacity to deliver effective, community-based services and programs through excellence in governance and management.					
<b>HOW WE WILL ACHIEVE THIS</b>					
An Enabler	A catalyst	Funder	A connector/facilitator	Proactive	A voice/advocate for our communities
An enduring presence	Partner	Capacity and capability builder	Research partner	Engaged	Knowledge sharers
<b>DESIRED TARGETS/OUTCOMES</b>					
Continue and refine our funding streams		Ensure that funded projects:		Become independent and stand alone.	
Measure the benefits from EGCF funding into communities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- align with community priorities and preferences</li> <li>- provide resources for capacity building within communities and their organisations</li> <li>- allow communities to move beyond recovery to a stronger position than before.</li> <li>- do not lock applicants into unsustainable patterns of future resource use.</li> </ul>		Ensure grants programs are ongoing.	
Develop Project Partnerships by collaborating with Communities		Collaborate with community stakeholders to assist in shaping future plans (co-design).		Manage establishment support funds effectively to provide a sound operational basis for distributing grants.	
Partner with the private sector and philanthropic bodies to attract funding to maintain programs for the long term.					
Build effective and efficient organisational success through investment in people, innovation and technology.					
Adopt a 'best practice' governance framework.					
<b>SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE</b>					
Stakeholders view GCF as a primary source to support disaster recovery, resilience and planning activities.		Gippsland communities are empowered, resilient and able to respond to challenges and take advantage of opportunities.		Achieve long term financial independence of the foundation for the benefit of the Gippsland community.	
The Board & staff of GCF meet the purpose and goals of the Foundation.					
Compliance and regulatory obligations are met.					
<b>OUR VALUES</b>					
Future Focussed		Community Driven		Supportive	
Equity		Collaborative		Integrity	
Accountable					