

Meet your Mossman Gorge Microgrid Project Engagement Team



Kate

A Senior Community Engagement Advisor with Energy Queensland (EQL) based in Townsville, Kate has over 25 years' experience in the electricity industry. Kate's personal motto is 'Make a Difference' - something she strives to do in all aspects of her life.

Bringing EQL's vision of 'Energising Queensland Communities' to life, Kate collaborates with stakeholders across a range of network infrastructure projects, corporate programs, as well as community events and volunteering opportunities.

Kate is passionate about developing community resilience, educating the community about natural disasters, how to prepare for them, and how to stay safe around the electricity network. After major disruption events, Kate leads EQL's Community Outreach Major Event Team, providing face-to-face support to affected communities.

In her spare time, Kate loves getting back to nature, taking hikes through National Parks, swimming in creeks and spending time in the garden. She also loves expressing her creative side, with any number of stained glass, painting and sewing projects on the go.



Karina

Born on Thursday Island Karina proudly identifies as a Torres Strait Islander woman. Karina's heritage comes from the top Western Island of Saibai on her mother's side to Germany where her father was from.

Karina is Energy Queensland's Senior Advisor First Nations Engagement and she's based in Cairns. Karina's career has involved working in the Hospitality/Tourism industry for 12 years, and over 30 years working in human and social services sector, with a focus on areas of disability, homelessness, mental health, domestic violence, child protection and more. Karina recently moved into the energy space after a role as Community Outreach Officer at the Office of Energy and Water Ombudsman Queensland.

Karina loves to go fishing, spending time with family and friends, swimming in local creeks, and roller skating. She loves massages and bingeing on a series available on one of the streaming services.

You can contact our Community Engagement team, on 1300 653 055 or email us at: NetworkProjectEngagement@energyq.com.au

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