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#### **The Role:**

- Provide strategic direction and leadership;
- Build effective relationships and influence delivery partners across all sectors; and
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- A strong leader and an individual of high reputation and standing;
- Has a substantial track record of operating at the most senior level in a medium to large business organisation and thus of providing strong strategic direction to the organisation;
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