



From June 2014, the G:link, an exciting light rail system operated by **KDR** – a joint venture between international public transport operator, **Keolis**, and Australia's leading provider and maintainer of passenger and freight rolling stock, **Downer**, will come alive, linking people and communities along the coast. KDR is part of the GoldlinQ consortium, selected by the Queensland Government to deliver the Gold Coast light rail.

The light rail is central to the Gold Coast City Council's 'Bold Future' vision to be a leader in sustainable living through the creation of a world-class, reliable and integrated transport network.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

Are you a qualified / experienced Financial Accountant, looking for an excellent career development opportunity within a dynamic and challenging environment? Look no further! We are currently recruiting for a Financial Accountant who will meet the financial and management requirements of the business including the management of major subcontracts.

The successful candidate will be part of an energetic and enthusiastic team, ensuring the successful launch and ongoing success of the first ever Light Rail network in any regional Australian city!

Your duties will include:

- Coordinate the preparation of the half-yearly and annual financial statements
- Provision of key financial information to and liaison with the company's external auditors to ensure the successful completion of the annual external audit
- Preparation of the company's tax returns (including income tax, fringe benefits tax, goods & services tax, payroll tax)
- Coordinate the delivery of the payroll function
- Preparation of monthly balance sheet reconciliations for all accounts including the bank account, loan accounts, receivable and payables
- Preparation of monthly financial reports
- Financial management of major subcontracts
- Involvement with the evaluation of subcontractor tenders, with colleagues who have knowledge of the product or service being provided
- Manage subcontractor invoice payment. Verify that all amounts claimed are contractually legitimate
- Any other duties as requested by the Chief Financial Officer

Your profile:

- Degree qualifications in Accounting with CA or CPA and at least 7 years Financial Accounting experience
- Strong financial accounting and reporting with a good working knowledge of best practice financial reporting guidelines, budgeting, and cost control principles
- Thorough understanding and good working knowledge of the Australian Accounting Standards
- Good working knowledge of the Australian Taxation system with experience in taxation returns including income tax, fringe benefits tax, goods & services tax, payroll tax



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- Good working knowledge and experience of the financial processing functions including accounts payable and receivable as well as experience co-ordinating the payroll function
- Experience in an engineering/maintenance and contract management environment preferred

Your skills:

- Demonstrated high level Microsoft Excel spread sheeting skills with highly developed analytical skills and problem solving skills
- Experience with developing and enhancing financial IT systems and processes to streamline the financial management activities of the business to achieve maximum efficiency and effectiveness
- Experience with developing finance related work procedures with demonstrated ability to work across all levels of the organisation
- High level of attention to detail and accuracy, even when working under pressure or to tight deadlines
- Strong time management skills and the ability to work with conflicting priorities
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to communicate with a diverse range of clients, both internal and external and sustain effective working relationships
- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills
- Proactive and results oriented with the ability to work within a high performing finance team and to work autonomously
- Displays innovative decisions making skills
- Legally entitled to live and work in Australia

If you want to work with the most exciting project team on the Gold Coast, you may apply online directly or send a copy of your resume to Melissa Stone, HR Director at melissa.stone@kdragoldcoast.com.au.



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