

Essential stories: Kate, Commissioner at the Essential Services Commission

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'I love design and renovating. Personal touches are integral to making a beautiful home, and sit well against bought pieces. One of my children made a special artwork at kindergarten; I've had it framed, and it takes pride of place in our living room. I also framed a photo of my two children on a recent holiday, fishing reel in hand, which brings back lovely memories of a family break. When daily life becomes hectic, these items are a good reminder of the importance of family and balance.

'At the commission, I work with people who hold a wealth of knowledge and experience. We've achieved a lot in terms of empowering the women of the commission and embracing the diversity of our workforce.

'I feel proud to be part of a team that works on issues of importance to the wider community. The work we do affects every Victorian in some way – whether it's their [water](#) or [energy](#) supply, the rates they pay their [local council](#), or the [fare they are charged by their taxi service](#). Discharging that responsibility, in the long term of interests of Victorian consumers, is a challenging and very rewarding role for everyone who works here.'

Kate Symons, Commissioner at the Essential Services Commission

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