

# David Chan

## Head of Actuarial Services - VMIA

### Skills & experience

**Senior general insurance actuary with experience leading in-house and consulting actuarial teams at VMIA, Deloitte and PwC. David is keenly interested in the ability of actuaries to influence organisation decision-making and lead teams using strong commercial acumen.**

David Chan is an experienced senior general and health insurance actuary working as Head of Actuarial Services at VMIA, Victoria's state insurer and risk adviser. His actuarial experience spans pricing, reserving and capital, engaging closely with VMIA's executive leadership team and Board.

Prior to joining VMIA, David was a senior consulting actuary in both Deloitte and PwC's actuarial and analytics consulting teams. Across both Deloitte and PwC, he worked on a broad range of actuarial and analytics work, spanning the areas of Appointed Actuary, actuarial reviews, data science and statistics as well as strategy and innovation. David worked with a range of insurers across Australia, New Zealand and Singapore, including large publicly listed insurers, mutual insurers, government insurance schemes and self-insurers.

David is keen to give back to the actuarial community and encourage young actuaries to further develop their skills to influence organisational decision-making at all levels, as well as grow and apply their commercial acumen. He believes one of the actuary's greatest strengths is the ability to balance business considerations with technical depth. David wants actuaries to keep enhancing those skills and applying them to new and varied business settings to showcase the abilities of trained actuaries and continue the profession's legacy of contributing consistent, sound advice to their employers.

As a proud Melbournian, David is particularly interested in helping to provide career information to young actuaries based in Australian states such as Victoria, which have relatively smaller actuarial communities. He understands the unique challenges and opportunities facing actuaries in smaller markets and can provide practical guidance on navigating career development in these contexts.

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