

Information package:

**Project Engineer-
Infrastructure**

Applications close 11:59pm Monday 17 August 2026

Project Engineer- Infrastructure

Join Riverina Water and play a key role in delivering essential infrastructure that supports communities across the region. As a Project Engineer – Infrastructure, you'll lead the design, planning and delivery of water supply projects, managing everything from concept and technical design through to construction and commissioning. Working closely with contractors, consultants and internal stakeholders, you'll help ensure projects are delivered safely, sustainably, on time and within budget. This is an exciting opportunity for an engineering professional who enjoys solving complex challenges, driving continuous improvement, and contributing to vital infrastructure that makes a real difference every day.

What's in it for you?

- Attractive salary of **\$148,514.08 – \$167,154.00 plus 17.5% superannuation.**
- Enjoy a **9-day fortnight (70 hours)**, giving you **26 long weekends every year.**
- Access fantastic employee benefits, including a discounted gym membership, employee wellbeing program and supplied corporate uniform.
- Be part of a supportive and collaborative workplace that values professional development, innovation and continuous improvement.
- Play a key role in shaping the future direction of one of regional NSW's leading water utilities.

How can you apply?

See our careers page for all the information you need to apply rwcc.nsw.gov.au/jobs

To chat about this opportunity, please contact Greg Vidler- Manager Projects via email gvidler@rwcc.nsw.gov.au or phone 0417 438 046.

To be considered for this position you must currently have the right to work in Australia.

Applications will be accepted until **11:59pm Monday 17 August 2026.**

Riverina Water is an EEO employer. We promote an inclusive workplace and encourage applicants who reflect diversity of gender, culture, experience, and skills.

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Please review the information available and should you have questions or wish to discuss the position, please contact me.

The position

This is a hands-on engineering role that offers the opportunity to lead projects from concept through to completion. You will be involved in engineering investigations, design development, cost estimation, specification preparation, tendering, contract administration, construction supervision and project commissioning. Working closely with internal stakeholders, contractors, consultants and operational teams, you will ensure projects are delivered safely, sustainably, on time and within budget.

The role combines strong technical engineering capabilities with project management expertise. You will undertake engineering analysis, prepare and review drawings and documentation, contribute to network and asset planning, develop construction and maintenance procedures, and provide technical advice that supports the efficient operation and long-term sustainability of Riverina Water's infrastructure

Our project team

The Project team currently includes Civil, Mechanical and Chemical Engineers, and an Electrical Engineer would complement this well as we take on more work in renewable energy and electrical infrastructure work in house.

That said, the right candidate doesn't need to hold an electrical engineering qualification. We value engineers who bring strong analytical and problem-solving skills and the ability to apply them across disciplines, and who are willing to build the specific technical knowledge the role calls for.

If you have a genuine interest in developing into electrical and renewable energy infrastructure, and the aptitude to do so, we'd encourage you to apply regardless of your specific engineering background. This crossover is a natural fit for our work at Riverina Water too — delivering water supply infrastructure is itself quite energy intensive, from pumping and treatment through to the renewable generation and storage systems now supporting it, so engineers who can work across both domains are highly valued.

Qualifications and skills required

Applicants are expected to address the selection criteria when applying for this position.

It is expected that applicants address the key selection criteria and can demonstrate their competencies and relevant experiences.

Remuneration and benefits

Riverina Water enjoys a favorable reputation as a satisfying and rewarding workplace. The Hammond Avenue site is the location of practical and modern workplaces including the

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administration, workshops, works depot, store and main filtration plant. All buildings and vehicles are smoke-free workplaces, and staff welfare through work health and safety and other provisions is a priority.

The commencing salary for this position is \$148,514.08 - \$167,154.00. In addition, we contribute 5.5% additional superannuation (17.5% superannuation for current financial year), and employees may salary sacrifice or make personal (non-tax deductible) contributions for additional super.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this exciting opportunity with you and look forward to your application. I can be contacted via phone 0417 438 046 or email gvidler@rwcc.nsw.gov.au.

Regards,

Greg Vidler
Manager Projects

Position description

PROJECT ENGINEER – INFRASTRUCTURE

POSITION TITLE:	Project Engineer - Infrastructure	Date created: September 2017 Modified by: G Vidler Reviewed: Annually Approved by: A Crakanthorp
REPORTS TO:	Manager Projects	
NUMBER OF DIRECT REPORTS:	Permanent 0 – Project up to 12	
DIRECTORATE:	Engineering	

Purpose of Position

Participate as an engineering team member by designing and managing specific water supply projects, providing technical analysis of the water supply network, and contributing to the efficient and sustainable operation of the system.

Key Responsibilities

1. Manage a range of design, construction and maintenance projects at various water supply facilities to ensure that the works are achieved in an efficient manner and that they meet the relevant specifications and standards.
2. Carry out and participate in engineering planning, design, estimates, preparation of specifications and drawings and assessment of environmental and WHS considerations related to various water supply projects.
3. Undertake CAD drawing for construction and work-as-executed drawings.
4. Develop and document procedures for effective construction and maintenance, consistent with best practice, safe working methods and environmental practices.
5. Develop tender documentation including specifications, drawings, Gantt charts. Complete tender evaluations and recommendations to Council. Manage contracts to complete projects within required time and budget.
6. Provide data for reports and supply detailed technical information.
7. Liaise with other engineers and other staff to exchange information and advice on design, construction and maintenance work to ensure best practices are adopted in work performed.
8. Liaise with Manager Operations, Manager Works and Manager Project's to co-ordinate projects and the associated resources.
9. Remain up to date in the Engineering field by undertaking appropriate training and professional development.
10. Ensure WH & S policies and procedures are developed, implemented and followed.
11. Develop and review safe working practices in consultation with staff and ensure they are communicated, and that staff are adequately trained.

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| 12. Before commencement of any work, analyse hazards and ensure necessary improvements are put in place to manage risks in accordance with statutory requirements and RWCC policy and procedures. |
| 13. Know and initiate emergency procedures when needed, undertake incident or accident investigations. |
| 14. Promote safety awareness and practice and lead by guidance, encouragement and example. |

Selection criteria:

Applicants are expected to address the selection criteria when applying for this position:

Essential

1. Degree qualification in Engineering eligible for membership of Engineers Australia.
2. Demonstrated experience in the planning, design, procurement and delivery of engineering or infrastructure projects, including management of consultants and contractors.
3. Demonstrated experience administering construction contracts and coordinating project delivery to achieve safety, quality, cost and programme objectives.
4. Well-developed written communication skills, including the ability to prepare technical reports, project documentation, business cases, tender evaluation reports and Board or management reports.
5. Demonstrated ability to manage multiple stakeholders, communicate effectively and build productive working relationships with contractors, consultants, regulators and operational staff.
6. Well-developed analytical and problem-solving skills, including the ability to assess technical information and make sound engineering recommendations.
7. Current Class C driver's licence.

Desirable

8. Experience in the delivery of solar generation, battery energy storage systems (BESS), microgrids, electrical infrastructure, renewable energy or other energy-related projects.
9. Experience managing the construction and commissioning of multidisciplinary projects involving civil, mechanical and electrical works.
10. Experience with grid connections, electrical distribution systems, SCADA, control systems or industrial electrical installations.
11. Experience working in the water industry, local government or other public infrastructure environments.

Riverina Water overview

History

Southern Riverina Water County Council was incorporated in 1938 to make reticulated water available to towns and villages in the Shires of Lockhart, Kyeamba, Mitchell and part of Culcairn Shire. The remaining part of Culcairn Shire and the Shires of Urana and Holbrook were subsequently added, as was the Municipality of Wagga Wagga in 1945. In 1981 Kyeamba and Mitchell Shire areas were included in Wagga Wagga City area.

Water supply infrastructure was established with the Murrumbidgee River at Wagga Wagga the principal water source, and a network of treatment, pumping, storage and pipework installations.

From 1942 to 1995 Southern Riverina was also responsible for distribution of electricity in the area. The formation of the larger electricity distributors in 1995 precipitated a review of water supply administration, resulting in the decision to form a new County Council for water supply in the former Southern Riverina area. Riverina Water County Council was gazetted on 2nd May 1997.

The County District covers an area of approximately 15,500 square kilometres and contains a population of approximately 67,000 people. An estimated 60,000 people are provided with water through some 26,500 service connections. The location and development of groundwater sources has been utilised over the last thirty years, and bore water now supplies three quarters of our production.

Drinking quality water is supplied to all customers continuing a tradition of over sixty years of high service standards by a leading and innovative utility service organisation.

Infrastructure network

Riverina Water owns and operates the water supply infrastructure from the natural source to the customer's meter.

Wagga Wagga City

Water is sourced in Wagga Wagga from:

- Murrumbidgee River intake at 91 Hammond Avenue
- East Wagga Wagga borefield (Koorinal Road)
- West Wagga Wagga borefield (McNickle Road to Moorong Street)
- North Wagga Wagga borefield (East Street)

Groundwater is sourced and chlorinated for other villages with systems operating at Collingullie, Oura, Woomargama and Humula.

A small quantity of water is purchased from Goldenfields Water County Council, to supply customers near to their trunk main between Gumly Gumly and Junee.

The township and rural network also serve a number of rural customers adjacent to the trunk mains, and in the general areas of Pleasant Hills, Brucedale, Euberta and Currawarna.

Structure

Riverina Water County Council is a Council under the Local Government Act 1993, responsible for the construction, operation, and maintenance of water supply to the Local Government Areas of Wagga Wagga City, Federation, Greater Hume and Lockhart Shires.

Riverina Water has nine elected members, five from Wagga Wagga City, two from Greater Hume Shire Council and one from Federation Council and Lockhart Shire.

You can meet Riverina Water's Executive Leadership Team on our website.

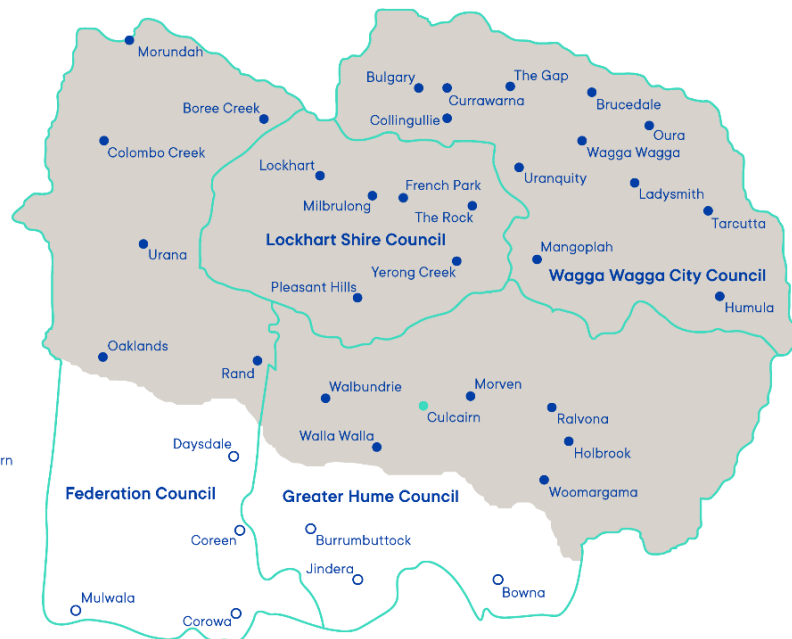
Information on our function, activities etc can be found at rwcc.nsw.gov.au.



- Water supplied to these areas
- Local government boundary
- Towns in supplied area
- Water is not supplied to all parts of Culcairn
- Towns outside supplied area



Riverina Water supply area



Organisational Structure

