

# Information package: Fitter Machinist

Applications close 11.59pm Wednesday, 11 June 2025

# Fitter Machinist

Riverina Water is seeking a qualified Fitter Machinist to join our highly skilled team. You will provide a general maintenance and construction fitting service by undertaking installation and maintenance of pumps, and other water treatment plant equipment, (including chemical dosing systems) in order to achieve water production and water quality requirements and standards.

## What's in it for you?

- 76 hours, 9-day fortnight – What will you do with 26 long weekends a year?
- \$89,065 – \$100,244 per annum
- Retire with more! 17% superannuation – 5.5% above the required contribution.
- Based in Wagga Wagga - Relocation package available
- Ongoing skill and professional development opportunities
- Work within a supportive environment with a strong focus on employee professional development and wellbeing

## How can you apply?

See our careers page for all the information you need to apply [rwcc.nsw.gov.au/careers](https://www.rwcc.nsw.gov.au/careers)

To chat about this opportunity, please contact Kane Cathro, Fitter Supervisor via email [kcathro@rwcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kcathro@rwcc.nsw.gov.au) or phone on 0419 433 377.

## Qualifications and skills required

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

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

Applications will be accepted until **11.59pm Wednesday 11 June 2025**.

*Riverina Water is committed to ensuring the health, safety, and wellbeing of all people in our workplace.*

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

# Position description

## FITTER MACHINIST

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	Fitter Machinist	<b>Date created: July 2021</b>  <b>Modified by: J Ip</b>  <b>Reviewed: Annually</b>  <b>Approved by: A Crakanthorp</b>
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Fitter Supervisor	
<b>NUMBER OF DIRECT REPORTS:</b>	0	
<b>DIRECTORATE:</b>	Engineering	

### Purpose of Position

Provide a general maintenance and construction fitting service by undertaking installation and maintenance of pumps, and other water treatment plant and equipment, (including chemical dosing systems) in order to achieve water production and water quality requirements and standards.

### Key Responsibilities

1. Provide supervision and co-ordinate team members and work sites (including liaising with contractors) by allocating work, monitoring output and resolving problems, to ensure work is completed to standard and on time.
2. Undertake maintenance work including maintaining and updating pump maintenance records, repair/replacement of pumps, and other mechanical water treatment plant and equipment ensure equipment is serviced according to agreed standards, including chemical dosing systems.
3. Undertake pump and pipework fitting redesign and maintenance work by removal of pumps from particular locations, conducting pump overhauls in workshop and replacing them in the field to meet specification, quality and time requirements as directed by the Operations Engineer.
4. Guide trades assistant(s) and apprentice(s) in performance of duties to ensure they receive adequate training and guidance in the performance of these duties safely and efficiently.
5. Attend works meeting when requested by the Operations Engineer or Manager to plan work and resolve difficulties to meet work program and annual maintenance schedule, including assisting in preparation of project budgets.
6. Undertake machining work to machine parts for pump maintenance to standard tolerances as required.
7. Receive training on new technologies and maintenance repair methods to ensure maintenance work is both effective and efficient.
8. Ensure safety in the workplace by undertaking and reviewing risk assessments, by insisting on correct and safe procedures at all times, by ensuring all machinery and work sites are maintained and safe, by diligent preparation, and by using and requiring to be used, appropriate personal protection and safety equipment.
9. Develop and review safe working procedures and practices, and participate in safety programmes by leading team discussion, by safety training, and by constant awareness of the safety of team members, contractors and site visitors.
10. Know and initiate emergency procedures where needed, participate in incident or accident investigations, and support rehabilitation and return to work programmes.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Important Note: Applicants are expected to address the selection criteria when applying for this position.**

#### ***Essential***

##### **Relevant trade qualifications and experience, including:**

- Mechanical (ie. Fitter Turner/Machinist) Trade Certificate AQF 3, or

##### **Other relevant qualifications and/or experience, including:**

- Workcover licences: Dogging, Hiab, Forklift, etc. or
- Trade experience e.g. welding, hydraulics etc.
- Other relevant training or experience.

Current drivers' licences - Class C

Demonstrated experience undertaking installation, maintenance and condition/performance assessment activities on pumps and other mechanical equipment.

Demonstrated experience in working in small multi-skilled functional teams.

Demonstrated experience and understanding of workplace health and safety requirements and commitment to an ongoing safety culture.

#### ***Desirable***

Experience working in a similar work environment i.e. local government or water industry experience.

Experience participating in the development of asset maintenance programs to enhance asset reliability.

Current drivers' licences - Class MR

# 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 Juneec.

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.

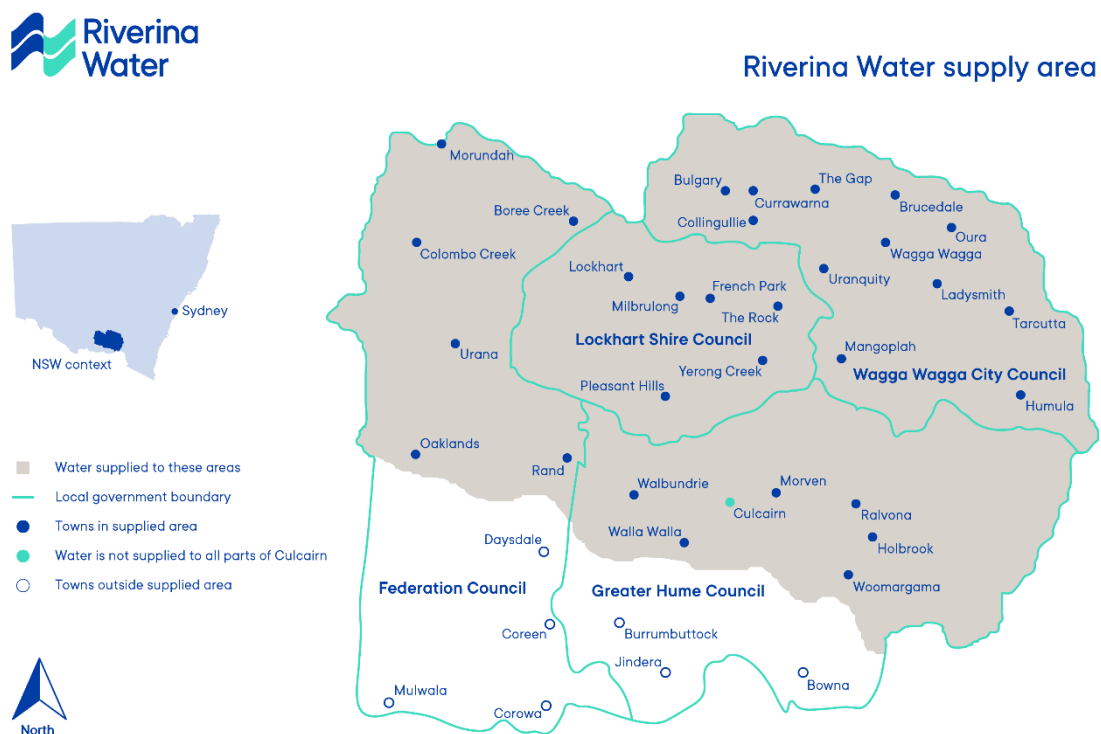
## Structure

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.com.au](http://rwcc.com.au).



# Organisational Structure

