



Senior Water Planner

Position Number:	100927	Portfolio:	Climate and Sustainability
Classification:	Specified Calling Level 3	Reports to:	Principal Water Planner, Specified Calling Level 4
Location:	Joondalup	Direct Reports:	2

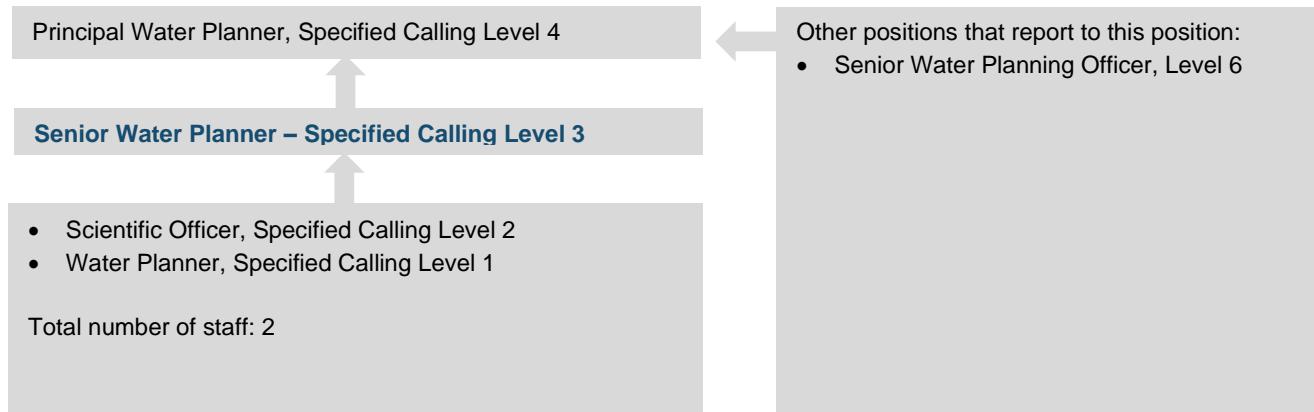
Description

The Senior Water Planner develops and communicates knowledge about sustainable and feasible water supply and demand management options to support Western Australia's population growth, urban expansion and industry development. The role requires an effective verbal and written communicator to influence, engage and facilitate stakeholders in planning for a variety of future water needs. Combining technical and program management skills the position exercises leadership to achieve results and guide the work of less experienced staff. The Senior Water Planner contributes to strategic planning but is mostly responsible for the coordination of projects and delivering water supply planning outputs, such as supply/demand analyses, reports and presentations.

Responsibilities

- Manages programs of work and leads projects by ensuring people and resources are utilised effectively to deliver timely and high quality results.
- Coordinates and instructs professional and support staff, including line management and building the capacity of junior staff.
- Carries out water supply and demand assessments, investigations and analysis under limited direction.
- Communicates the results of investigations including reviewing and preparing reports and technical papers for use by management and/or publication for a range of audiences, and making public presentations.
- Liaises at a high professional level with internal and external stakeholders about water supply planning.
- Works collaboratively to align water supply and demand planning with relevant regulation and policy.
- Upholds equity, diversity and inclusion, work health and safety and ethical principles in all aspects of this role.
- Promotes and ensures a safe workplace, addressing both physical and psychosocial safety.
- Applies curiosity and performs other duties as required.
- Demonstrates leadership behaviours and upholds our values in all actions.

This position leads a small team delivering a business-critical service:



Our people, our leaders, our values

At DWER, we see every employee as a leader. This belief drives our success. To support this, we have established clear [Leadership Expectations](#). For this role, you will be [Leading Others](#). Demonstrating the expected behaviours is crucial and aligned with the role's requirements.

Our culture is shaped by [values](#) created by our people. During the selection process, we will assess your ability to fulfil the role's responsibilities while upholding our values. We expect all employees to embody our values and showcase leadership in all aspects of their work.

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Work Related Requirements - Consider the following requirements in relation to the role description and responsibilities outlined above.

- You have a Bachelor of Science or Engineering in a discipline appropriate for the responsibilities described.
- You have substantial knowledge of water planning, water resource management or water resource engineering and can apply it to assess water demand and supply options (you leverage technical expertise).
- You have proven skills in computing including data analysis and report writing, which you use to develop work outputs (you leverage technology effectively).
- You have proven ability to analyse and evaluate complex information and conceptualise solutions to support science-driven decision-making (you think through complexity).
- You apply your project management skills to coordinate work outcomes (you deliver on high leverage areas).
- You have experience in managing small teams with technical expertise in scientific and/or engineering disciplines to achieve project outcomes (you build capability, and lead others collectively and adaptively).
- You communicate and influence effectively with a range of stakeholders to facilitate shared objectives and outcomes in water planning (you dynamically sense the environment).

Special Requirements

- The department will conduct a national police check before offering employment.
- This position requires the ability for independent travel.