



INFORMATION PACKAGE

POSITION

WELDER



Administration Headquarters
91 Hammond Avenue
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

APPLICATIONS CLOSE - Tuesday 21st March 2017



WELDER

- Experience and qualifications in welding
- Ongoing skill and professional development opportunities – great employee benefits.
- Regional NSW location – Wagga Wagga
- Commencing \$59,112 per annum plus 15% super, 76 hrs per fortnight - permanent

We are seeking a Welder that will be responsible for providing a full range of welding services as a member of the welding team. The successful candidate will undertake steel fabrication, construction, building and plant maintenance.

Reporting to the Welding Supervisor, the position will work within a multi skilled, multi-functional team on a range of Council's assets.

An information pack is available at <http://www.rwcc.nsw.gov.au> – employment, or Kerrie on (02) 6922 0600.

Applications with a covering letter, resume and addressing the selection criteria can be sent to the Human Resource Coordinator – recruitment@rwcc.nsw.gov.au , 91 Hammond Ave Wagga Wagga 2650. Applications will be accepted until 4 pm Tuesday 21 March 2017.

“Riverina Water County Council is an E.E.O. Employer”.

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G. Haley
GENERAL MANAGER



WELDER

The Position

As a member of welding team provide a range of services including steel fabrication, construction, building and plant maintenance .

Reporting to the Welding Supervisor you will work with a multi skilled functional team to ensure the safe and reliable treatment, delivery and supply of water to all Riverina Water customers.

Qualifications & Skills Required

Essential

- Welding Trade certificate
- Demonstrated experience in relevant building and maintenance tasks
- Current drivers licences - Class MR
- Well-developed interpersonal, organisational and communication skills
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- Fitness to undertake the principal responsibilities as described
- Demonstrated experience and understanding of workplace health and safety requirements and commitment to an ongoing safety culture

Desirable

- Certificates and qualifications relevant to the position – confined spaces, EWP, Dogging etc.
- Experience working in a similar work environment
- Experience fabricating and installing vehicle bodies and toolboxes
- Demonstrated experience interpreting engineering plans/drawings
- Computer skills including MS-Office

It's expected that applicants address the Key Selection Criteria and are able to demonstrate their competencies and relevant experiences.

Remuneration & Benefits

Riverina Water enjoys a favourable reputation as a satisfying and rewarding workplace, demonstrated by a relatively low staff turnover. The administration office is a modern and practical building in a pleasant setting not far from the works depot and main filtration plant. All buildings and vehicles are smoke-free workplaces, and staff welfare through WH&S and other provisions is a priority.

The commencing salary for this position is \$59,112 pa (excluding superannuation). In addition, Council contributes 15% superannuation and employees may salary sacrifice or make undeducted contributions for additional super.

Working conditions include a 76 hour, 9 day fortnight, clothing, PPE and equipment suitable for the position.

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RIVERINA WATER COUNTY COUNCIL - POSITION DESCRIPTION – JULY 2006

POSITION TITLE:	WELDER	DATE:	MAY 1993
PREVIOUS POSITION TITLE:	WELDER	REVISED:	FEB 2017
YOUR NAME:		WRITTEN BY:	G.Vidler
REPORTS TO:	WELDING SUPERVISOR	<i>WORK BASE</i>	
SECTION:	PROJECTS	WAGGA DEPOT	
NUMBER OF STAFF SUPERVISED: 0-1			

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

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KEY TASKS

1. Undertake building construction/maintenance and plant maintenance welding work in accordance with safety, quality and time requirements.
2. Participate with building team in undertaking structural steel work for projects.
3. Undertake sheet metal work including providing accessories for new vehicles, trailers and plant to appropriate design and quality standards.
4. Undertake spray painting work of steelwork to relevant standards.
5. Assist in design implementation by "marking out" work and ensuring that design requirements are satisfied.
6. Drive a vehicle to transport materials and equipment to work site in accordance with road rules.
7. In the absence of the welding supervisor, estimate and order materials and attend to other day to day needs within the welding workshop.
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 is maintained and safe, by diligent preparation, and by using 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

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

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Brief Description of Riverina Water County Council

1. Historical Development

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 principle 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.

2. Current Infrastructure Network

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

2.1 Wagga Wagga City

Water is sourced in Wagga Wagga from:

- a) Murrumbidgee River intake at 91 Hammond Avenue
- b) East Wagga Wagga borefield (Koorringal Road)
- c) West Wagga Wagga borefield (McNickle Road to Moorong Street)
- d) North Wagga Wagga borefield (East Street)

Filtration, chlorination and fluoridation is undertaken at the Hammond Avenue Waterworks and aeration, chlorination and fluoridation at the West and North Wagga Wagga Works.

Pumping stations at eight Wagga Wagga locations together with a network of rising mains transfer the water to nineteen reservoirs, on five different levels, to provide storage and pressure needed for the different elevations of the City.

Reticulation water mains extend to cover the entire urban area providing water for industry, residential, commercial, recreation and emergency fire fighting needs.

2.2 Township and Rural

Water from the Wagga Wagga sources, is also pumped into the rural area, or gravitates from the Willans Hill rural reservoir.

This water is transported by pipeline to Ladysmith, San Isidore, Kapooka, Uranquinty, The Rock, Mangoplah, Yerong Creek, Henty, Morven, Pleasant Hills and Walla Walla. A supplementary bore supply north of Walla Walla is used in the summer months. Holbrook is supplied from the Ralvona borefield. (The township of Culcairn is currently supplied with water by Greater Hume Shire Council (formerly Culcairn Shire).

Wagga Wagga water can also be supplied to the west to the area generally served by Bulgary system.

Bulgary system sources water from a borefield 30 km west of Wagga Wagga, and after aeration and chlorination, pumps it to Milbrulong, Lockhart, Boree Creek, Urana and Oaklands.

Urana and Oaklands supply is supplemented in the summer months by water from Colombo Creek, which is moved by open channel to Urana where a full filtration plant is employed.

Small self contained filtration plants are operated all year round to supply a number of villages.

- a) Morundah, from Colombo Creek
- b) Rand, from Billabong Creek
- c) Walbundrie, from Billabong Creek
- d) Tarcutta, from shallow bores near Tarcutta Creek.

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 serves a number of rural customers adjacent to the trunk mains, and in the general areas of Pleasant Hills, Brucedale, Euberta and Currawarna.

3. Current Council 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, Culcairn, Holbrook, Lockhart and Urana Shires.

Council has 9 elected members, five from Wagga Wagga City and one from each Shire.

The General Manager is Graeme Haley and Director of Engineering is Bede Spannagle.

Information on Council's function, activities etc. can be found on web site www.rwcc.com.au

