

Environmental Compliance Officer

Full-time or Part-time



About us

Coleambally Irrigation Co-operative Limited (CICL) is a world-class irrigation business operating modern, highly automated irrigation delivery service and is located in the Murrumbidgee Valley in the NSW Riverina. The Environmental Compliance Division is responsible for ensuring CICL's compliance with operating licences under the Protection of the Environment Operations (POEO) Act and Water Management Act.

About the role

CICL is seeking an Environmental Compliance Officer to join our team on a full-time or part-time basis. Reporting to the General Manager Finance and Environmental Compliance, this role will undertake routine water sampling, develop and enforce CICL's environmental management policies and undertake reporting to government agencies.

Key responsibilities include:

- Assisting with the delivery of the Annual Compliance Report ensuring full compliance with relevant licence conditions
- Ensuring full compliance with the water testing requirements of CICL's licences
- Maintaining a good working relationship with government agencies
- Managing the ground water monitoring/reporting and compliance with licence requirements and supervise the general maintenance program for piezometers
- Assisting with the collection of weather data and maintaining the automatic weather stations
- Maintaining and implementing the Coleambally Irrigation Biodiversity Reserves (CIBR) Management Plan including the administration of environmental conservation projects
- Monitoring member landholdings for compliance with the Water Use Policy and periodic review of the Policy

About you

The successful applicant will have: a tertiary qualification in agriculture, environmental science or a related discipline; exposure to ESRI's suite of products; and a commitment to WHS and its implementation. Key attributes and competencies required include:

- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Time management skills including the ability to work independently
- Negotiation skills with work colleagues, customers and government agencies
- A demonstrated ability to problem solve and work through complex issues to resolution
- Outstanding analytical skill set including the ability to organise and analyse large datasets
- Good interpersonal skills

Applicants are to hold a driver's licence, have the ability to swim and physically be able to undertake fieldwork, and hold Australian citizenship or permanent residency. To be successful in this role you must be a good communicator with a keen eye for detail, have strong work ethic and personal integrity. You will need to be able to demonstrate an ability to learn and have strong organisational skills.

Why join us?

You will be part of a dynamic and supportive team and have ongoing development opportunities. An attractive and competitive remuneration package will be offered to the successful applicant. Benefits include an annual performance bonus, options for salary packaging, flexible employment, wellness program and a hybrid workplace.

How to apply

A detailed position description is available on [CICL's website](#). Application letters and resumes, that specifically address each of the key attributes along with your qualifications and experience in relation to the key responsibilities, should be emailed to the HR Officer, Alison Hayes, at HR@colyirr.com.au

The closing date for applications is 31st January 2024. If you would like to discuss this opportunity further, please contact the General Manager Finance and Environmental Compliance, Paul Clarke, on 02 6954 4003.