

Position Description

Environment Specialist –Major Projects

Environment and Sustainability

People & Stakeholder

Objectives

The Environment Specialist – Major Projects provides specialist environmental support, advice and guidance throughout the lifecycle of major projects undertaken by, or on behalf of, TasNetworks.

The objectives of the role are to:

- Provide specialist environmental advice to support the planning, delivery and operation of major projects.
- Support strong contractor environmental performance, compliance and continuous improvement through proactive engagement and oversight.
- Assist in the implementation of effective environmental management systems, processes and controls to ensure project compliance and minimise environmental risk.
- Support environmental assurance, incident management and reporting activities across major projects.
- Build positive working relationships with project teams, contractors and stakeholders to promote a high standard of environmental performance.

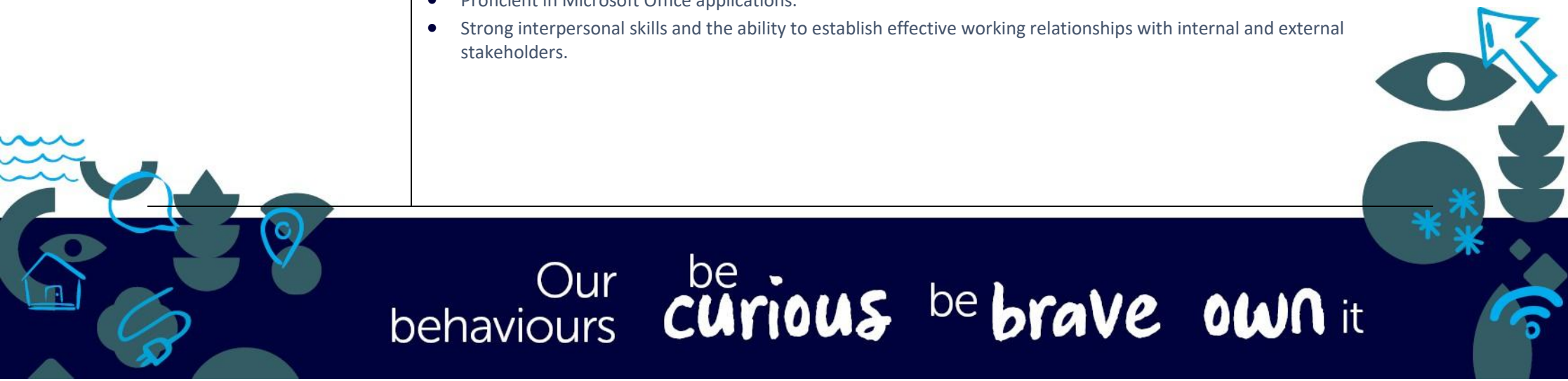
Role Specific Accountabilities

- Provide environmental support and advice to project teams, ensuring alignment with TasNetworks' Environmental Management System (EMS), project approvals and legislative requirements.
- Assist in identifying, assessing and managing environmental risks and issues associated with major projects and support the implementation of appropriate controls.
- Undertake environmental inspections, audits and assurance activities to verify compliance with project requirements, environmental approvals and TasNetworks standards.
- Work closely with contractors and project personnel to ensure environmental obligations are understood and effectively implemented.
- Monitor environmental performance and support the preparation of reports, performance metrics and compliance documentation.
- Lead the investigation of environmental incidents and non-conformances, including identifying root causes, corrective actions and reporting.

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	actions and opportunities for improvement. • Assist with environmental approvals, permits, management plans and regulatory reporting requirements as required. • Contribute to the ongoing implementation and improvement of the TasNetworks Environmental Management System (EMS) and ISO14001 certification requirements. • Develop and maintain effective relationships with internal stakeholders, contractors, consultants and regulators. • Delivery of environmental training, awareness and capability-building initiatives across project teams. • Represent the Environment and Sustainability Team in project forums and stakeholder meetings as required. • Any other duty or task as reasonably and lawfully directed by TasNetworks. • The role is part of a state-wide team and will require some travel and infrequent after-hours work. • Any other duty or task as reasonably and lawfully directed by TasNetworks
To be successful in this role	• Degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Management or a related discipline, or equivalent experience. • Minimum of three to five years' experience in environmental management, preferably within infrastructure, construction, utilities or major projects. • Sound knowledge of Commonwealth, State and Local Government environmental, planning and heritage legislation. • Understanding of environmental management systems, environmental approvals and compliance obligations. • Experience supporting environmental audits, inspections, assurance activities and incident investigations. • Experience working with contractors and project teams in a construction or operational environment. • Strong organisational skills with the ability to manage competing priorities and meet deadlines. • Well-developed written and verbal communication skills with the ability to prepare clear technical reports and provide practical advice. • Demonstrated problem-solving skills and a pragmatic, risk-based approach to decision making. • Ability to work independently while contributing positively to a high-performing team. • Proficient in Microsoft Office applications. • Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to establish effective working relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

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Compliance Requirements

- A satisfactory National Police Record check to confirm eligibility for the role

Reports to:

Senior Environmental Specialist – Major Projects

Direct reports:

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Approved:

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