Position Description



Position Details

Position Title Civil Maintenance Operator

Employment type Full Time

Pay Band Band 1

Location Mildura

Direct Reports Nil

Reports to Team Leader Civil

Delegated Authority G

Organisational Context

Lower Murray Water (LMW) is a large regional organisation servicing diverse communities across the region, stretching from Kerang to the South Australian border. A unique organisation, LMW operates both urban and rural water and sewerage businesses which support domestic and commercial customers from households through to large-scale irrigation operations. As a leader within the region, LMW has established itself as a major contributor to enhancing regional prosperity, directly impacting social, environmental, and economic benefits.

We operate within a dynamic industry with significant challenges requiring an innovative, integrated, and strategic approach and our vision is to provide a healthy, sustainable water future underpinned by our culture of performance excellence and a close partnership with our employees, customers, and communities.

Our Values

LMW's Values have been developed by our people and set guidelines of how we will behave in the workplace.

Deliver – We strive to deliver the best service to our community and ensure they have secure and reliable water and waste management services.

Grow - We strive to continuously develop, learn, and grow both individually and as an organisation.

Respect - We celebrate uniqueness and provide an inclusive culture for all.

Collaborate – We are a collaborative workplace that provides a supportive, friendly working environment.

Safe Work Done Well - We promote a Safety culture which prioritises physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Position Summary

As a Civil Maintenance Operator, you will form part of a team responsible for the safe delivery of programmed and breakdown civil maintenance across our water, wastewater, irrigation and drainage infrastructure.

Within the team you'll contribute to our safety-first and customer focused culture, ensuring our assets are operated and maintained in a safe, reliable and efficient manner.

Key Responsibilities

The Civil Maintenance Operator is responsible for:

- 1. Completing risk assessments and safe work method statements for tasks and assist in the development of safe work instructions for designated tasks.
- 2. Delivering safe, compliant civil maintenance works.
- 3. Reporting of hazards, risks and incident in the specified time frames.
- 4. Planning and assisting with programmed and reactive maintenance, repair and replacement
- 5. Using and maintaining tools, equipment and plant in a safe, clean and serviceable condition in accordance with recommended practices.
- 6. Ensuring plant and equipment checklists are completed and problems reported to the leadership team.
- 7. Ensuing compliance with maintenance programs and appropriate resources are used to ensure the best outcomes regarding safety, cost and efficiency.
- 8. Participating in the on-call roster and perform weekend and/or shift work when required to meet organisational requirements.
- 9. Complying with all applicable occupational and safety (OH&S) laws, regulations and policies, as well as environmental protection laws and policies.

Key Behaviours

Professionalism: Maintaining a positive attitude, being punctual and reliable, showing empathy and understanding in our interactions and respectful, and following workplace policies and procedures.

Integrity and honesty: Being open and transparent when making decisions, giving honest and supported advice, exercising power in a fair and reasonable way and addressing unacceptable behaviours in the workplace

Collaboration and cooperation: Actively participating in teamwork, sharing ideas and working together towards shared goals and objectives.

Inclusivity and diversity: Valuing and respective diversity, treating everyone with fairness and equality, promoting an inclusive and welcoming environment.

Coaching others: assist, challenge and encourage others by sharing knowledge, skills and/or experience to help individuals improve performance and achieve goals

Skills and Experience

- Certificate III or above in Civil Construction and/or Qualified Plumber (desirable).
- Certificates and experience in dogging, crane operation, forklift and backhoe/front end loader, trench shoring, AC Pipe and Confined Space Entry (desirable)
- Proven ability to work collaboratively within a multi-disciplined team to achieve organisational objectives.
- Experience in working with customers and members of the public in a professional and respectful way.
- An understanding of safety management systems and the ability to lead by example to support a safety-first culture.
- Ability to monitor work standards and practices and to recommend ways to improve.
- Previous experience in the installation or maintenance of water or sewer infrastructure.

Compliance Requirements

Driver's License with a minimum medium rigid endorsement.

White Card or Construction Induction Card

Proof of vaccination in accordance with LMW's Vaccination Policy.

Criminal background check

Confirmation of fitness for work

Signatures: We certify that the content of this position description is accurate:		
Position Holder:	Date:	Signature:
General Manager:	Date:	Signature:
Managing Director:	Date:	Signature:

