



Department of
Water and Environmental
Regulation

Position Description

Position Title: Senior Environmental Officer or Engineer (Noise) **Classification Level:** Specified Calling Level 3

Position Number: 100578

Reports to: Manager Environmental Noise (SC4)

Directorate / Division: Science and Planning (Environment)

Supervises: 0 (No. of FTE)

Branch / Section: Environmental Noise

Location: Joondalup

Role summary

At an advanced professional level and under limited supervision, provide quality specialist environmental noise services and technical advice within target timeframes.

Responsible for

- Facilitating the Department's administration of the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997* (Noise Regulations) and the environmental noise provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).
 - Facilitating the statutory process of assessing applications for ministerial variation under regulation 17 of the Noise Regulations.
 - Providing quality technical advice and support to local government and other agencies with a role in administering environmental noise legislation.
 - Liaising with and providing quality technical advice regarding environmental noise to external stakeholders as well as the wider community.
 - Supporting the Department's impact assessment, regulatory, compliance and enforcement and strategic policy functions.
 - Contributing to the development of policies and guidelines to manage environmental noise.
 - Contributing to the preparation of materials and participating in the training of persons authorised to administer the Noise Regulations and the EP Act.
 - Supporting the development, maintenance and sharing of expertise to improve knowledge and build capability throughout the Department.
 - Undertaking additional duties within the skill and scope of position capabilities and departmental needs.
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Work related requirements

Essential

1. A Bachelor of Engineering or Science Degree (or an approved equivalent) determined in accordance with Clause 12 of the Public Service Award 1992.
 2. Proven ability to understand and apply legislation and policy to support government and organisational objectives.
 3. Demonstrated ability to conceptualise, analyse and evaluate technical and non-technical information to develop practical solutions and make informed decisions.
 4. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with internal and external stakeholders including the ability to gain consensus and commitment from others and resolve issues and conflict.
 5. Proven ability to successfully deliver products and services to the required standards within the required timeframes.
 6. Demonstrated ability to work effectively with a diverse team of professionals, manage and develop self and champion change.
 7. Be a Member, or eligible for admission as grade of Member, of the Australian Acoustical Society, specialising in Environmental Acoustics.
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Our Values



Our values underpin everything we do, they guide the way we conduct our work, how we engage with each other and deliver services to our customers. The ability to demonstrate how you will apply our values is important to us.

Special Equipment/Requirements

Nil

Position Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the position's responsibilities and requirements.