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- Full time Permanent employment opportunity
- Contribute to a culture of innovation and excellence
- Enjoy a great work life balance with a hybrid working model

The Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is a Victorian Government statutory authority whose role it is to work with and support local communities to improve sustainable land, biodiversity and water resources management, in an area stretching from its head office in Colac to Geelong, Ballarat and Peterborough.

About the opportunity

We have a fantastic opportunity for a motivated and energetic person to join our fast-paced Floodplains team to provide high level technical and policy advice relating to statutory floodplains and works on waterways functions such as flood advice and investigations and planning referrals. This position will also be the lead for strategic projects including flood investigations, urban growth areas, projects of state significance (e.g. road/rail duplications, windfarm projects)

This position will suit a planner, surveyor, engineer, or person with a sound knowledge of relevant legislation (CALP Act 1994, Water Act 1989, Planning and Environment Act 1987) as it relates to the floodplains and waterways statutory obligations of the CMA and council. GIS experience is a requirement to analyse different datasets (rasters and vector layers) and generate maps to demonstrate the impacts of flooding on properties.

In this busy role you will focus on coordinating and responding to statutory referrals under the Planning and Environment Act 1987 and the Water Act 1989, providing technical advice for the team relating to floodplain and waterways applications prior to Manager Floodplains sign off and responding to and providing high quality and succinct responses to strategic and statutory flood advice requests and planning applications. Additionally, you will provide support and participate in a range of projects within the Floodplain team.

The position is full time permanent position based primarily in Colac or Geelong. The CMA supports flexible working arrangements and allows for a combination of office based and remote working. The position attracts a base salary of \$92,061 – \$102,813 per annum dependent upon relevant experience plus superannuation.

For more information, please download the position description from the careers page of our website <https://ccma.vic.gov.au/about-us/careers/>

About you

To be successful in this role you will have:

- Significant experience in natural resources or environmental management or planning preferably with an emphasis on waterways and floodplains, statutory planning, or similar relevant experience.
- Experience in providing high quality and succinct responses to statutory flood advice requests and planning applications.
- A sound understanding of legislation relevant to the role (Water Act 1989, Planning and Environment Act 1987, Catchment and Land Planning Act 1994, Building Regulations Act 2018, Subdivisions Act 1988)
- Experience in the use of GIS software and be able to interrogate GIS layers to assist in the preparation of referral and flood advice responses.
- Demonstrated initiative and problem-solving skills in complex situations.
- Strong personal leadership and the ability to contribute to building a positive, high performing team and organisation.
- Excellent interpersonal, engagement, communication and customer service awareness and capability.
- Ability to model the Authority's and the Victorian Public Sector values and behaviours.

What we offer

At Corangamite CMA employees enjoy a range of employee benefits including:

- Professional development and training opportunities
- Generous employment conditions including flexitime and purchased leave
- Flexible working arrangements including working a combination of office and remote working
- Employee Assistance Program

Get in touch

For more information regarding this role please contact Geoff Taylor, Manager Floodplains on 0417 605 244.

To apply please send your application to HR@ccma.vic.gov.au by midday Monday 3 October 2022. Please note to be shortlisted applications must address the Key Selection Criteria outlined in the position description.

As a requirement of the role, the successful incumbent will be required to provide evidence of their up-to-date vaccination status against COVID-19.

About Corangamite Catchment Management Authority

At Corangamite CMA our mission is "Healthy and Productive Lands and Water cared for and enjoyed by thriving Communities". Our purpose is to be the regional leader working with land managers, communities, other organisations and governments to protect and improve the health of the region's natural resources (water, soils, biodiversity) to improve the health and sustainable productivity of the Corangamite region.

To learn more visit us at www.ccma.vic.gov.au

At Corangamite CMA, we are building an inclusive workplace to help realise the potential of our employees, embrace our differences, and apply our diverse thinking to innovation and delivering

services to Victorian communities. All jobs can be worked flexibly, and we encourage job applications from Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, people of all ages and people from culturally diverse backgrounds to apply.

**Combining cutting-edge research
& on-ground works to improve
the environment for all of
Corangamite.**



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