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- Join an organisation that's passionate about the work it does
- 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 currently have a fantastic opportunity to join our Floodplains program which provides statutory services, planning and advice to support sustainable development and management of waterways and floodplains within the Corangamite CMA.

As a Project Officer you will be responsible for the delivery of specific statutory and advisory functions related to floodplains and works on waterways and will provide input into the development and implementation of projects and programs.

This position offers to the right person an excellent opportunity to build your skills and experience in floodplain management with support and professional development available.

You will manage and investigate floodplain information, provide flood level advice to the community, manage and control land use and development on floodplains to minimise flood risk to life, public and private assets as well as manage and control land use development and works within and adjacent to waterways. You will also provide support to emergency management during a flood event.

This is a full-time ongoing position based in Colac or Geelong with a requirement to spend some time in Colac and at least one day per week in Geelong. The CCMA supports flexible working arrangements and allows for a combination of office based and remote working. The position attracts a base salary of \$80,699 – \$92,052 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:

- An appropriate tertiary qualification in one of the following: civil or environmental engineering, town planning, environmental or earth science, natural resource management or a related discipline.
- A good understanding of floodplain management principles and how they apply to water, town and regional planning issues, with knowledge of the environmental, social and economic issues affecting the Corangamite CMA region, particularly in relation to waterways and floodplain management.
- Excellent time management skills with the ability to assess and set priorities and meet strict statutory timeframes.
- High level interpersonal and communication skills with proven ability to positively engage and foster strong professional relationships with key stakeholders, members of the public and employees.
- An ability to work effectively in a small, multi-disciplinary team that responds to various demands and manages multiple activities simultaneously.
- Demonstrated ability to solve problems of a complex technical nature.
- Proven ability to contribute to building and supporting a positive high performing culture and business.
- Model the Authority's and the Victorian Public Sector values and behaviours.

In addition, experience using GIS software such as QGIS and ArcGIS, and hydrologic and hydraulic modelling software such as TUFLOW and RORB will be an advantage.

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 (work from home)
- 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 Sunday 8 October 2023. 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. If you require assistance or adjustments to fully participate in the application or interview process please contact Human Resources.

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

