**Drought Response Team  
Reporting to Drought Project Manager**

## Position Purpose

To provide assistance to Drought Response Team to review and map status of groundwater management systems across the state; and put safety first.

## Key Accountabilities

1. **Safety:** ensure all activities are undertaken with the safety of our people as the number one priority and always role model safe behaviour.
2. **Values:** behave and make decisions in accordance with the WaterNSW Values at all times.
3. Identify & develop an understanding of groundwater resources across the state and the availability of access during drought.
4. Collaborate with the project team and wider stakeholders, providing information to support drought planning, including information that will be made public to our customers and communities to keep them better informed.
5. Assist key customers in their applications to gain access to ground water works, access licence accounts and dealings (trades).
6. Support projects including auditing provisions to ensure they conform to timeframes, requirements and are delivered to time, cost and quality objectives.
7. Assist with operational day to day requirements to ensure compliance with policy and procedure requirements, legislation and technical and government guidelines.
8. Contribute to knowledge sharing and the ongoing development of core project and contract management expertise and knowledge across the organisation.

## Key Challenges

* External engagement with understanding groundwater availability
* Understanding Water Sharing plans

## Significant Internal Relationships

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| Stakeholder | Purpose of Relationship |
| Project Team  Modelling team  Customer & Community |  |

## Significant External Relationships

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| Stakeholder | Purpose of Relationship |
| DOI Water Hydrogeological services |  |

## Delegations, Financial Accountabilities & Freedom to Act

As defined in the WaterNSW Financial Delegations as varied from time to time.

## WaterNSW Leadership & Performance Competencies

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| People | Level |  |
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| Customer | Level |  |
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| Business | Level |  |
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## Technical Competencies

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| Competency | Level |  |
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## Mandatory Candidate Requirements

**Qualifications:**

* Tertiary qualifications in relevant discipline such as Science and Engineering or equivalent level of operational experience
* Advanced knowledge and understanding of groundwater operations
* Current NSW Drivers Licence

**Knowledge:**

* Understanding of groundwater systems, development of groundwater supplies for towns, villages, mines, irrigation, stock and domestic purposes
* Knowledge of systems & processes to support analysis and data
* Understanding of dewatering and groundwater controls

**Experience:**

* Groundwater, hydrological and/or hydraulic models
* Demonstrated ability to implement practical strategies, policies, procedures and tools for water delivery

## Favourable Candidate Requirements

* High standard verbal & written communication skills
* Ability to provide constructive, informative data that is appropriate to the audience
* Comfortable engaging with customers and presenting in public forums

## Pre-Employment Checks Required

* Identification
* Qualifications
* Drivers Licence
* Pre-employment Medical as both office and field based
* Police Check