Project Manager

REPORTS TO:	DIRECT REPORTS AND TEAM SIZE:
Area Lead -Program Delivery	This role has 0 direct reports

THIS ROLE EXISTS TO: (PURPOSE)

The Project Manager is responsible for safely delivering high quality natural resource management and civil projects on time and within budget.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:

The Project Manager is accountable for project delivery, including:

- **Safety:** Ensuring that projects are delivered safely to minimise the risk of harm to work crews and the community so far as is reasonably practical.
- **Time:** Developing work schedules which meet the needs of customers and then delivering on and communicating progress against those schedules to customers and stakeholders.
- **Quality:** Delivering projects to high levels of quality, where quality is primarily measured by internal customers.
- **Cost:** Delivering projects within budgets that have been negotiated with and agreed to by internal customers. Ensuring customers are kept up to date with robust cost forecasts.

The Project Manager will also be responsible for continuous improvement projects aimed at improving business as usual processes.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES	KPIs	
Project Delivery	Met Expectations:	
 Manage complex civil and natural resource management projects. 	 Projects are safely delivered, on Time, Quality and Cost. 	
 Deliver projects in accordance with work instructions and suggesting improvements to instructions. 	Project documentation is delivered on time and to	
 Participate in Project Scoping (development of Project Proposal documentation) under the guidance of a Design and Estimation Lead. 	quality.Stakeholder issues are identified and resolved.	
Develop and maintain Project Management Plans including budget and resourcing requirements.	Work instructions are complied with at all times.	
 Co-ordinate and manage differing and converging project phases. Management of stakeholder interactions and change(s), including negotiation with stakeholders. Implement procurement processes to ensure value-for-money outcomes. Management of Projects within Melbourne Water systems – primarily Maximo. 	Maximo Work Orders and Purchase Order fields are kept	
	 up to date. Generally 5 or more site visits are conducted each month. 	
	IRIS is used to log events and actions are completed on time.	
	 Stakeholders regularly receive project updates. 	

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- Monthly forecasting of projects and delivering projects within budget.
 - Instigate appropriate action in the event of events, including near misses and incidents. Communicate and apply learnings
- Own the implementation of safety controls as identified in Project Management Plans.
- Site supervision and record keeping, including systems such as Control of Work Field Assurance.
- Actively aware of own and colleagues health and safety and welling being.
- Capture, communicate and apply learnings from project evaluations.
- Undertake continuous improvement projects as agree with Area Lead.
- Actively seek opportunities to promote and share project success e.g. One Page Highlights, Project Manager Forum and Team Meeting presentations
- Actively participate in training provided by Melbourne Water.

- Monthly forecasts are within ± five percent.
- All required safety training is kept up to date and current.

Exceed Expectations:

- Projects are delivered ahead of time and/or below cost.
- Stakeholders provide positive feedback about our projects.
- Work instructions are complied with and regularly improved.
- Customers provide positive feedback about projects.
- Monthly forecasts are within ± one percent.
- Innovative safety practices applied which eliminate risk.

Effective people leadership

- Effective and clear communication of project delivery expectations to all project stakeholders.
- Contribute towards developing team priorities by considering overall team goals.
- Demonstrate safety leadership through role modelling a generative safety culture.
- Inspire through role modelling core values, mindset and habits to bring to life our desired culture instilling a discipline of continuous improvement to ensure best processes and tools are adopted.
- Development of team capability, including technical, stakeholder and customer skills.
- Mentor and development of project support officers and less experienced or new Project Managers.
- Participate in the active implementation of the Melbourne Water Fair & Just Framework.

Met Expectations:

- Stakeholders regularly receive project updates.
- Team priorities are clear, understood and implemented.
- Demonstrated application of a generative safety culture.
- Demonstrated application of Fair and Just Framework.
- Contributed to knowledge sharing and development of less experienced colleagues

Exceed Expectations:

- Stakeholders provide feedback regarding quality of updates.
- Well known for application of a generative safety culture.
- Well known for application of fair and Just Framework.

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SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

Technical:

- Strong project management capabilities and experience.
- · Strong financial estimate, budgeting and forecasting capabilities.
- Strong risk identification, assessment and control capabilities.
- Knowledge of civil engineering and natural resource management disciplines.
- Experience with preparing scope documents and project management plans.
- Experience with respect to preparing request for quotes and evaluating quotes.
- Experience working with service providers and crews.
- Awareness of environmental and heritage values found in and around waterways.
- Consultation, negotiation and relationship building skills.
- Appreciation of governance matters and probity and confidentiality requirements.
- Degree or diploma in a natural resource management, engineering or related discipline.
- Knowledge of or an ability to use corporate systems such Maximo and/or Project Online

Functional:

- Strong technical-commercial orientation and financial acumen
- · A strong customer focus
- Performance driven
- · Detail planning orientation
- · Analysis and problem solving
- Risk management
- · Demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement.
- Experienced in exercising a high level of independence and decision making
- Experienced in making timely decisions based on information at hand

Behavioural:

- Self-insight and awareness
- Proven communication and consultation skills
- · Cross functional collaboration
- Strong interpersonal skills with ability to influence effectively
- Demonstrated ability to manage through ambiguity
- · Delegation and empowerment, including holding others accountable

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KEY RELATIONSHIPS:

All Melbourne Water employees are responsible for managing aspects of our customer/stakeholder relationships and service interactions, and will work proactively to deliver a consistent customer experience.

Internal

Regional Delivery Customer Response & Waterways & Land Officers; Civil Assets; Floodplain Investigations; Developer Works; Asset Management Services; Integrated Planning; Major Program Delivery.

External

 Local Councils;, Precept rate-payers; Members of Public; Government Agencies & Departments (EPA; DEWLP; Parks Victoria); Friends Groups; Interest Groups; (Indigenous Groups); Work Safe

SALARY RANGE:

• Melbourne Water reserves the right to remunerate people according to their ability to perform the functions of the role based on their qualifications, skills and experience.

OTHER COMMENTS:

This role requires the following:

- A degree or diploma in natural resource management, engineering or related discipline.
- Knowledge of project management practices within the Victorian Water Sector.
- Victorian Driver's License (occasional travel to other Melbourne Water offices)
- Construction Induction Card
- Criminal Records Check
- Medical Assessment

This position is eligible for an operational vehicle in line with MW Motor Vehicle policy and procedures.

Location: Brooklyn, Croydon, Healesville, Bangholme or Docklands

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