

Role Description

Project Manager



Regional
NSW

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| Cluster | Regional NSW |
| Agency | Department of Regional NSW |
| Division/Branch/Unit | Public Works |
| Location | Various positions across NSW |
| Classification/Grade/Band | Clerk Grade 9/10 |
| Kind of Employment | Ongoing or Temporary |
| Role Number | Generic positions across Public Works |
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| Agency Website | www.drnsw.nsw.gov.au |

Agency overview

The Department of Regional NSW is the central agency responsible for building resilient regional economies and communities, strengthening primary industries, managing the use of regional land, overseeing the state's mineral and mining resources and ensuring government investment in regional NSW is fair and delivers positive outcomes for local communities and businesses.

Public Works (PW) is part of the Department of Regional NSW and supports local and state government agencies to deliver critical infrastructure initiatives by providing expert advisory, planning, design, delivery and support services. There's nothing abstract about what we do. Just look around. Our work is in the hospitals, dams, water treatment plants and high schools – the real foundations of prosperous communities. Every day we help shape the ambitious projects that bring progress to more people in NSW. From forging a more sustainable relationship with the land around us, to engineering the big ideas of the future. In every challenge we see the chance to build stronger and more connected communities. We do this by developing solutions that show creativity and grassroots ingenuity, providing impartial advice and support at all levels of government and the private sector, and partnering with experts to maximise the benefits of our knowledge and experience.

In PW offices all over the state, you'll find local expertise for local issues. We uncover the best talent, scrutinise cost and risk, and bridge the gap between private sector and government. By managing these nuances, projects we work on don't just get done, they become benchmarks others aspire to.

Primary purpose of the role

Manages the delivery of one or more assigned infrastructure projects ranging in medium to high in size and complexity, or contributes to the planning and delivery of infrastructure projects with medium-to high complexity.

As a team leader, the Project Manager directs other Project Managers on the delivery of programs of low to medium complexity and the application of best practice project management principles in order that time cost, quality, safety and environment targets and corporate and region expectations and requirements are met.

Key accountabilities

- Facilitate input from team members and other stakeholders and prepare project plans to manage the planning and delivery of assigned medium complexity infrastructure projects.
- Assign projects and engage with project team members to manage and lead the planning and delivery of minor infrastructure works programs.
- Deliver tasks assigned by other Project Managers to contribute to the planning and/or delivery of large, complex projects in the capacity as team member.
- Prepare small business proposals and participate as part of a bid team for significant proposals to contribute to business performance.
- Deliver tasks and projects that demonstrate a thorough understanding and application of best practice project management principles to achieve client satisfaction targets and provide excellent client service.
- Identify opportunities for process improvement and propose new approaches for consideration by the business unit manager to contribute to improved business performance.
- Identify opportunities for improvement as the project proceeds and arranging formal lessons learned forums at the conclusion of projects to contribute to continuous improvement.
- Identify the learning and development needs of self and team members, provide mentorship and facilitate appropriate action to contribute to the on-going professional excellence of the region and the continuous professional development of the team.

Key challenges

- Achieving client and business unit objectives given that strict time, cost and quality parameters apply when managing multiple projects and delivering project components.
- Identifying and managing project delivery risks, including safety and environment given that stakeholder's behaviour needs to be influenced to implement identified project risk strategies.

Key relationships

| Who | Why |
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| Internal | |
| Manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide sound advice and guidance on technical issues related to project management services• Participate in discussions and decisions regarding business development opportunities |
| Work Team | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspire and motivate team, provide direction and manage performance• Support team members and work collaboratively to contribute to achieve business outcomes• Participate in meetings to share information and provide input on issues |

| Who | Why |
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| External | |
| Customers/Stakeholders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and maintain effective working relationships and open channels of communication to ensure stakeholders are well informed. • Contribute to a client-focused approach to service delivery |
| Vendors/Service Providers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiate and approve contracts and service agreements • Manage contracts and monitor provision of service to ensure compliance with contracts and service arrangements |
| Industry professionals/ consultants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek/maintain specialist knowledge/advice and collaborate on . and keep up to date with industry best practice. • Participate in forums, groups to represent the agency and share information |

Role dimensions

Decision making

The Project Manger has a high level of autonomy in the delivery of projects or a range of project activities and makes day to day decisions in relation to prioritising activities and maximising the utilisation of assigned resources. Onsite problems, contractual variations, extensions of time and progress certificates are all dealt with in accordance with delegated authorities and may require decision making by the Project Manager. On specialised technical/professional matters the Project Manager is required to research all relevant standards and requirements and make expert and informed recommendations upon which higher level decisions can be made.

Report to

Senior Project Managers

Direct reports

The role may supervise a team of Project Managers and or support roles.

Budget/Expenditure

The revenue targets for this role are set on an annual basis and will form part of the roles Performance and Development Plans.

Key knowledge and experience

- Well-developed knowledge and understanding of current Work Health and Safety legislation and regulations.

Essential requirements

- Appropriate trade, post-trade or tertiary qualifications and/or equivalent relevant working experience in project management, engineering, architecture, and building or construction.
- A valid NSW Driver Licence and willingness to drive to remote locations which may include overnight stays.

Capabilities for the role

The [NSW public sector capability framework](#) describes the capabilities (knowledge, skills and abilities) needed to perform a role. There are four main groups of capabilities: personal attributes, relationships, results and business enablers, with a fifth people management group of capabilities for roles with managerial responsibilities. These groups, combined with capabilities drawn from occupation-specific capability sets where relevant, work together to provide an understanding of the capabilities needed for the role.

The capabilities are separated into **focus capabilities** and **complementary capabilities**.

Focus capabilities

Focus capabilities are the capabilities considered the most important for effective performance of the role. These capabilities will be assessed at recruitment.

The focus capabilities for this role are shown below with a brief explanation of what each capability covers and the indicators describing the types of behaviours expected at each level.

| FOCUS CAPABILITIES | | | |
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| Capability group/sets | Capability name | Behavioural indicators | Level |
|  | Manage Self Show drive and motivation, an ability to self-reflect and a commitment to learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep up to date with relevant contemporary knowledge and practices• Look for and take advantage of opportunities to learn new skills and develop strengths• Show commitment to achieving challenging goals• Examine and reflect on own performance• Seek and respond positively to constructive feedback and guidance• Demonstrate and maintain a high level of personal motivation | Adept |



Communicate Effectively
 Communicate clearly, actively listen to others, and respond with understanding and respect

- Tailor communication to diverse audiences
- Clearly explain complex concepts and arguments to individuals and groups
- Create opportunities for others to be heard, listen attentively and encourage them to express their views
- Share information across teams and units to enable informed decision making
- Write fluently in plain English and in a range of styles and formats
- Use contemporary communication channels to share information, engage and interact with diverse audiences

Adept



Deliver Results
 Achieve results through the efficient use of resources and a commitment to quality outcomes

- Use own and others' expertise to achieve outcomes, and take responsibility for delivering intended outcomes
- Make sure staff understand expected goals and acknowledge staff success in achieving these
- Identify resource needs and ensure goals are achieved within set budgets and deadlines
- Use business data to evaluate outcomes and inform continuous improvement
- Identify priorities that need to change and ensure the allocation of resources meets new business needs
- Ensure that the financial implications of changed priorities are explicit and budgeted for

Adept



Project Management
 Understand and apply effective planning, coordination and control methods

- Prepare and review project scope and business cases for projects with multiple interdependencies
- Access key subject-matter experts' knowledge to inform project plans and directions
- Design and implement effective stakeholder engagement and communications strategies for all project stages
- Monitor project completion and implement effective and rigorous project evaluation methodologies to inform future planning
- Develop effective strategies to remedy variances from project plans and minimise impact
- Manage transitions between project stages and ensure that changes are consistent with organisational goals
- Participate in governance processes such as project steering groups

Advanced



Manage and Develop People

Engage and motivate staff, and develop capability and potential in others

- Define and clearly communicate roles, responsibilities and performance standards to achieve team outcomes
- Adjust performance development processes to meet the diverse abilities and needs of individuals and teams
- Develop work plans that consider capability, strengths and opportunities for development
- Be aware of the influences of bias when managing team members
- Seek feedback on own management capabilities and develop strategies to address any gaps
- Address and resolve team and individual performance issues, including unsatisfactory performance, in a timely and effective way
- Monitor and report on team performance in line with established performance development frameworks

Adept

Complementary capabilities

Complementary capabilities are also identified from the Capability Framework and relevant occupation-specific capability sets. They are important to identifying performance required for the role and development opportunities.

Note: capabilities listed as 'not essential' for this role are not relevant for recruitment purposes however may be relevant for future career development.

COMPLEMENTARY CAPABILITIES

| Capability group/sets | Capability name | Description | Level |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|
|  Personal Attributes | Display Resilience and Courage | Be open and honest, prepared to express your views, and willing to accept and commit to change | Adept |
| | Act with Integrity | Be ethical and professional, and uphold and promote the public sector values | Adept |
| | Value Diversity and Inclusion | Demonstrate inclusive behaviour and show respect for diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives | Intermediate |
|  Relationships | Commit to Customer Service | Provide customer-focused services in line with public sector and organisational objectives | Adept |
| | Work Collaboratively | Collaborate with others and value their contribution | Intermediate |
| | Influence and Negotiate | Gain consensus and commitment from others, and resolve issues and conflicts | Adept |
|  Results | Plan and Prioritise | Plan to achieve priority outcomes and respond flexibly to changing circumstances | Intermediate |
| | Think and Solve Problems | Think, analyse and consider the broader context to develop practical solutions | Adept |
| | Demonstrate Accountability | Be proactive and responsible for own actions, and adhere to legislation, policy and guidelines | Adept |
|  Business Enablers | Finance | Understand and apply financial processes to achieve value for money and minimise financial risk | Intermediate |
| | Technology | Understand and use available technologies to maximise efficiencies and effectiveness | Intermediate |
| | Procurement and Contract Management | Understand and apply procurement processes to ensure effective purchasing and contract performance | Adept |
|  People Management | Inspire Direction and Purpose | Communicate goals, priorities and vision, and recognise achievements | Intermediate |
| | Optimise Business Outcomes | Manage people and resources effectively to achieve public value | Intermediate |
| | Manage Reform and Change | Support, promote and champion change, and assist others to engage with change | Intermediate |