



# Consultant Economist

Environmental, Natural Resource Management or Agricultural specialist

Full Time or Part Time - Melbourne or Bendigo

*Position Reference: ECON2019*

## ABOUT RMCG

RMCG provides consulting services on a range of business, environmental, agricultural and social issues. We are a dynamic team with versatile skills relating to recycled water and waste management, integrated water management, natural resource management, economics, social research, strategic planning, agribusiness and community engagement.

We work with a range of clients - with senior government advisers to develop strategic policies, regional agencies to develop and evaluate practical programs, and farmers to translate their business needs into robust business plans. We also work with water businesses, councils, industry groups and farming groups.

RMCG is committed to an approach that fully weighs the social, economic, and environmental aspects in decision-making. We bring rigorous professional skills and strong personal values to all our work in developing solutions that respect people and help communities prosper.

## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Our economics and policy team works across all of RMCG's practice areas, combining the team's skills in economic, financial and policy analysis with our grounded expertise in specific subject matter areas (including regional economic development, agriculture, natural resource management and water).

We are looking for a high-achieving economist, with a background in water, environmental and/or agricultural economics.

You will have tertiary training in economics, and at least three years of professional experience. Your skills will align with one or more of RMCG's focus areas.



## WHAT YOU WILL WORK ON

The successful candidate will work in small teams with other RMCG consultants delivering analysis and advice on a broad range of policy, program, and investment decision-making issues.

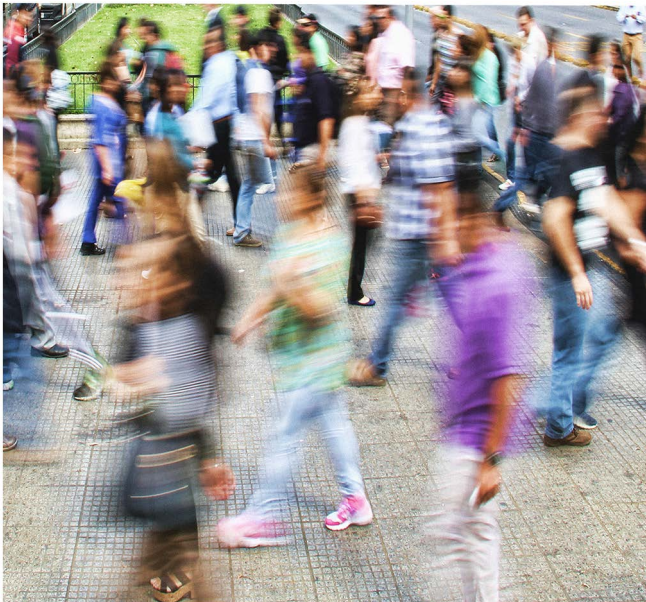
Recent work has included investment analysis and feasibility studies for private and public sector clients, industry economic impact analysis, and economic program evaluation.

The work that you will undertake will include:

- Applied technical economic analysis, such as cost-benefit analysis and economic impact assessment
- Clearly articulating findings in written reports
- Stakeholder consultation and data gathering
- Project management
- Day-to-day client liaison, and presenting findings to clients
- Business development, including networking, marketing and proposal-writing
- Contributing to our culture.

## QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A degree in economics or a related field.



## KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

In your application, please describe your:

- Expertise in the application of economic frameworks to policy problems and investment decisions, in relevant fields.
- Demonstrated abilities in economic and financial modelling.
- Ability to communicate clearly in writing and in person.
- Established networks in the agriculture, water and/or environmental sector.

Other important factors are that you:

- Show initiative
- Have problem-solving abilities
- Are able to manage time
- Can work within a team
- Have an ability to build effective working relationships with clients.

## OTHER DUTIES

- Maintain an understanding of the RMCG Quality Management System and carry out duties and responsibilities in accordance with relevant quality management processes and procedures
- Contribute ideas and abilities to further business development of RMCG
- Contribute to the maintenance of a harmonious and pleasant working environment
- Opportunities will be available to work with multi-disciplinary teams across all RMCG offices, to supervise staff and to take on leadership roles within the company.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- We place a strong emphasis on achieving a positive work/life balance and we can offer a flexible approach to work management
- We offer exceptional conditions including lunches, paid parental leave, income protection insurance and staff profit share
- RMCG has offices in Victoria (Bendigo, Melbourne, Torquay, Warragul), Tasmania and the ACT
- The position will involve a reasonable amount of travel throughout Victoria and occasionally interstate (a current driver's licence is required)

## SALARY PACKAGE

The remuneration package will be negotiated with the preferred applicant, but packages (inclusive of superannuation) will range from \$70,000 for a junior to \$120,000 for an experienced professional.



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications (quoting the position reference) must include a cover letter, brief CV, selection criteria addressed and the names of two referees.

Please set out clearly how your qualifications, professional skills and personal attributes can contribute to the success of the RMCG team and how working with us could foster your professional career.

## CLOSING DATE

5pm, Friday 14 November 2019

## ENQUIRIES

Enquiries are welcome and are to be directed to:  
Will Henderson  
Senior Consultant  
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0420 588 940

## APPLICATIONS

Applications, quoting the above position reference, should be sent to Marissa Sandford at: [marissas@rmcg.com.au](mailto:marissas@rmcg.com.au)