



## Senior Economist

Environment, water or agriculture specialist

Part time or Full time

Melbourne, Canberra or Bendigo (other locations in Victoria will be considered)

### OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A PROGRESSIVE, INNOVATIVE & INCLUSIVE BUSINESS

A career at RM Consulting Group (RMCG) will offer a high-achieving economist an opportunity to make significant influence in the water, environmental and/or agricultural sector. You will be part of a collaborative team working to create positive change for our clients and our communities.

RMCG is a thriving multidisciplinary consultancy business with over 60 staff across Victoria, Tasmania, NSW and ACT. We consult on a wide range of environmental, agricultural and community issues including resource recovery, integrated water management, sustainable agriculture, regional development and land use planning. Our dynamic team has skills in economics, social research, science, engineering, agribusiness, natural resource management, planning, strategy, communications and engagement.

Culturally, RMCG is highly progressive, innovative and inclusive. You'll be working with friendly, intelligent, principled people who are great at what they do. We look after each other and care about the communities we work in. The word Group in our name is important. We put a great deal of effort into coming together to learn, to develop, to influence our sectors and to share the results and rewards of our work.

### ABOUT OUR ECONOMICS TEAM

Our economics and policy team works collaboratively across RMCG's practice areas. The team's skills in economic, financial and policy analysis are combined with our grounded expertise in specific subject matter areas: environment, water, agriculture and regional economic development.

<https://www.rmcbg.com.au/expertise/economics>



## THE POSITION

We are looking for an economist with tertiary training and at least ten years of experience in environmental, water, and/or agriculture economics or a closely related field.

You will work in 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 designing a framework for measuring the economic impact of providing more water to the environment in Victoria, designing funding arrangements for a wild dog management program; estimating the viability of a proposed food processing venture; cost benefit analysis of management of serrated tussock, and estimating the financial benefits of an on-farm irrigation modernisation program.

We work with a range of clients that include government agencies, water corporations, local councils, industry groups and individual businesses.

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
- Client liaison and presenting findings to clients
- Business development, including networking, marketing and proposal-writing
- Mentoring and guiding other members of the economics and policy team
- Contributing to our culture.

We highly value diversity and flexibility and are happy to receive applications for full-time or part-time positions.

## QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A degree in economics or a related field.

## KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

In your application, please describe your ability to:

- Apply economic frameworks to policy problems and investment decisions in relevant fields.
- Develop quantitative economic and financial models
- Communicate clearly in writing and in person
- Establish networks in the environmental, water and/or agricultural sector
- Self-motivate to complete tasks within set time frames and budgets
- Work effectively within a team.

Please also tell us what type of work you are interested in doing. With networks across a range of sectors and communities, RMCG actively supports our team to pursue work that is meaningful and satisfying.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- We support job satisfaction and offer a flexible and highly autonomous approach to projects and work management.
- We offer exceptional conditions including daily sit-down lunches, paid parental leave, income protection insurance, clear progression pathways, staff profit share and an employee share scheme for long-standing staff.
- The position may involve some travel.
- RMCG has offices in Victoria, Tasmania, ACT and NSW.

## APPLICATIONS

To be considered for this position, please send us:

- Your response to the selection criteria (no more than 3 pages).
- A CV listing qualifications, previous experience and the names of two referees.

### ENQUIRIES

Enquiries are welcome and are to be directed to:

Will Henderson

Senior Consultant

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### APPLICATIONS

Applications should be sent to

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Closing date: 5pm, Friday 25th March