



Economics Consultant

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Basis of employment:	Full time or part time
Location:	Victoria – Bendigo, Melbourne, Torquay or Warragul.
Remuneration:	Negotiated with preferred applicant.
Closing date:	COB, Friday 28 th November 2025

OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A PROGRESSIVE, INNOVATIVE & INCLUSIVE BUSINESS

About RMCG

A career at RMCG will offer a high-achieving early-career economist an opportunity to have influence across water, local government, environment, agriculture and regional development. 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 80 staff across Victoria, Tasmania and NSW. Our dynamic team has skills in economics, science, engineering, social research, agribusiness, natural resource management, planning, strategy, communications and engagement. We apply our expertise and insight to drive sustainable resource use.

RMCG is one of Australia's strongest regionally focussed consulting groups and we have achieved this position through a commitment to the sustainable development of rural industries and communities.

Culturally, RMCG is 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.

Our purpose

Our purpose is to create change for our clients and ourselves whilst having a positive impact on society and the environment. We are a certified B Corp organisation and committed to using our business as a force for good.

THE POSITION

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 resource recovery.

We consult on a wide range of issues including: water pricing and regulation; financial sustainability advice; cost-benefit analysis and feasibility; water trading; business case development; optimal pricing structures for diverse industries; and developing models for various industries. www.rmcbg.com.au/economics

What we are looking for

We are looking for a consultant with 2-5 years professional experience to support our economics team.

Examples of work that our economists have recently undertaken include:

- Whole-of-business long term financial plan for a local government client
- Development of bespoke modelling to develop economically efficient pricing structures
- Presentations to executives and boards relating to water and sewerage pricing.
- Monte Carlo analysis and Real Options Analysis to support optimal decision making
- Written submissions to an independent state economic regulator on behalf of a water utility
- Analysis of large datasets to reach conclusions
- Communication to irrigators regarding future water allocation prices.

Qualification requirement

Tertiary qualifications in economics, finance or a related discipline, with strong analytical capability.

Key selection criteria

We are seeking for a candidate that can demonstrate:

- Economic application: Apply economic and financial frameworks to pricing, policy and investment decisions.
- Financial modelling: Develop quantitative models, using recognised economic and financial techniques.
- Communication: Clearly present technical and analytical findings, both in writing and verbally.
- Collaboration: Work effectively in multidisciplinary teams.
- Self-motivation: Work independently to deliver high-quality outputs within agreed timeframes and budgets.

Previous experience in consulting would be considered favourably.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- We offer a flexible and highly autonomous approach to work management.
- We offer exceptional conditions including daily lunches, paid parental leave, income protection insurance, staff profit share and an employee share scheme.
- We value diversity and understand that a mix of backgrounds and perspectives strengthens our work and improves our decision-making.
- Our preference is for this position to be based in Victoria – we have offices in Bendigo, Melbourne, Torquay and Warragul.
- We are open to hybrid arrangements that include working from both the office and home.
- The position may involve some travel.

SALARY AND CONDITIONS

The remuneration package for the position will be negotiated with the preferred applicant.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for this position, your application **must** include the following:

- A cover letter
- A succinct response to the **key selection criteria** (either in the cover letter or separate document)
- A **CV** (no more than 3 pages) listing qualifications, previous experience and the names of two referees.

ENQUIRIES

Enquiries are welcome and are to be directed to:

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APPLICATIONS

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