

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Sarah Jones



Manager Water & Environment

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Environmental Management
- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Advanced Diploma Environmental Health

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member Australian Water Association

COMMITTEES OR BOARDS

- Australian Water Association (AWA) Tas Branch committee member
- OzWater'22 program steering committee

Sarah joined the business in 2016, having spent 14 years working in water utilities and local government.

As manager environmental sustainability Sarah oversees a diverse range of environmental, water and compliance related projects. Her consulting work focuses on management of recycled water, biosolids and other organic waste products. Assisting waste producers to link with agriculture, obtain regulatory approvals and maintain compliance are core activities.

Sarah is an experienced project manager and uses her well-developed communication and technical skills to build lasting relationships with clients. She has an extensive network in the water industry and enjoys working with clients to develop practical, beneficial solutions for complex problems.

Areas of expertise

- Project management
- Project scoping and troubleshooting
- Regulatory liaison
- Feasibility studies
- Management plans
- Technical advice
- Recycled water & waste product management
- Environmental approvals
- Environmental monitoring & reporting

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory – Manager - Water & Environment, 2021-current
- Pinion Advisory (Macquarie Franklin) – Team Leader – Sustainable Management Solutions, 2016-2021
- TasWater - Senior Environmental Scientist, 2013-2016
- Southern Water - Leader Recycled Water and Biosolids, 2010-2013
- Gold Coast Water - Coordinator Demand Management, 2007-2009
- Gold Coast Water - Recycled Water Project Officer, 2005-2007
- Sorell Council - Environmental Health Officer, 2003-2004
- West Tamar Council – Cadet Environmental Health Officer, 2001-2003

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Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Irrigation feasibility and options assessments (various sites)	Project manager and report author	CPB UGL JV (TasWater CDO)	2021
Arm End class A recycled water scheme	Development of class A recycled water quality management plan for regulatory approval	Mary Ann's Island	2021
OzWater'22 steering committee – Circular economy lead	Circular economy lead for the Australian Water Association conference OzWater'22	AWA (voluntary)	2021-22
Salmon hatchery and processing facility wastewater management plans	Project manager and technical advisor - environmental assessments, management plans, EPA liaison and approvals for various Tassal sites	Tassal	2017-ongoing
Tasmania wide recycled water management and monitoring services	Project manager and technical advisor - environmental monitoring, auditing and compliance reporting	TasWater	2018-ongoing
Recycled water land capability assessments	Project manager and report author - land capability assessments, concept designs, technical reporting	TasWater, Western Water	2016-ongoing
Biosolids management plans	Development of plans to obtain EPA approval for spreading of biosolids on suitable sites across Tasmania and Victoria	Conhur, TasWater	2016-ongoing
Wastewater management/recycled water irrigation environmental approvals	Preparation of notices of intent, development applications, environmental effects reports, environmental impact assessments and environmental management plans. EPA liaison.	Various	2016-ongoing
Abattoir and dairy processing waste management	Project manager - environmental approvals and management plans for reuse of organic wastes	Various	2018-ongoing
South East Irrigation Scheme Stage 3 (SEIS3) groundwater monitoring report	Data analysis and reporting, development of risk assessment processes and contingency management responses	Tasmanian Irrigation	2020-2021

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Australian Water Association (AWA) annual conference	Member of the AWA Tasmanian annual conference organising committee	AWA (voluntary)	2015-2021
Clarence Recycled Water Scheme groundwater monitoring plan review	Review of over ten years of groundwater data, rationalisation of monitoring locations and EPA approval of revised plan	TasWater	2018-2019