

Job Title: Senior Technical Advice Officer - Noise
Job Grade / Classification: Environment Officer Class 9
Employment Type: Ongoing - Full Time (1 position available)
Location: Sydney City (**Our Sydney office will be moving to Parramatta in late 2019**)

Agency overview

The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is the State's primary environmental regulator. We work to protect our community and the environment as a leader, partner and protector.

Our vision is for New South Wales to have a healthy environment, healthy community and healthy business. We believe healthy ecosystems are the foundation for healthy communities, a healthy economy and for enhancing liveability.

We lead in protecting our air, waterways, land and the health of the community for the future. We work with communities, government and business to reduce our impact on the environment.

We hold people and organisations to account through licensing, monitoring, regulation and enforcement.

Divisional Overview

The Regulatory Services Division of the EPA which leads the day to day regulatory operations of the EPA to ensure the efficient delivery of diverse and complex environment protection services and the provision of targeted environmental policies and programs.

The Regulatory Reform and Advice Branch leads the development, review and maintenance of a credible, robust and efficient regulatory framework for the EPA. The branch supports policy and legislative initiatives within the EPA, develops operational guidance and leads the provision of technical advice and support for the EPA's regulatory and operational functions to ensure integrated service to protect the environment.

The Technical Assessments and Advice Section (Regulatory Reform and Advice Branch) is made up of three Technical Advice Units – Air, Noise and Water and leads the provision of technical advice and support services for the EPA's regulatory and operational functions including the provision of technical advice on complex and contentious planning and compliance matters; the development of technical policy, guidance and practice on air, noise and water pollution; and the development and delivery of training on the regulation of air, noise and water pollution.

About the Role

We are looking for innovative, motivated and resourceful people, interested in:

- developing and implementing operational policy and technical guidance on noise pollution that supports the EPA as a leading environmental regulator;
- contributing to the EPA's success by providing advice on noise to inform planning decisions, improve regulatory practice, and innovative and best practice solutions;
- working as part of a well-respected, experienced and multi-disciplined team providing technical advice on noise, and partnering with communities, government and business to reduce environmental impacts.

Primary purpose of the role

Provides technical advice and support services on noise pollution management for the EPA's regulatory and operational functions to protect the community and environment. Manages or contributes to projects that develop, reform and implement operational policy, systems and processes that support, guide and build upon the EPA's regulatory frameworks and assist in achieving EPA priority outcomes and corporate goals.

Essential requirements

- Sound experience in managing and assessing noise pollution, including noise pollution control.
- Experience in the provision of advice related to environmental policy, regulation and issues, and demonstrated knowledge of the legislative and policy frameworks for pollution control in NSW.
- Experience in operational policy and guidance development and proven capacity to exercise sound judgement and foresight in addressing technical policy issues.
- Demonstrated experience in measuring environmental noise, analysing and interpreting measurement results.

You must read the following documents prior to preparing your application:

[Role Description](#)

[Application Guide](#)

[Applying for a role in the NSW Public Sector](#)

Job Notes: A Recruitment Pool may be established for future ongoing and temporary roles with similar focus capabilities. The Recruitment Pool may be available to hiring managers from the EPA, OEH and other NSW Public Sector agencies over a 12-month period.

To Apply:

- Please Click [here](#)
- Provide your personal information as prompted
- Attach your resume that sets out your education, work history and other facts about yourself that relate to the role (maximum of 4 pages);
- Attach a cover letter that is relevant to the role (maximum of 1 page).
- Complete all the questions in the online application. Two of the questions will require you to provide specific examples from your experience (4000-character limit per question). These questions are shown below. Do not address these in your cover letter.

Q1. Describe a project that you have worked on that best demonstrates your technical capability in noise assessment and management. What were the challenges and how did you deal with them? How did your recommendation contribute to a solution?

Q2. Describe a contentious project you managed where you had to deal with conflicting stakeholders and advice. How did you deal with this? What were the results?

The information provided in your application needs to show how you meet the focus capabilities and other essential requirements of the role. (Refer to the role description for details about the capabilities and the associated behaviour indicators. The role description also lists the essential role requirements.)

Our commitment to diversity:

The EPA is a family friendly employer and will consider flexible work options. The Environment Protection Authority values diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We welcome and encourage applications from people of all ages and genders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, culturally and linguistically diverse groups and those with a disability.

Applications Close: Tuesday, 25 September 2018 at 11.59 pm

Should you require further information about the role please contact Peter Marczan, Manager Technical Assessments & Advice, Technical Assessments Advice Section on **Ph:** (02) 9995 6059 **M:** 0429 944 451 or **E:** peter.marczan@epa.nsw.gov.au

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Thank you for your interest in this position. We look forward to receiving your application.