

## Senior / Principal Mine Hydrogeologist Adelaide, South Australia

Sometimes, it's easy to settle into a routine. You get up every morning and go to the same office. You talk about the same things with the same people, and experience the same highs and lows. It's comfortable. It's reliable. And it doesn't challenge you.

At SKM we embrace challenge, we believe that giving people the best opportunities gets the best out of people.

With our Australian and New Zealand businesses involved in projects as diverse as the modernisation of the Shepparton Irrigation site in Northern Victoria, iron ore mine expansions in the Pilbara to a new desalination plant on Queensland's Gold Coast, we've got the right challenge for you.



SKM Enviro is part of the Sinclair Knight Merz (SKM) group and has more than 6,500 people working across 17 countries specialising in Renewable Energy, Water & Environment, Power & Energy, Mining and Building and Infrastructure.

SKM has the largest team of mine water management professionals (Hydrogeologists, Environmental Scientists and Engineers) of any consultancy in Adelaide that is focused on the water business. The team are now seeking a Senior / Principal Mine Hydrogeologist to complement the existing team. The role will be based from Adelaide, South Australia.

### SCOPE OF THE ROLE:

Reporting into the Team Leader, Mine Water and Contaminated Land based in Adelaide, the Senior/Principal Mine Hydrogeologist will provide a key technical in supporting the Groundwater team to deliver high level technical projects to National mining clients.

The scope of the role will include playing a significant role in the development of Mine Water Management opportunities and projects in Australia and internationally.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

**TECHNICAL:** Project Manager and Project Director providing senior technical, business and risk management oversight for large water related projects for mining clients.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT:** Secure and deliver large technical projects including operating as a Project Director.

**CLIENT CARE:** Ensure quality of service and client satisfaction. Ensure projects delivered are meeting the client's needs.

**COMMERCIAL:** Support and assist in the development of the Mine Water Management practice in Australia and internationally. Proactively pursue water related opportunities in the Mining sector including the coal seam gas / underground coal gasification sectors) ranging from water supply development, tailings management, storm water control, environmental approvals and compliance reporting.

**TEAMWORKING:** Encourage and motivate the team by providing technical leadership. Support and mentor the broader Mine Water Management team in South Australia and Nationally.

### EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants will hold a relevant degree i.e. Hydrogeology (or equivalent or be able to demonstrate an equivalent level of understanding).

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**EXPERIENCE & SKILLS:**

- Applicants must have considerable relevant technical work experience and may come from a wide range of backgrounds including environmental consultancy, engineering/industry, Local Authority or from a regulatory organisation. Regardless of background applicants will need to demonstrate technical expertise within the field of Hydrogeology.
- Substantial experience in Groundwater as well as pipes and pumps.
- Able to undertake strategic high level discussions with mining clients in order to support client relationship development.
- Knowledge and/or experience of winning and managing high value projects including management of project schedules, budget control and resource allocation and management.
- A track record of business development.
- Previous experience of working with and developing capability within less experienced consultants.
- Strong report and proposal writing skills.
- Demonstrated application of quality control / quality assurance.

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

The role offers a huge opportunity to grow technically through working in multi-disciplinary project teams servicing major clients within SKM's non-environmental business areas such as statutory planning (facilitating assessments and clearances for property transactions), heavy industry and infrastructure (e.g. major resources, road, rail and other transport projects), and others. There may also be a potential for line management/mentoring responsibilities.

As part of SKM's commitment to supporting employees to reach their full potential SKM have comprehensive training programmes and professional development initiatives. Varied career paths within the consulting groups offer the option to specialise in a managerial, commercial or technical field.

**REMUNERATION:**

Competitive package including relocation assistance.

**To apply:**

**Send a CV and covering letter to [smadhara@globalskm.com](mailto:smadhara@globalskm.com)**

SKM Enviro is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, or religion or belief. Applicants must be eligible to work in the UK.