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### The GVIA Position Description

<b>Position title</b>	<b>Project and Policy Support Officer</b>
<b>Responsible to</b>	<b>Executive Officer of the Gwydir Valley Irrigators Association (GVIA)</b>
<b>Primary Purpose of the Role</b>	<p>The Project Officer works on behalf of and in partnership with the GVIA Members to deliver requirements as detailed in Projects.</p> <p>The Policy Support role will entail supporting the EO in the review and analysis of regulatory policy and provide support to Members in the interpretation and application of policy.</p> <p>Support the EO in communication of water related issues to the wider community.</p>
<b>Duties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Work with the Project partners and members to complete field work associated with all aspects of projects.</li><li>▪ Identify suitable sites and negotiate agreements with water users for existing or additional projects.</li><li>▪ Perform site visits as specified by Project partners.</li><li>▪ Complete drone training and operate equipment as per project protocols.</li><li>▪ Laise with water users to understand water research opportunities to help enhance sustainable production in the Gwydir Valley.</li><li>▪ Engage with Gwydir Valley Irrigators Association members to identify water management and other policy issues that affect members.</li><li>▪ Represent Members at industry and regional events.</li><li>▪ Support the EO in development of submissions in response to policy review.</li><li>▪ Support EO to enhance communication with Members through newsletters, email and website.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Seek external funding grants to support the GVIA members.</li> <li>▪ Work collaboratively with industry partners.</li> </ul>
<b>Remuneration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A competitive salary package is available for the right candidate.</li> <li>▪ Salary will be calculated on an hourly rate for 40-hours per fortnight.</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moree, NSW and with travel required occasionally.</li> </ul>

Are you passionate about agriculture, regional NSW, the Moree Plains and Gwydir regions? Are you ready to join a dynamic industry and help be their voice?

The Gwydir Valley Irrigators Association is looking for their next Project and Policy Support Officer, to work with the GVIA EO and members across the local industry.

The GVIA is a not for profit, voluntarily funded organisation that represents the interests of water entitlement holders in the Gwydir Valley. They aim to build a secure future for members, the environment, and the Gwydir Valley community through irrigated agriculture.

GVIA members are located around the Gwydir Valley, using a range of water entitlements from surface water, groundwater and floodplain water to grow food and fibre for the nation. The organisations office based in Moree.

If you're a strong communicator, with a passion or background in agriculture, economics, law, science or hydrology then this job is your opportunity to grow.

To succeed in this position, you will need to demonstrate a proven understanding or ability:

- In innovation and application of technology in irrigation.
- In water regulation and application of policy.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Capacity to maintain and develop relationships with Members, industry and external stakeholders.
- Ability to confidently communicate with members and external stakeholders including through media, social media and directly with key industry groups; and
- Foster and support an engaged membership.