Senior Drainage & Wastewater Engineer

Engineering and Regional Utilities

Exempt, Full time

Posting #J1123-1366

The City of Abbotsford is pleased to share that it has a unique opportunity for an experienced drainage and waste water Engineer to join its team as the **Senior Drainage and Wastewater Engineer.** Reporting to the Director of Utilities Infrastructure, the Engineer will oversee long-term capital plans for diking, drainage and irrigation related projects, the JAMES Wastewater Treatment Plant and the City sewer collection system. Additionally, the incumbent will be responsible for ensuring that infrastructure capacity aligns with projected growth and developing the Development Cost Charge Program.

As the Senior Engineer to a group of engineering professionals, you will lead, coach and support, while managing capital planning of drainage, diking and irrigation, Regional wastewater treatment, and City sewer collection programs, including budgets and engineering projects. You will be responsible for long range master planning, concept plans, servicing comments for development applications, implementing City and Regional master plans, and applying, developing and updating policies and bylaw, on both the City and Regional Systems. This key position will prepare reports and presentations to Council and Committees. As the City’s technical expert, you will work closely with external consultants, as well as respond to enquiries from the public and outside agencies.

You are a strategic thinker and problem solver with sound judgement. You excel in identifying and investigating issues and working to provide a solution to provide operational excellence. Your strong communication and interpersonal skills allow you to provide key support to the operations and engineering team.

**As the ideal candidate, you will have the following:**

* Experience in capital planning and budgeting
* Proven ability to develop Request for Proposals and execute processes to determine project award
* Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering or other related discipline. A Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) registered with Engineers and Geoscientists in British Columbia (EGBC) with good standing.
* 10 years of experience as a Professional Engineer in consulting or municipal government. Experience in wastewater treatment is an asset.
* At the City of Abbotsford, we work strongly to create a challenging yet rewarding environment for our employees to thrive. We offer ongoing personal and professional development opportunities, competitive compensation, and a comprehensive benefits package.

The City of Abbotsford is committed to creating a workplace that fosters a culture of diversity and inclusion by attracting, retaining and developing a talented and diverse workforce which broadly reflects the community and citizens we serve. As such, we encourage applications from individuals from all genders, backgrounds and underrepresented groups. We will be happy to work with applicants requesting accommodation at any stage of the hiring process. To apply, please visit us online at [www.abbotsford.ca/careers](http://www.abbotsford.ca/careers)

**Salary: $134,024 - $158,139 Closing Date: May 5, 2024**

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