

Sarah Jones



Partner/Manager Water and Environment

CONTACT DETAILS

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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

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

Sarah has over two decades of professional experience gained in water utilities, local government and consulting. Bringing expertise in recycled water and biosolids, environmental compliance and urban water management, Sarah joined Pinion Advisory in 2016.

As manager of Pinion Advisory's water and environment team Sarah oversees a diverse range of projects related to agricultural water development, recycled water, circular economy solutions for industry, environmental approvals and compliance.

An experienced project manager, Sarah enjoys working with Pinion Advisory's talented and diverse consulting team to develop practical solutions for our clients.

Sarah was awarded the Australian Water Association Tasmanian Water Professional of the Year for 2024.

Areas of expertise

- Project management
- Project scoping and troubleshooting
- Regulatory liaison
- Feasibility studies
- Technical advice
- Recycled water, biosolids & resource recovery
- Environmental approvals, monitoring and reporting

Professional experience

- Pinion Advisory – Partner/Manager - Water and 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

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Relevant projects

PROJECT	ROLE	CLIENT	YEAR/S DELIVERED
Greater Hobart recycled water options analysis	Project manager, recycled water specialist and report author: Developing options for a 50 year plan towards full reuse	TasWater	2024
Recycled water irrigation feasibility, options assessments and approvals	Project manager and recycled water technical specialist: Land capability, water balance, concept designs, technical reporting and management plans	TasWater	2016-ongoing
King Road wastewater treatment plant constructed wetland: Concept and detailed design	Project advisor and recycled water specialist	Westernport Water	2024-2025
Rutherglen wastewater treatment plant: Reuse infrastructure expansion	Project advisor and recycled water specialist	North East Water	2023
Arm End class A recycled water scheme	Development of class A recycled water quality management plan for regulatory approval. Ongoing technical advice	Mary Ann's Island	2021-ongoing
OzWater'22 steering committee	Circular economy lead for the Australian Water Association conference OzWater'22	AWA (voluntary)	2021-22
Salmon hatchery, abattoir and dairy wastewater management planning	Project manager and technical advisor - environmental assessments, management plans, EPA liaison and approvals	Various	2016-ongoing
Recycled water management and monitoring services	Project manager and technical advisor - environmental monitoring, auditing and compliance reporting	TasWater	2018-ongoing
Western Irrigation Network – Recycled water irrigation scheme	Development of farm level irrigation management plans for foundation irrigation customers	Greater Western Water	2022
Biosolids management plans	Development of plans to obtain EPA approval for spreading of biosolids on farmland across Tasmania and Victoria	Conhur, TasWater	2016-2021

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Environmental approvals projects related to wastewater, abattoirs and quarries	Project manager and technical advisor: regulatory liaison, development applications, environmental effects reports, environmental impact assessments and environmental management plans	Various	2016-ongoing
Environmental monitoring programs	Project management and technical advisor	Tasmanian Irrigation & TasWater	2016-ongoing
Australian Water Association (AWA)	AWA Tasmanian annual conference organising committee	AWA (voluntary)	2015-ongoing