



## POSITION VACANT

### PROJECT OFFICER – ETHERIDGE IRRIGATION PRECINCT

Council is seeking to engage a Project Officer to deliver key milestones for the Etheridge Shire Council Irrigation Precinct Development – North West. The project is funded by the Queensland Government, through the Department of Primary Industries. The project is for a fixed term, which is due for completion on 30 June 2026.

The successful candidate will demonstrate proven understanding of agriculture and skills in planning, concept development and communications. The successful candidate will also possess an ability to navigate the regulatory environment of agricultural activities, together with skills in consultation and collaboration with rural landowners.

The successful candidate shall be responsible to the Chief Executive Officer and will undertake delivery of the following milestones:

Local demand and capability assessment – evaluating the agricultural development potential in the Etheridge Shire and relevant areas of the Gilbert River.

Assessment of planning regime requirements – assessment of regulatory and planning approvals.

Prepare conceptual model and project plan – present a conceptual model and project plan for future development of the catchment.

This position is initially a one-year contract with an option to extend depending on funding.

Applications can be posted, delivered to the Administration Office, or emailed to:

***Position Vacant – Project Officer  
The Chief Executive Officer  
Etheridge Shire Council  
PO Box 12  
GEORGETOWN QLD 4871***

Email: [info@etheridge.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@etheridge.qld.gov.au)

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Chief Executive Officer, Mark Watt, on telephone 07 4079 9090 or Council's website [www.etheridge.qld.gov.au](http://www.etheridge.qld.gov.au)

**Applications close at 4 pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Mark Watt  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER