Balranald Shire Council are thrilled to announce we have been granted provisional approval funding to employ multiple Trainees and Apprentices under the NSW Governments “Fresh Start Program”.

The Fresh Start program enables students and school leavers to study and learn on the job while gaining a nationally accredited qualification.

An exciting opportunity exists for a motivated individual as part of the ‘Fresh Start Program’ as a:

**WATER & SEWER TRAINEE**

**Salary will be from $482 up to $947.70 per week depending on age and qualifications.**

The Water & Sewer Trainees purpose is to assist with the provision of competent and efficient operation and maintenance of plant within the water and sewer department, whilst completing studies.

Over the course of the traineeship the incumbent will develop and apply the skills and competencies acquired to be a highly effective team member. The trainee will complete a Certificate 111 in Water Industry Operations throughout the term of the contract.

Some Key Accountabilities are:

1. Assist in the operation and maintenance of the Balranald and Euston water and sewer treatment facilities. Ensure that set performance and quality objectives are met, including the requirements of Safe Drinking Water Regulations and the actions stipulated in established water quality risk management plans.
2. Assist to complete water and sewer maintenance tasks performed in accordance with Council’s maintenance schedule and in an effective and timely manner.
3. Assist in conducting routine plant inspections performed to maintain plant operating capabilities. (minimal breakdowns)

Terms of employment will be in accordance with the NSW Local Government (State) Award 2023 and Councils salary and performance management systems.

The position description is available at [www.balranald.nsw.gov.au](http://www.balranald.nsw.gov.au) or contact the Human Resources Officer on (03) 50201300 or hr@balranald.nsw.gov.au

**Applications, including Letter & Resume close: Thursday 31st July 2025 at 5pm and should be addressed to the Interim General Manager, via email to** hr@balranald.nsw.gov.au

Peter Bascomb

**Interim General Manager**

