

Environmental Manager

Employer:	East West Railway Company (EWR Co)
Location:	London initially, then based in the Oxford-Cambridge corridor
Basis:	Permanent
Team dimensions:	Reporting directly to the Head of Environmental Impact

Would you like to be at the forefront of the changing landscape of the rail industry?

A little bit about us:

East West Rail is a proposed new rail link between Oxford, Milton Keynes, Bedford, Cambridge and potentially beyond. As part of the wider plans for this strategically important corridor, it is one of the most high profile infrastructure projects in the UK today. The new railway will improve local connectivity and serve as a catalyst for economic development and the creation of new housing, as well as significantly reducing existing journey times.

Key accountabilities:

As Environmental Manager for the East West Rail scheme you will:

- Work alongside the Head of Environmental Impact helping lead on EWR Co's environmental design requirements and deliverables; working in close association with EWR Co's and our partners environmental and engineering specialists
- Support the design and construction of the railway to ensure it complies with the technical and sponsor requirements, environmental commitments, environmental legislation and best practice
- Provide guidance for environmental design solutions and ensure that environmental issues and constraints are key considerations in project design, including appropriate and cost balanced mitigation and enhancement strategies and solutions

- Undertake critical review of design and construction deliverables produced by environmental consultants/partners
- Assist with managing EWR Co. partners/consultants appointed to undertake environmental design including development of instructions and associated cost/resource plans
- Supporting and contributing to the review and assurance of the design, construction and commissioning of assets, ensuring compliance with environmental requirements
- Support liaison and consultation with technical stakeholders and the local community
- Assist in the development, implementation and maintenance of environmental management policies, standards, procedures and processes during the design, construction and operation of the scheme
- Seek innovation opportunities to improve the environmental performance of the scheme, including contributing to value engineering reviews
- Supporting the identification and delivery of environmental training and awareness requirements
- Support incident management & reporting
- Provide technical input into the project change and risk management processes
- Proactively look to drive cost, time and wasted effort out of the programme
- Support the EWR Co. commitment to customer service and the customer journey
- Take responsibility of your own and others' health and safety and of those who may be affected in the day-to-day delivery of this role by adopting and working to the EWR Co. Health and Safety principles and procedures at all times
- Act as a role model for EWR Co.'s vision and values, behaving in ways that are in alignment with EWR Co.'s Ways of Working and encouraging and supporting others to do so
- Promote diversity in the workplace and adopt appropriate behaviour when interacting with colleagues

Team Dimensions:

- Close working relationship with all relevant EWR Co. team members, including technical teams such as engineering and EWR Co. contract partners.
- Given the early stage of the project, it is likely that the nature of the role may evolve as the project progresses. It is also possible that other ad-hoc activities and duties may be required.

You should apply if you have:

As Environmental Manager for the East West Rail scheme, you will have at least 5 years' experience in a comparable position, in a safety critical environment.

Preferably, you will also have some experience of holding roles in fast paced and complex environments during the setup of a new organisation.

Your skills and experience will include:

- Working knowledge of the UK and EU environmental regulatory framework, legislation and current environmental best practice as it relates to large infrastructure projects
- Demonstrable experience of working with multidisciplinary teams on large infrastructure projects
- Experience of supporting/co-ordinating Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) on large, or complex infrastructure / engineering projects working with a range of technical environmental disciplines and within various consenting and planning regimes (including TWA, DCO, TCPA)
- Site / construction environmental experience within large or complex infrastructure projects;
- Track record of managing environmental assessment and design on large or complex infrastructure/engineering projects
- Demonstrable project management experience and commercial awareness associated with managing and quality assuring environmental commissions, including monitoring and forecasting resource / budget requirements and procurement processes for complex projects
- Experience of resolving and escalating environmental risks, issues and conflicts as necessary
- Strong numeracy, written and verbal communication skills and the aptitude to rationally and simply explain, explore and discuss environmental issues
- Proven ability to engage with, influence and manage internal and external stakeholders on projects with experience of preparing / reviewing material for and attending public consultations
- Excellent organisation skills and a proven ability to work under pressure, prioritise and meet deadlines
- Possess the desire to work within a challenging work environment.
- Experience of facilitating and driving innovation in an engineering and technical environment
- Confidence in dealing with high levels of uncertainty and ambiguity in a constantly changing and challenging environment

Education and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree/MSc (or equivalent) in a relevant environmental discipline or equivalent business experience and training
- Chartered Environmentalist or Practitioner IEMA Membership working towards chartered status

You will need to have the right to work in the UK.

Join the team!

Please send your resume and a covering letter explaining why you are interested in the role and meet the above experience requirements to: recruitment@eastwestrail.co.uk