

Role Statement

General Manager, Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales

The Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales (“RMB”) is a NSW statutory entity charged with the orderly marketing of NSW-grown rice. It operates in accordance with the *Rice Marketing Act 1983 [NSW]*.



The RMB operates in an increasingly complex environment and in response to that reality has created a new position of General Manager. Reporting directly to the Board, the General Manager will be responsible for:

- strengthening stakeholder engagement with NSW rice growers, licensed authorised buyers, grower representative associations and NSW government departments;
- increasing rice industry awareness of the role of the RMB and its policies and processes;
- understanding the aspirations of NSW rice growers and rice industry participants and the identification of opportunities to assist them to strengthen their competitiveness within the domestic market in Australia;
- identifying and reporting on ways to more clearly define and measure whether NSW rice growers continue to benefit from a Sole and Exclusive Export Licence;
- performing reviews on matters pertaining to the NSW rice industry;
- maintaining liaison with the NSW Department of Primary Industries;
- negotiating commercial arrangements on behalf of the RMB;
- representing the RMB at external forums;
- supporting the Board, through the provision of reports and advice; and
- working with the Board Secretary to ensure the RMB meets all its statutory obligations.

Skills, Attributes & Experience

The successful applicant must have:

- a capacity for analysis and the ability to convert strategic direction/intent into specific plans and action;
- highly-developed communication skills and the ability to shape debate;
- a highly-developed capacity to engage industry and government;
- a very high standard of personal integrity and trustworthiness;
- the ability to work collaboratively with peak bodies; and
- a high level of self-motivation.

Ideally, the successful candidate will have had previous experience, at a senior level, in primary industry, government, peak bodies, board operations and strategy.

Terms & Conditions:

The successful applicant must be able to travel throughout NSW and ideally will have previously worked in senior roles in primary industry, government or peak bodies. The successful applicant will be located in the Riverina but the RMB is open to considering other arrangements. An attractive remuneration package, which may provide some flexibility in terms of hours, will be available to the right applicant.

Applications close on 17 June 2022 and should be emailed to secretary@rmbnsw.org.au. Contact Carol Chiswell on 02 6953 3200 for more information. Please access the website www.rmbnsw.org.au for general information on the RMB.