



Charles Sturt  
University

## Cadet Placement Position

# Cowra Council Junior, Intermediate or Senior Cadet

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Cowra is located within beautiful Central NSW on the banks of the Lachlan River. It is approximately one hour from the regional hubs of Bathurst and Orange, two hours from Canberra and four hours from Sydney. The town is situated at the intersection of three state highways; the Mid-Western Highway, the Olympic Highway and the Lachlan Valley Way, making it a central hub for travel, freight and logistics.

Covering 2810 square kilometres, the shire includes a number of small villages which feed into the Cowra township and contribute to the shires' agricultural and cultural growth. These villages include Billimari, Darbys Falls, Gooloogong, Morongla, Noonbinna, Wattamondara, Woodstock and Wyangala. Cowra is a town with deep historical ties to Japan and is regarded as a centre for peace. Its public identity became a part of World War II history with the Cowra Breakout of 1944. This tragic event in the town's history led Cowra to focus on promoting the values of friendship and reconciliation, something which the town still projects today.

Not only is Cowra a historical town, it is a town with a love for food and wine. It is surrounded by vineyards and grazing rich farmlands with quality restaurants and cafes, and also includes endless water and camping opportunities with Wyangala Dam only a short drive away. Cowra is a growing community with a number of primary and high school education options, health centres, sporting clubs, community groups and limitless weekend activities. It is the perfect place to raise a family, study, work or retire.

Cowra Council employs over 200 full time equivalent staff, our vision is to be a leading, innovative and creative community, proud of our place in history and offering opportunity with the best of country living. The region enjoys a range of economic, social, educational and health services with a welcoming community that embraces new members from all backgrounds. We strive to provide, maintain and extend Council services to improve the quality of life for residents throughout the Shire. We aim to actively lead, facilitate and foster sustainable development and wealth generating opportunities through agricultural, industrial, commercial and tourism growth.

To find out more, visit [cowracouncil.com.au/Cowra-Council-Home](http://cowracouncil.com.au/Cowra-Council-Home)

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<b>Pay rate (excluding superannuation):</b>	Junior: \$947.70 Intermediate: \$1,023 Senior: \$1,073.40
<b>Hours per week:</b>	35hours per week, Monday to Friday. The employment is on a full-time basis working 28 ordinary hours per week over an eight-day fortnight, with one paid study leave day per week.
<b>Location:</b>	Cowra
<b>Proposed start date:</b>	1 July 2025

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Cowra Council offers an exciting opportunity to gain skills in the full range of public works engineering in local government.

**Further information:**

- Survey and design using modern GIS survey and CAD packages.
- An introduction to Project management for engineering projects.
- The engineering management of the provision of essential civil services to the community such as water supply, sewerage services, water and sewage treatment.
- Procurement and contract management for engineering projects.
- Road and transport infrastructure management.
- Excellence in customer service and client management.

We offer mentoring and skill development through experienced and knowledgeable professional engineers. The range of engineering skills acquired and the variety of works and projects offered makes public works engineering at Cowra Council a great opportunity to fast track your career progress.

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**Eligibility requirements:**

- Candidates will have met the Charles Sturt University requirements for a Junior, Intermediate or Senior candidate position.
- Hold a WorkCover WHS Construction Induction Card (White Card).
- Successfully undertake a pre-employment functional assessment, including drug and alcohol testing and hearing assessment (will be arrange prior to commencement).

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**How to apply:**

Email copy of your cover letter, resume & academic transcript to [recruitment@cowra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@cowra.nsw.gov.au)

For further information please contact:

- Manager - Cowra Services, Jonathan Chinomona on 02 6340 2083

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**Closing date:**

Open until filled.

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