

Senior Business Analyst

The Company

Gunn Agri Partners (GAP), established in 2013 is managed by a highly credentialed team of agricultural and investment industry professionals. The business combines decades of experience in institutional investment management and "boots on the ground" farm and natural capital management.

Gunn Agri currently manages around \$800m of assets across Australia under various Platforms, including Wilga Farming.

Wilga Farming develops and operates mixed farming and natural capital assets in Australia on behalf of investors in the Wilga Farming Platform.

The Wilga Farming strategy is to invest in the optimisation of its farms to lift productivity and optimise land use. This is achieved by integrating row crops, grazing, carbon sequestration, biodiversity conservation and other natural capital assets at an institutional investment scale.

Wilga Farming manages approximately 22,450 hectares of mixed farmland with a strategy to manage assets in NSW, SA, WA, QLD, Tasmania and Victoria.

The Position

The growth of Wilga has led to the creation of a new position within our business model for a Senior Business Analyst. We are seeking an individual to join our team as a key member of the Wilga Farming leadership team. The Senior Business Analyst has responsibility for the provision of high-level analysis of business performance and the formulation of bespoke actionable insights for the operational teams. The role will manage production and financial information exchange between Wilga and GAP. The role works with the General Manager and Farm Managers on budgeting, analysing and reporting annual operational programmes as well as sourcing and pricing capital items and preparing investment analysis to support improved business performance.

This is a full-time employment opportunity.

The key responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Critically evaluate business proposals and provide input to the decision-making process.
- Refinement of financial models, operational strategies, business management and risk management plans, ensuring they accurately reflect agreed business plans.
- Assist to develop annual operating budgets while ensuring budgets are accurately entered into farm management software.
- Ensure accurate and timely reporting of all activities, expenditures, and performance against agreed budgets, project development and capital expenditure, including updating forecasts as required.
- Assist in the preparation of capital expenditure plans and proposals, while ensuring information flow between Wilga and GAP.
- Provide support for the management team(s) to ensure business continuity throughout any acquisition process and assist with asset integration following the completion of the acquisition process.
- Monitor and identify emerging issues, trends, and technologies and recommend strategies to ensure the business is well-positioned to take advantage of innovation.



The Candidate

To be successful in the role you will need to demonstrate the following:

- Tertiary qualifications in Agriculture/Horticulture, Science, Business or Economics.
- Proven demonstration of skillset in a similar role 5+ years.
- High level proficiency in Analytical software.
- Experience or knowledge in financial and operational systems.
- Impeccable attention to detail and analytical skills.
- Proven ability to build and maintain strong internal and external relationships.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills to keep stakeholders engaged and updated.
- Current driver's licence and ability to undertake frequent travel.

The Location

The role is located at our Albury office.

Remuneration and Benefits

An attractive salary package will be negotiable with the successful candidate based on experience and qualifications.

Our Commitment to Diversity

Gunn Agri Partners is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse and inclusive workplace. We embrace diversity and welcome applications from all candidates, irrespective of culture, faith, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or age.

To Apply

For any questions about the position, please send them via email to <u>careers@gunnagri.com</u> with Senior Business Analyst – Wilga in the subject line.

If you believe you meet the above criteria and want to be a part of an expanding agricultural team, please click this link to <u>apply via SEEK</u> and attach a cover letter detailing your experience and why you are applying for this fantastic opportunity and a current resume with your application.

Applications Close: 14 August 2024

Please note: You must have the right to live and work in Australia to apply for this position.