

# Chief Risk Advisor

This is a unique opportunity for an operational and enterprise risk professional with a passion for complex problem solving and relationship management.

- Contract Position until February 2025
- Utilise your risk and compliance experience whilst enjoying a work-life balance
- Build effective relationships with internal stakeholders and decision makers
- Drive the delivery of mature contemporary and effective non-financial risk management and compliance practices throughout Western Australian Treasury Corporation (WATC).

## The Opportunity:

Following a recent secondment, a unique opportunity has arisen for an experienced Chief Risk Advisor to join WATC's Risk Branch.

Working closely with the Chief Risk Officer, this senior appointment will partner with the business providing specialist operational and compliance related advice to key internal stakeholders and will oversee the provision of assessments for the risks to which WATC is exposed.

The Chief Risk Advisor guides the delivery of a risk and compliance management function to manage the non-financial risks of the Corporation. A key focus of the role, in conjunction with the Chief Risk Officer, is to continue to drive the development and delivery of a mature contemporary, integrated, efficient and effective risk management (with a focus on non-financial risk) and compliance practices throughout WATC.

The role works at a strategic level within the business to assist in strengthening and broadening operational risk understanding and supporting a strong risk culture across all teams. It also provides risk management advice to the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Management Committees, under the Chief Risk Officer's direction.

Key accountabilities of the role include:

- Monitoring the operational environments for potential risk events and potential risk related impacts, and recommending action to protect WATC's position where deemed appropriate;
- Maintaining and developing enhancements to WATC's Business Continuity Plan and testing program to support operational resilience;
- Supervising, directing and developing team members as required; and
- Collaborating with team members, internal stakeholders and clients on projects as required.

This role offers an exciting opportunity to use your expert compliance knowledge, provide impactful advice on projects and processes that benefit WA while also prioritising work-life balance. It is a great role for someone who loves complex problem solving, analytical thinking and building relationships across the business whilst working for an organisation that actively supports a good work-life balance.

## About You:

WATC is seeking someone with a positive and approachable attitude, who enjoys working collaboratively, welcomes the opportunity to mentor and share knowledge, and is passionate about being a part of the WATC Risk team. Your proactive approach and ability to remain agile in a dynamic environment will be key to your success in the role.

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WATC's ideal candidate will be a critical thinker, with experience building and maintaining relationships and an ability to enhance others' understanding of risk. WATC is seeking someone who can demonstrate a combination of the following skills, qualifications and experience:

- A tertiary qualification in finance, commerce, economics or any other relevant discipline;
- A minimum of five (5) years' experience in a senior role in a financial market or relevant risk management environment;
- Highly developed knowledge of contemporary compliance management practices and trends including maintenance of compliance plans and ability to interpret legislation;
- Well-developed knowledge of Business Continuity Lifecycle;
- Sound knowledge of contemporary governance practices;
- Skills in influencing, motivating and persuading others;
- Well-developed written communication skills, demonstrated through preparation of business cases, reports and correspondence (including Board and Committee report writing);
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills within an internal client relationship context; and
- A flexible, 'can-do' attitude to work.

## About WATC:

As the State's central financial services provider, Western Australian Treasury Corporation (WATC) cares about the financial health of WA's public sector agencies. We work with them to provide access to a comprehensive range of corporate finance, debt and investment, financial markets, risk management and foreign exchange products and advisory services.

## Our Values:

Our values shape our behaviours and define how we relate to each other, our clients and our community:

**Integrity** – We are open, honest and accountable; we adhere to the highest professional and ethical standards. We honour our promises.

**Partnership** – We work collaboratively with our stakeholders and colleagues towards achieving successful outcomes.

**Adaptability** – We challenge ourselves to think creatively and to continuously improve.

**Achievement** – We are engaged and focused on delivering valued outcomes for WA.

**Leadership** – We use our knowledge and experience to contribute to the long-term benefit of WA.

## Benefits:

- Excellent work-life balance and flexibility.
- Collaborative and supportive work environment.
- Above average and flexible personal and parental leave policies.
- Access to purchase additional leave.
- Discounted health insurance.
- Development opportunities.
- Two wellbeing days per year.
- Free gym access and classes in the building.
- Excellent end of trip facilities.

## How to Apply:

Our recruitment and selection process includes a variety of assessment tools that might include behavioural and cognitive surveys, technical skill activities, reference checks and verification of Australian working rights.

**Only candidates with appropriate working rights in Australia will be considered.**

WATC is committed to employing highly skilled people, with diverse backgrounds and experiences. We embrace diversity of all kinds, and avidly support Women In STEM.

For further information please contact **Denise Wetherall**, National General Manager – Government, Beilby Downing Teal on **0408 000 109** or click the link below to download a copy of the Application Information Pack.

<https://beilbydt.com.au/application-packs/>

Please **apply online** at [www.beilbydt.com.au](http://www.beilbydt.com.au) by submitting a cover letter and resume (Word or PDF format) and quoting reference number **856817**.

Please note that applications will be assessed as they are submitted, so prompt submissions are encouraged.

