

Be Part of the **Story.**



At the City of Abbotsford our people are our greatest asset. We offer a wide range of diverse, stimulating and rewarding career opportunities that support and recognize high levels of performance. In Abbotsford, we work strongly to create a challenging yet rewarding environment for our employees to thrive. We invite you to become part of a place that has strong corporate and organizational values, rewarding career paths, challenging opportunities, and an engaging and dynamic team to work with.

**Director, Projects
& Development Engineering
Engineering & Regional Utilities
Exempt, Full Time
Posting #J1023-0247**

Be part of the story. Join our team today.

Located in the picturesque Fraser Valley, an hour outside of Vancouver, the City of Abbotsford is the fifth-largest municipality in BC with a population of approximately 153,500. Surrounded by majestic mountains and working fields, Abbotsford offers a rural charm and friendly small-town hospitality within a fast-paced urban cityscape that boasts a flair for trade, commerce, and entertainment. Young families and working professionals continue to relocate to Abbotsford, drawn by the affordable real estate, booming economy, and superior quality of life. Residents have access to extensive civic recreational and entertainment facilities, including indoor and outdoor pools, and a 7000-seat spectator arena which hosts the Abbotsford Canucks AHL hockey team as well as world class concerts, shows and attractions. Abbotsford has excellent recreational facilities and is home to two private and three City-operated arenas, hundreds of parks and playing fields, and an extensive trail system that spans the entire community. Abbotsford's educational facilities encompass pre-school to post-secondary levels, with full degree programs offered by the University of the Fraser Valley. Elementary and secondary education is provided by both public and privately-operated institutions. The major medical facility is the Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre (ARHCC), a state-of-the-art, 300-bed hospital. The ARHCC provides enhanced and specialized health services to more than 330,000 people in the Fraser Valley region. There are also a number of intermediate and extended care facilities as well as a unique Campus of Care tri-fold medical centre that includes the second BC Children's Hospital. And don't forget about our fabulous, municipally owned and operated Abbotsford International Airport to connect you with destinations around the world.

The Opportunity: Director of Projects and Development Engineering

The City of Abbotsford has an exciting senior leadership opportunity within our Engineering and Regional Utilities Department.

Reporting to the General Manager, Engineering & Regional Utilities, the Director of Projects and Development Engineering provides strategic leadership and direction to a team responsible for implementing the City's water, sanitary, stormwater, transportation, fire halls, parks, recreation and cultural infrastructure, as well as the regional water and sewer infrastructure for Abbotsford and Mission. The team is responsible for administering the municipal infrastructure supporting development and building permits in the City, and the City's engineering inspections and permits program, including soil and highway use/excavation permits. The Projects and Development Engineering Division implements capital projects, administers municipal infrastructure requirements for development, and processes engineering permits, in alignment with the City's vision, mission and values, and City Council's Strategic Plan. This Division implements infrastructure investments in the City to help achieve Council's vision "...to be the Hub of the Fraser Valley." The Division helps shape the future of the City and is viewed as a builder of community that will improve the quality of life for current and future generations.

As the Director, you are a collaborative and proven leader, strategic thinker and problem solver with sound judgement, and you are able to work in a highly integrated manner across divisions and departments to effectively implement corporate initiatives and improve processes. You have the ability to lead, motivate and engage a diverse team of professionals and mentor for future succession. You have experience as a hands-on senior leader and are comfortable managing many different priorities concurrently, with the ability to move projects forward in a multi-stakeholder environment. Your strong communication and interpersonal skills allow you to build credible and trusted relationships at all levels throughout the organization.

The successful incumbent will possess a Degree in Engineering, Architecture, Project or Construction Management; Senior Technologist or other related discipline will be considered; a Professional Designation and/or Accreditation in your field of expertise. Minimum of 10 years of progressive related experience, with a minimum of 5 years in a senior leadership role.

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Closing Date: November 8, 2023



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