

Civil and Structural Engineering Internships - Multiple Positions

*12 weeks, Full Time Paid Internship Term Contract (November 2026 to February 2027)
\$1,116.30 per week plus superannuation*

Are you a **3rd or 4th year Civil or Structural Engineering student at the University of Wollongong** looking to complete your compulsory university placement and gain real-world engineering experience?

Join Wollongong City Council as a **Civil Engineering Intern**, and work alongside experienced engineers on projects that help shape the future of our city. From major infrastructure and project delivery to civil design, structural engineering and geotechnical investigations, you'll gain practical experience within the exciting world of local government infrastructure. You'll also take the lead on a dedicated project, giving you the chance to apply your skills and make a real impact.

What You'll Gain

- **Valuable industry experience** to launch your career
- **Insight into local government** and how we shape our community
- **Meaningful work** that contributes to real projects
- **Regular mentoring** to help you grow professionally
- A fun, friendly, and supportive team environment

The Details

Anticipated commencement: Monday, 30 November 2026

Contract Type: 12-week full-time term contract *completing Friday 26 February 2027*

Contract Hours: 35 hours per week

Location: 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong

Salary: \$1,116.30 per week + superannuation

Interested?

Click on '**Apply**' to complete your online application.

You'll need to upload:

- Current **resume**
- Current **current academic enrolment record**

You will be prompted through the application to answer the Selection Criteria as outlined overleaf. Responses to the selection criteria should be succinct and limited to less than 250 words per criteria. Applications that don't address the criteria won't be considered.

Learn more about how to apply and our recruitment process by **clicking here:** [Jobs at Council | City of Wollongong \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/jobs)

Contact Robert Ryan - Senior Mentoring Engineer 0418 631 376 for questions related to the job.

Applications close 11:59pm, Monday 14 September 2026.

Intern With Us. Engineer Your Future.

About the Internship

At Wollongong City Council, our engineers help deliver and maintain infrastructure that connects communities and supports over 200,000 residents across the region. From Helensburgh to Windang, and Dapto to the coast, we manage a huge range of public infrastructure worth around \$4 billion. That includes roads, bridges, stormwater systems, sports fields, pools, libraries, community centres, and more.

This opportunity is open to students in their final or penultimate year of Civil Engineering at the **University of Wollongong**.

During your internship you'll:

- Work alongside engineers and project professionals across a range of engineering disciplines
- Contribute to real infrastructure projects and operational activities
- Apply engineering concepts learned at university in practical environments
- Develop skills in project delivery, design, analysis, stakeholder engagement and technical reporting
- Gain valuable insight into engineering careers within local government

Whether your interests lie in major projects, civil design, structures, geotechnical engineering or infrastructure planning, this internship will provide valuable exposure to the profession and help inform your future career pathway.

You'll be employed on a full-time basis (35/hours per week) for 12 weeks starting in November 2026. We'll work with you to set start and finish dates that suit your schedule!

Your employment will be in accordance with Council's Enterprise Agreement including a break over the Christmas/New Year period and based at our office in Wollongong CBD.



Selection Criteria

Wollongong City Council uses a merit-based recruitment process, meaning we'll assess applicants against the skills, experiences and capabilities required to be successful in the internship.

To help us get to know you, please take the time to answer each selection criterion thoughtfully. Use **real examples** from your studies, work, or life experiences to show us how you meet the requirements. The more specific and genuine your responses, the better!

We want to hear **your voice**, so please avoid using AI-generated or generic content. Instead, reflect on what makes you a great fit for this role and for Council. Use examples from university projects, part-time employment, volunteering, extracurricular activities or life experiences.

Also, take a moment to think about how your approach aligns with our values: **Respect, Integrity, OneTeam, Sustainability, and Courage.**

The more detail you share, the easier it is for us to understand your strengths and how you could contribute to our team.

1. Eligibility & Study Status

Please specify:

- The Bachelor of Civil Engineering or Structural Engineering degree you are currently studying at the University of Wollongong.
- Your current year of study (third or fourth year).
- Your eligibility to undertake a compulsory placement as part of your degree and how this internship aligns with your professional and academic goals.

2. Areas of Interest

Which of the following areas are you most interested in, and why?

- Civil Design
- Structural Design
- Geotech Investigations and Design
- Project Management of Major Projects

3. Technical Skills

Describe your experience or familiarity with any of the following tools or software:

- AutoCAD (or equivalent)
- Microsoft Project
- Advanced Excel
- Other engineering software or technical tools

4. Time Management

Provide an example of how you've successfully planned, tracked, and met deadlines for multiple tasks or projects.

5. Communication & Collaboration

Describe a situation where you worked with others to achieve a goal. How did you communicate, seek assistance when required and contribute to the team outcome?

6. Problem Solving & Innovation

Describe a time when you solved a problem creatively or came up with an innovative solution.

7. Customer Service

Share an example from employment, volunteering, university or community activities when you delivered excellent customer or stakeholder service. What actions did you take and what was the outcome?

Great working conditions: Enjoy a 35-hour work week, flex-time and great employment conditions under our enterprise agreement. Maintain balance with family and enjoying our coastal lifestyle, while delivering great outcomes for community.

Career growth and recognition: We're committed to supporting your personal and professional development. Our initiatives include a reward and recognition, corporate learning opportunities, study assistance, and leadership development programs to help you grow and succeed.

Values-driven culture: We are guided by our values of Integrity, Respect, Sustainability, One Team, and Courage.

Health, safety, and wellbeing: We prioritise safety and offer a range of wellbeing initiatives, including Employee Assistance Programs, health checks and discounted fitness memberships.

A vibrant social culture: Join our Social Club for monthly activities, an annual trivia night, and fantastic Christmas events!

Participate and engage in meaningful work, and contribute to our extraordinary community, where together we make a difference.

Next Steps

Ready to Apply? Click **'Apply'** and upload your **current resume, current academic enrolment record** and answer the **selection criteria questions**.

Your application will be reviewed after the closing date. Here's what to expect during the recruitment process:

- We'll keep you updated as your application progresses
- You'll be informed about any assessments you may need to complete
- We'll let you know the outcome via email or phone

Need help submitting your application?

Reach out to our Talent Acquisition Team at (02) 4227 7065.

More Information

We welcome applications from students of all backgrounds—regardless of gender, age, culture, faith, disability, or identity. If you have a disability and need support during the application or in the workplace, we're here to help. Just reach out so we can make any adjustments you need to show your skills and potential.

Wollongong City Council adheres to the principles of a child-safe organisation and is committed to the care and protection of all children and young people in the community.

Suitable candidates may be added to an eligibility list for future opportunities—these could be full-time, part-time, casual, or temporary roles within the team.

Suitable applicants are subject to employment screening, which may include reference checks, identity and medical history checks, and possibly a National Criminal History Check and Working with Children Check. Employment is subject to clearing these checks.



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