**WINTER 2021** 

# SMARTWATER

## Joining RSK Brings Opportunities for all

One month into joining the RSK Group and we are already seeing new opportunities. Although we are continuing to operate as normal, retaining our own brand identity and providing our clients with excellent water consultancy services, this move to new ownership provides the foundation for our continued growth and development into 2022 and beyond.

Established in 1989, the RSK Group incorporates over 130 businesses that deliver environmentally and socially sustainable solutions to a broad client base. Envireau Water sits within the RSK Geosciences and Engineering Division, which creates new opportunities for collaboration with other group companies. It strengthens the services we can offer our clients, whilst allowing us to provide a greater breadth of hydrological and hydrogeological expertise across the Group.



As we continue to expand with the added support that comes from being part of the RSK Group, we now have several opportunities for both technical and administrative staff to join our team.

**Dr Phil Ham**, Envireau Water's Managing Director added: "Joining RSK gives us all the benefits that come with being part of a large multinational, whilst retaining the look, feel and ethos of a smaller, family-type business. I'm excited about the resources it gives us to grow Envireau Water and the opportunities it provides every member of the team to develop their careers."

Are you interested in joining our talented team? Take a look at our <u>Careers</u> page to find out more!











#### Join Our Growing, Dynamic Team

Do you want to be part of one of the UK's leading specialist water consultancies? Develop your career and expand your knowledge and experience by working on a broad range of projects for our diverse client base. We are looking for Graduate Hydrogeologists, Senior and Principal Hydrologists and a Project Accountant to join our team!

Look at our <u>Careers</u> page to find out more about the roles and Envireau Water.

### Highlights from the 2021 Borehole Users Conference

It is becoming apparent across many sectors that water is seen as a critical resource. With that in mind, our annual Borehole Users Conference wrapped sustainability into the topic of 'Drilling Boreholes is a Risky Business', bringing water stewardship into particular focus.

Opening the conference, Peter Easton discussed the shift from water being viewed principally as a utility to becoming appreciated as a major social and environmental issue. Defined nearly 15 years ago, the term 'Water Stewardship' states, to varying degrees, that water should be used responsibly, with recognition that it requires a collective response to tackle the complex challenges facing the water resources we all rely on. Peter demonstrated that water stewardship is more than just complying with regulatory requirements and protecting your own water supply. Understanding the impacts of your water use at both a site and catchment scale, working collaboratively with regulators and other stakeholders to address shared water challenges, and finally, bringing in a mindset that your water supply is just one small part of a very large cycle, all contributes towards being a good water steward.

This year's conference was hosted in collaboration with the British Soft Drinks Association, and emerging contaminants was another popular conference theme. Many producers are reliant on the natural quality of groundwater and whilst contaminants such as microplastics and PFAS may not be a cause for concern now, they are likely to be in the future. There are currently no quality standards but with improved testing methods and increased monitoring by the environmental regulators, that may just be a matter of time.

The other key topic of the day was around borehole development risk, be that physical, financial or driven by water quality or regulatory change. Delegates learned that even the best laid plans can go wrong during the construction of a borehole! As we listened and shared our experiences, it is clear that adapting to what the ground, groundwater and the regulator throws you, and planning for the unexpected, will go a long way to ensuring a successful development.

BHUC2021 reinforced that the water sector is always evolving and there is plenty to learn! We look forward to welcoming you all back on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. If you are interested in presenting or exhibiting, please contact: <u>Marketing@envireauwater.co.uk</u>





#### A Season of Fantastic Events!



07.10.2021

Envireau Water Scotland Launch Party at Inglewood House, Alloa



BSDA Industry Lunch at The Savoy, London





15.10.2021

IBD Dinner in Nottingham with Joseph Holt



EIG Virtual Conference, with Rebecca Haw Presenting











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