



Ruth Barden Biography

Ruth graduated from Cranfield University, with a MSc in Environmental Water Management, and worked for Anglian Water and Ofwat before joining Wessex Water in 2003. On joining Wessex Water she was responsible for undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments on AMP3 capital improvements within the Engineering and Construction department. Ruth now heads up the Environment and Catchment Strategy team, leading on Water Framework Directive planning and implementation, working across the company to deliver multiple environmental benefits from our investment. Ruth also represents Wessex Water on the national Chemical Investigations Programme steering group, identifying the occurrence and treatment options for priority substances in sewage effluent.