

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Bundaberg Regional Council has a vision 'To Build Australia's best Regional Community'. This position description outlines the values that underpin this vision and an overview of the general duties and responsibilities required in this role.

Overview

Position Title:	Plant Operator – Collection Services	Industrial Instrument:	Queensland Local Government (Stream B) Award – State 2017
Position Number:	New	Classification Level:	5
Employment Location:	University Drive Waste Management Facility	Position Status:	Temporary Full Time
Department:	Community & Environment	Document Last Reviewed:	7 November 2019
Branch:	Waste & Recycling	Job Dictionary:	MD-5-088
Accountable To:	Supervisor Collection Services		
Aim of Position:	The focus of this position is to provide efficient waste management services in the local Community.		

Council Values

Bundaberg Regional Council's culture is driven by the following values:



Key Responsibilities

- Collection of wheelie bins from residential and commercial premises according to predetermined route.
- Distribution of wheelie bins for new services and replacement and repair of damaged wheelie bins.
- Emptying and maintenance of street tidies and park bins.
- Collection and handling of dead animals.
- Litter pick up.
- Maintenance of vehicles in a clean condition both internally and externally.
- Collection of accumulations of waste as directed (e.g. Clean Up Australia Day).
- Maintenance of Collection Services Depot and surrounds.
- To work public holidays and have a willingness to work overtime when required.

Position Requirements - Qualifications and Experience:

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Mandatory:

- Current drivers licence class “C and HR”.
- Demonstrated ability to manage both a single and dual axle truck, including pre-start check and essential basic maintenance.
- Very high level of experience in the operation of a dual control vehicle.
- Sound knowledge or the ability to acquire knowledge in the applications of Council work practices, policies, procedures and guidelines.
- Demonstrated ability to operate truck mounted waste compaction unit and bin lifting mechanism.
- High level of knowledge of the Bundaberg Region with the ability to rapidly learn and follow a predetermined collection route.
- High level of knowledge and understanding of State Government legislation relating to Department of Transport rules and regulations.
- Knowledge of waste minimisation and recycling practices.
- Demonstrated customer service and conflict resolution skills.
- Demonstrated ability to contribute to a positive team environment with minimal supervision.
- Demonstrated literacy and numeracy skills to record and report information and follow written instructions.
- Provision of a satisfactory Criminal History Check – Police Certificate (Australia wide – name only).

Desired:

- Possession of Forklift Operators ticket and HC (Heavy Combination) license is desirable.

Organisational Capabilities – Individual Employees (Leading Self):

The capabilities for all roles are obtained from the Capability Framework which describes key behaviours required at all levels and roles across Council. There are four mandatory capabilities that are required in all roles – building relationships, customer focus, safety and professionalism and job requirements.

Capability	Descriptors
Building relationships (mandatory)	Engage people to build positive relationships: 1. Puts themselves in other people’s shoes to accept and value different thinking 2. Uses sound communication skills of active listening, paraphrasing to check for understanding, and appropriate language depending on the audience 3. Quickly assesses the emotions of colleagues around them and then adapts words, tone and gestures accordingly
Customer focus (mandatory)	Focuses on customers: 1. Actively works to understand customers and stakeholders 2. Engages customers in a friendly and appropriate manner 3. Shows respect for customers and stakeholders
Safety and professionalism (mandatory)	Models safe, professional and ethical behaviour: 1. Identifies safety issues and problems, takes and monitors corrective action 2. Is consistent in word and actions 3. Is viewed as trustworthy, honourable and truthful, and respectful of the view of others 4. Able to understand, monitor and channel their own emotions in a positive way whilst staying true to self
Job requirements (mandatory)	Applies knowledge and skill: 1. Able to evidence knowledge appropriate for their role 2. Demonstrates strong skills in their functional area 3. Committed to maintaining a high standard of practice in their role

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Cross-organisational thinking	<p>Understands how their work makes a difference to Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can describe the vision and purpose for their direct area 2. Able to describe how their work contributes to organisational objectives 3. Considers wider organisational objectives when making decisions and performing their work
Leading people	<p>Supporting others:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides considered and supportive feedback to other team members and colleagues
Developing people with a one team focus	<p>Supports others' capability development:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Readily shares their knowledge and experience 2. Acts as a coach, mentor, role model and sounding board for others
Driving people's performance	<p>Focuses on performance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seeks to understand tasks, asks questions and knows what is expected of them 2. Approaches challenging work situations with positive energy 3. Sets priorities and organises self to meet work deadlines 4. Reports progress and any potential delays of issues which may impact on others
Managing stakeholders	<p>Manages internal and external relationships:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written and verbal communication is clear and concise 2. Listens to other actively and attentively 3. Demonstrates a friendly and engaging interpersonal style 4. Builds networks with peers 5. Works collaboratively with others
Decision making	<p>Makes sound decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrates ability to research, understand and analyze information relevant to work tasks 2. Shows judgement in decision making
Making improvements	<p>Open to making improvements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shows a willingness to try new ways of working 2. Generates and shares new ideas and suggestions for improvement
Progressing change	<p>Responds flexibly to changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Works to embrace and assist change 2. Helps to engage others in the change process 3. Shows resilience in times of uncertainty

Organisational Accountabilities:

The organisational accountabilities are the expected standards of performance all roles and levels in Council

Accountability	Action
1. Workplace Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively participate and promote a health and safety culture that believes all incidents are avoidable and strives to create an environment free from injury or illness, and operate in accordance with Council's Health and Safety Duty Statement and associated safety policies/procedures.
2. Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive a positive and proactive customer service culture and demonstrate an active commitment to the culture, vision and values of Council.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comply with Council's Code of Conduct and all Council policies and procedures at all times.
3. Information Services and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect and manage Council's information assets in accordance with legislative, Policy and process requirements. Use Council's technology appropriately and with respect.
4. Disaster Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist, support and participate in Council's response to a disaster event, including any exercises and/or any event where the Business Continuity Plan is activated.
5. Customer Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the customers of Council, creating a culture of customer service excellence.
6. Financial Accountability and Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models compliance with Council's procurement Policy. Delegations may be applicable to this position and are detailed in the Delegations Corporate Register. Legislative Sub-Delegations and authorisations may also be applicable.
7. Corporate record keeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that full and accurate records are made for all business transactions conducted on behalf of Council and that all records of appropriately retained in accordance with Council's recordkeeping requirements.

Immunisation Requirements

It is a condition of employment for this role for the employee to be, and remain, vaccinated against the following vaccine preventable diseases during their employment:

Vaccination Name	Requirement
Tetanus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff in job roles which have regular contact with manured soil, work outdoors or work with wood.

Acknowledgment

I hereby agree to abide by Council values, policies and the Local Government Act and that this position description clearly outlines the overall responsibilities, physical requirements (through the relevant Job Dictionary) and duties that are to be carried out as part of this role of which I agree to perform at the best of my abilities. I also understand that the position requirements represent the minimum requirements to perform the duties at the current level.

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Signature of Employee	
Print Name	
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