

POSITION DESCRIPTION

ARBORIST

POSITION DETAILS

POSITION No:	9100	UNIT:	Parks & Recreation
EMPLOYMENT STATUS:	Full Time	LOCATION:	Cleary's Gates Depot
DIVISION:	City Amenity	CLASSIFICATION:	MT Level 1

OBJECTIVES

MISSION STATEMENT

Working together to make Hobart a better place for the community.

DIVISION OBJECTIVE

The City Amenity Division incorporates the following Units: Parks and Recreation, Bushland, Roads and Capital Works, Stormwater, Cleansing and Solid Waste, Projects and Support Services, including Emergency Management.

The principal purpose of the Division is to provide a high standard of excellence in respect of these programs in the City's approach to customers and in the management of community assets and the provision of services.

POSITION OBJECTIVE

To be a cohesive member of the broader team that ensures the ongoing support for the City of Hobart's Arboriculture plan for maintaining our trees across all streetscape, reserves, bushland and parks in line with industry standards.

KEY FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide tree maintenance in accordance with current industry best practice and standards AS4373. This work includes the maintenance and preservation of Hobart City Council's trees using:-
 - Boom lifts and EWP's for tree maintenance at heights
 - Ropes and harnesses and spikes
 - Ground work including mulching, weeding, watering and planting
 - Pest and disease control using approved chemicals and techniques
 - Pruning including bracing of trees to stabilise and assist their growth.



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- Be guided by the Arboriculture Supervisor and Program Leader – Arboriculture and Nursery (4026.01) to:-
 - Assist with Site and Traffic Management (stop, slow, bat) to maintain site safety
 - Utilise the appropriate equipment for the task
- Be aware of the environmental impact and historical significance of trees in the City of Hobart’s Council area.
- Actively manage all risks and adhere to council policies and procedures and Work Health and Safety legislation and standards.
- Record asset management data as required by the City’s defined procedure.
- Ensure all plant and equipment used for tree work is operating efficiently prior to commencing (e.g. equipment is clean, fuelled, sharpened and fit for you and others to use and report all faults with any of the equipment to your supervisor immediately).

Work Health and Safety: To take reasonable care that your acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of yourself or others in the workplace, to comply with any reasonable instructions given to you by the Council and to comply with the requirements of any and all WHS policies and procedures.

Note: Whilst the key functions and responsibilities for the role are set out above, the Council may direct an employee to carry out such duties or tasks as are within the limits of the employee’s skill, competence and training.

ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

1. INTERNAL

The Arborist reports to the Supervisor Arboriculture (9221).

The role will liaise with other Unit members and Hobart City Council employees.

2. EXTERNAL

The role will liaise with general public.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Certificate III Arboriculture or equivalent coupled with experience in all aspects of tree pruning and removal works including use of relevant equipment
2. Experience in a broad-based landscape including bushland, gardens, streets and reserves and high significance, high profile areas
3. Ability to work cooperatively and safely within a team environment, including effective communication skills
4. Capable of working to planned projects where deadlines are critical and able to use your initiative to resolve day to day issues
5. Current Drivers Licence, Medium Rigid Licence, Chainsaw Operators Licence, Tree Felling Endorsed, Elevated Work Platform Operation Certificate and a Control Traffic with Stop-Slow-Bat along with Worksite Traffic Control Certificates and Aerial rescue.

Desirable

- Chemical Handling Category 2 Certificate,