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# **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:         | Carpenter – Parks and<br>Open Space  | Industrial<br>Instrument:  | Bundaberg Regional Council<br>Certified Agreement plus<br>Queensland Local Government<br>Industry Stream C Award |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Position Number:        | Click here to enter text.  | Classification<br>Level:   | 2  |
| Employment<br>Location: | North Depot  | Position Status:           | Full-time  |
| Department:             | Community and<br>Environment   | Document Last<br>Reviewed: | 11/06/2019   |
| Branch:                 | Parks Sport & Natural<br>Areas   | Job Dictionary:            | MD-5-080   |
| Accountable To:         | Leading Hand Carpenter   |                            |  |
| Aim of Position:        | The role purpose is to maintain and enhance the environment of our Parks, Gardens and Open Spaces, Cemeteries, reserves, Beaches and Foreshores, and Streetscape.  |                            |  |
|                         | The focus of this position is to be part of a multi-disciplined team that is capable of all types of building construction, demolition and maintenance activities assigned from internal service requests, in an efficient, timely manner. |                            |  |

### **Council Values**

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

| Q Communication and leadership | ISI Respect             | Innovation     | Safety and wellbeing |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                                | <b>C</b> Sustainability | Lustomer focus |                      |

# **Key Responsibilities**

- It is expected that the incumbent undertake other reasonable duties and tasks requested by Management within the incumbents capabilities, including additional duties as required during periods of absence of other staff.
- Carry out all types of trade and incidental duties for new and repaired works as assigned in a safe manner.
- Undertake where required the correct care, maintenance and operations of a wide range of complex machines or equipment in the workplace.

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## **Position Requirements -** Qualifications and Experience:

#### Mandatory/Desired:

- Possession of a Trade Certificate as carpenter (by apprenticeship) or AQF equivalent WITH an additional 12 points of relevant structured training from another trade or post trade either through studies or a RPL competency assessment
- Considerable industry experience and ability to apply additional cross trade or advanced in-trade competencies across domestic, commercial and industrial areas of the building industry
- Demonstrated sound level time management skills with the ability to apply them to personal workflows
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively within a team environment ensuring that outcomes are achieved
- Demonstrated good interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate both verbally and written with a variety of internal and external parties.
- Demonstrated sound level ability to understand and implement quality control techniques.
- Demonstrated sound level ability to inspect products and / or materials for conformity with established standards.
- Good interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively with a variety of internal and external parties.
- Sound level ability to work in a safe manner so as not to cause self injury or injury to others.
- Ability to exercise discretion within the scope of this level and utilise enhanced fault finding skills in the course of their work.
- Demonstrated sound level ability to work under general supervision either individually or in a team environment.
- Demonstrated sound level ability to supervise and delegate to apprentices and where necessary Tradesperson Carpenters in the correct performance of work.
- Sound level of written and mathematical skills.
- Demonstrated ability to accurately report and maintain records.
- Ability to organise trades materials and equipment for crews and to coordinate with other trades to undertake specific work assignments.
- Demonstrated ability to operate standard industry air or electrical power tools and a wide range of complex machines or equipment in a safe manner.
- Demonstrated commitment to both internal and external customer service.
- Demonstrated sound level industry experience and ability to supervise and implement quality controls in relation to works undertaken by other tradespersons and apprentices.
- Provision of a satisfactory Criminal History Check Police Certificate (Australia wide name only)

### **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                     | Engage people to build positive relationships:   |  |
| relationships<br>(mandatory) | <ol> <li>Puts themselves in other people's shoes to accept and value different thinking</li> <li>Uses sound communication skills of active listening, paraphrasing to check for<br/>understanding, and appropriate language depending on the audience</li> </ol> |  |

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|  | 3. Quickly assesses the emotions of colleagues around them and then adapts  |  |
|--|---|--|
| Customer focus   | words, tone and gestures accordingly Focuses on customers:  |  |
| (mandatory)  | 1. Actively works to understand customers and stakeholders  |  |
| (  | <ol> <li>Actively works to understand customers and stakeholders</li> <li>Engages customers in a friendly and appropriate manner</li> </ol> |  |
|  | 3. Shows respect for customers and stakeholders   |  |
| Safety and   | Models safe, professional and ethical behaviour:  |  |
| professionalism  | 1. Identifies safety issues and problems, takes and monitors corrective action  |  |
| (mandatory)  | 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   | Applies knowledge and skill:  |  |
| (mandatory)  | 1. Able to evidence knowledge appropriate for their role  |  |
|  | 2. Demonstrates strong skills in their functional area  |  |
| Orean  | 3. Committed to maintaining a high standard of practice in their role   |  |
| Cross-<br>organisational                                       | Understands how their work makes a difference to Council:   |  |
| thinking   | 1. Can describe the vision and purpose for their direct area  |  |
| umung  | 2. Able to describe how their work contributes to organisational objectives   |  |
|  | <ol> <li>Considers wider organisational objectives when making decisions and<br/>performing their work</li> </ol>                           |  |
| Leading people   | Supporting others:  |  |
|  | 1. Provides considered and supportive feedback to other team members and  |  |
|  | colleagues  |  |
| <u> </u>   |   |  |
| Developing people  | Supports others' capability development:  |  |
| with a one team<br>focus                                       | 1. Readily shares their knowledge and experience  |  |
|  | 2. Acts as a coach, mentor, role model and sounding board for others  |  |
| Driving people's performance                                   | Focuses on performance:   |  |
| penomance  | 1. Seeks to understand tasks, asks questions and knows what is expected of them   |  |
|  | <ol> <li>Approaches challenging work situations with positive energy</li> </ol>   |  |
|  | 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   | Manages internal and external relationships:  |  |
| stakeholders   | 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   |  |
| Docision making  | 5. Works collaboratively with others Makes sound decisions:   |  |
| Decision making  |   |  |
|  | 1. Demonstrates ability to research, understand and analyze information relevant to work tasks  |  |
|  | 2. Shows judgement in decision making   |  |
| Making   | Open to making improvements:  |  |
| improvements 1. Shows a willingness to try new ways of working |   |  |
|  | 2. Generates and shares new ideas and suggestions for improvement   |  |
| Progressing change   | Responds flexibly to changes:   |  |
|  | 1. Works to embrace and assist change   |  |
|  | 2. Helps to engage others in the change process   |  |
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3. Shows resilience in times of uncertainty

## **Organisational Accountabilities:**

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

| Ac | countability                                     | Action  |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | Workplace<br>Health and<br>Safety                | • 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> <li>Drive a positive and proactive customer service culture and demonstrate an active commitment to the culture, vision and values of Council.</li> <li>Comply with Council's Code of Conduct and all Council policies and procedures at all times.</li> </ul>                             |
| 3. | Information<br>Services and<br>Technology        | <ul> <li>Protect and manage Councils information assets in accordance with legislative,<br/>Policy and process requirements.</li> <li>Use Council's technology appropriately and with respect.</li> </ul>   |
| 4. | Disaster<br>Management                           | <ul> <li>Assist, support and participate in Council's response to a disaster event,<br/>including any exercises and/or any event where the Business Continuity Plan is<br/>activated.</li> </ul>  |
| 5. | Customer<br>Service                              | Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the customers of Council,<br>creating a culture of customer service excellence.  |
| 6. | Financial<br>Accountability<br>and<br>Governance | <ul> <li>Models compliance with Council's procurement Policy.</li> <li>Delegations may be applicable to this position and are detailed in the Delegations Corporate Register.</li> <li>Legislative Sub-Delegations and authorisations may also be applicable.</li> </ul>                        |
| 7. | Corporate record keeping                         | • 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          | • Staff in job roles which have regular contact with manured soil, work outdoors or |  |

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|                                | work with wood.  |
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| Twinrix (Hepatitis A<br>and B) | • For staff who are at risk of a needle-stick injury, have regular contact with human tissue, blood or body fluids and / or for staff who work with rural and remote Indigenous communities, child care, carers of people with disabilities, healthcare workers, plumbers or sewage workers.                                       |
| Q Fever                        | • Only staff in job roles where contact with cattle, kangaroos, sheep, goats, camels is likely (alive and dead) or are regularly transiting paddocks, work yards etc. frequented by cattle, kangaroos. Lyssavirus (Rabies) Only staff in job roles which contact with bats is likely, or infected animals e.g. Horses, dogs, pets. |

### 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.

| Signature of Employee |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Print Name            |     |
| Date                  | / / |