

POSITION SUMMARY

WATER SERVICE OPERATOR/ LABOURER (ES249)

Directorate	Engineering Services
Section	Water and Waste
Classification	Band 1, Level 2, Grade 2
Position Status	Permanent
Commencing Salary Range	\$814.10 - \$855.31
Reports to	System Co-ordinator
Direct Reports	Nil
Work Location	Various

Position Purpose

The position is a supporting role to the Water Service Operator and requires the maintaining and improving of Council's water reticulation system. This is a critical role in supporting the works crews in this section. The role will also require working as a labourer with other crews in the Water and Waste Section.

The successful applicant will have a demonstrated competence in dealing with difficult customers and an ability to work with minimal supervision. Candidates must possess a Class C Drivers Licence.

Key Responsibilities

- To provide support for Supervisor to efficiently, effectively and safely carry out all works as directed
- Operation, maintenance and repair of valve, hydrants and associated infrastructure.

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Selection Criteria

Essential

- Possess a current NSW Drivers' license. (Class C)
- Possess Occupational Health and Safety Construction Induction card in accordance with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011
- Knowledge of pipe laying for water and wastewater applications
- Experience in the utilisation of small plant used in the construction industry
- Proven ability to work effectively as a team member
- Ability to meet the physical demands of a position requiring considerable labouring work
- Logical thinking skills
- Adequate numeracy and literacy skills to fulfil the requirements of the position.

Desirable

- NSW LR Driver's License
- Knowledge of water supply infrastructure operation such as valves and hydrants
- Possess a Crane Chaser / Dogman certificate
- Willingness to undertake further training
- Plumbing and drainage experience
- Willingness to be immunised for Hepatitis A & B and have follow up tests to confirm immunity (at Council expense)
- Experience in dealing with customers
- Ability to work on call.

Expected Organisational Standards

- Follow defined WHS procedures
- Provide service to customers
- Work effectively in the local government context
- Work with others in local government
- Communicate in the Workplace
- Follow defined risk management policies and procedures
- Follow defined ethical guidelines from Council, including Code of Conduct
- Follow defined environmental sustainability guidelines.

Employment Conditions

- 38 hour week with RDO every third week
- Hours of work are 7:21am to 4:15pm Monday to Friday
- Probationary period of 3 months
- Four weeks annual leave
- Long Service Leave after 5 years
- Superannuation of 9.5% paid by Council
- Medical (including drug and alcohol screening) and audio required as part of selection process.

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