

## **Position Description**

## **Support Officer (Depot Water Cycle)**

Name of appointed officer: Vacant

Date of appointment:

Date of last review of position description: June 2020

Salary and conditions		
All terms and conditions of employment are consistent with the Local Government (State) Award unless otherwise stated.		
Assessed entry level of position within salary system:	Band 2 Level 1	
Position limit within salary system: (20 Grade structure)	Grade 5 – Entry to Step 4	
Status of position:	Permanent	
Hours of work per fortnight:	70	

Organisational relationships	
Directorate:	Works and Civil
Section:	Water Cycle
Team:	N/A
Work base:	Rushforth Road Works Depot or the Townsend Depot as required.
Position responsible to:	Water & Sewer Operations Coordinator
Level of support and supervision:	Medium level of independence
Level of personal management	Low
Level of teamwork required:	High
Supervision of staff:	Nil
Internal contacts:	All staff within Council
External contacts:	General public, government agencies, and private organisations



Vision, mission and values		
Our vision: To make the Clarence Valley a community full of opportunity		
Our mission:	To plan and deliver services valued by the community	
Our values: the acronym 'STRIVE' describes the values and behaviours which are considered to be c requirements when we deal with each other and our community		



Our Values and Behaviours		
Safe		
We will have a safety focused workplace culture to ensure the wellbe	ing of our staff and the community.	
Acceptable	Unacceptable	
I am aware of hazards	I take shortcuts	
I promote a safe culture	I ignore safety	
I look out for others	I do not communicate	
Teamwork		
We will work together as one council towards shared goals and for th	e greater good of the community.	
Acceptable	Unacceptable	
I share the load	I undermine others	
I communicate with others	I act in isolation	
I value people's strengths	"What's in it for me?"	
Respect		
We will be inclusive, treat people with courtesy and fairness, and ens	ure each individual is valued and heard.	
Acceptable	Unacceptable	
I am inclusive	I am a bully	
I value the skills and opinions of others	I am aggressive	
I listen actively	I am a gossip	
Integrity		
We will behave in a way that is honest, open, and transparent. We w	ill take responsibility for our actions and strive for excellence.	
Acceptable	Unacceptable	
I am honest	I lie and conceal	
I work ethically and lead by example	I act corruptly	
I am responsible for my actions	I undermine others	
Value		
We will deliver services efficiently, effectively, and in an environmentally and financially sustainable manner.		
Acceptable	Unacceptable	
I always look for improvements	I misuse Council resources	
I work efficiently	I'm a bludger	
I learn from my mistakes	I don't respect the environment	
Engagement		
We will engage with our staff and community to inform our decision making, and create awareness of our activities.		
Acceptable	Unacceptable	
I communicate in a clear and timely manner	I deliberately misinform (lie)	
I am the face of Council	I don't value consultation	
I value all our customers' needs	I ignore communication	



## Physical requirements of the position

Frequent driving between job sites

Frequent use of computer keyboard

#### Purpose of the position

To assist Water Cycle Supervisors and other Water Cycle staff to manage the administrative functions/records generated from field operations.

Provide timely, accurate and succinct information on Council issues

Ensure that activities comply with all WHS policies and procedures

## Major duties and responsibilities

Check records generated from field operations for completeness and correctness, including staff administrative records and project operational records

Maintain a filing system for project and maintenance records pertaining to current projects

Respond to customer service telephone enquiries related to water cycle operations

Assist Supervisor with Enterprise Asset Management system operation

IT support for mobile devices use by field staff

Assist Supervisors with the Customer Request Management work flow.

Monitor daily costs of field operations

Request purchase orders for works when required

Assist in the coordination of delivery of materials and services required to complete Council designated works

Audit work records to ensure field documentation used complies with Council quality, environmental and WHS requirements, including completion of (but not limited to):

- Active involvement in injury prevention and management, and return to work programs
- Risk assessments
- Selection and use of appropriate safe work codes and traffic control plans
- Plant pre start check lists
- Site inductions
- Appropriate erosion sediment control

Liaise and coordinate with others to ensure efficient delivery of Council services

Convey information regarding operational issues to Supervisors



#### **Essential selection criteria**

The selection criteria must be addressed as part of your application. Applicants must meet the essential criteria in order to be considered for interview.

#### **Education and knowledge**

Certificate III in administrative studies; or equivalent relevant industry experience

#### Licences/tickets, clearances, membership

**Current Drivers Licence** 

### **Experience**

Demonstrated experience in a position providing record keeping/administrative support

#### Position related skills

Ability to implement change in association with the position, and to organise work flow priorities within the daily routine tasks

Clerical, administration and organisational skills, including the ability to work with minimal supervision

General computer literacy including basic proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel, and email and internet programs

Well developed interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to liaise with staff

### Work qualities

Behaviour that positively demonstrates commitment to Council's STRIVE values

#### Desirable selection criteria

The following criteria are considered important and demonstrated capacity to meet them will be highly regarded.

## **Education and knowledge**

Certificate IV in a relevant discipline

## Licences/tickets, clearances, membership

First Aid Certificate

WHS Construction Induction Training Certificate (NSW); or equivalent recognised in NSW

### **Experience**

Intermediate proficiency in Microsoft Word and/or Excel

Knowledge of the operations of the construction industry

Demonstrated experience in administration support in Local Government in engineering, open spaces or related areas

Staff negotiation skills

### Other features of this position may include



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7:00 am start

#### Generic performance requirements

**Ethics/probity** – act in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

**Equal employment opportunity** - comply with Council's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Protocol.

**Health and safety (WHS)** - undertake duties and act at all times in accordance with the WHS Management System.

Other duties (outside of specific position requirements) - under the provisions of the Local Government (State) Award, Council may direct any employee to carry out duties that are believed to be within the employee's skills, qualifications, competence and fitness capabilities, whether or not they are a usual function of the position. Where an employee is required to perform duties associated with a higher position, the **Use of skills** Clause in the Local Government (State) Award will apply.

#### Declaration

In signing this declaration I acknowledge that I,				
Signed:	Employee	Date		