

# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Construction Worker (Mowing - Small Plant)			
DIVISION:	Community Spaces and Services		
SECTION:	Community Spaces, Recreation and Trades		
ACCOUNTABLE TO:	Parks Team Leader Northern Operations		
STAFF REPORTS:	0		
LOCATION:	Taree Depot		
CLASSIFICATION:	Band 1 Level 2		
GRADE:	Grade 2 MidCoast Council Salary System		
AWARD:	Local Government (State) Award		
EMPLOYMENT STATUS:	Permanent, Full-time		
HOURS OF WORK:	38		
REVIEW DATE:	1 August 2018		

# **ORGANISATIONAL VALUES**

Organisational values are a key part of our integrated approach and are a critical component of our organisational culture. Council staff and management have created and adopted the following set of organisational values which help guide our decisions and behaviours;

Organisational Values		
Wellbeing	We value safety, security, health and happiness	
Integrity	We are open, honest, accountable and take pride in all we do	
Sustainability	We use efficiencies, innovation and cooperation to achieve sustainable results	
Respect	We work together respectfully ensuring inclusion, equality and open communication	

# **POSITION OVERVIEW**

This position sits within the Community Spaces, Recreation and Trades section and is responsible for the safe and efficient operation of plant and equipment required to undertake parks maintenance and repair.

#### **POSITION CAPABILITIES**

The incumbent of this position is expected to demonstrate the following attributes and capabilities in undertaking their role:

Personal Attributes	
Display Resilience and Voice	Be open and honest, prepared to express your views, and willing to accept and commit to change
Act with Integrity	Be ethical and professional, and adhere to the Code of Conduct, Council Values and Work Standards
Manage Self	Show drive and motivation, a measured approach and a commitment to learning
Respect	Show respect for diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives
Work Safely	Take care of own health and safety and that of others
Communicate Effectively	Communicate clearly, actively listen to others and respond with respect
Customer Service Focus	Provide customer centred services in line with organisational objectives and agreed service standards
Work Collaboratively	Engage and collaborate with others and value their contribution
Build Relationships	Gain consensus and commitment from others and resolve issues and conflicts
Deliver Results	Achieve results through efficient use of resources and a commitment to quality outcomes
Plan and Prioritise	Plan to achieve work and team priorities and respond flexibly to changing circumstances
Think Critically and Solve Problems	Think, analyse and consider the broader context to develop practical solutions
Demonstrate Accountability	Be responsible for own actions, adhere to legislation, policies and procedures and be proactive in addressing risk

# **KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES & DUTIES**

# **SPECIFIC**

- Undertake mowing activities on community land to agreed standards
- Operate parks operations plant and equipment safely at all times
- Achieve mowing program targets as prescribed
- Complete all WH&S documentation as required, and on time
- Ensure all maintenance and safety checks on equipment are undertaken
- Drive/operate trucks up to LR
- WH&S General Induction for Construction Work (NSW)

### **GENERAL**

- Contribute to the delivery of organisational outcomes and the Community Spaces, Recreation and Trades Operational Plan.
- Provide a high level of customer service to the community, internal customers and other stakeholders.
- Work collaboratively with others to deliver quality outcomes.
- Ensure compliance with relevant legislation and statutory requirements.
- Support and contribute to a culture of continuous improvement
- Other duties within the employee's skill, competence and training as directed and in accordance with the Local Government (State) Award.

# **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 1. School certificate or equivalent
- 2. Minimum 2 years experience operating parks maintenance plant and equipment
- 3. LR Drivers licence
- 4. Understanding of the WH&S requirements as they relate to parks plant operation
- 5. Experience dealing with the general public
- 6. Basic knowledge of mechanical principles
- 7. Understanding of working in a structured program work environment

#### **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (EEO) ACCOUNTABILITIES**

All Council staff are expected to adhere to Council's EEO policies and procedures including to provide employees with equal access to fair, prompt and confidential processes.

#### WORK HEALTH SAFETY (WHS) ACCOUNTABILITIES

All Council staff are accountable for ensuring that they fulfil their specific responsibilities, duties and due diligence requirements under the NSW work, health & safety legislation. Staff are also expected to adhere to Council's relevant safe work instructions, policies and procedures.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITIES**

All Council staff are expected to identify, minimise and report risks within their area of operation and responsibility and participate in risk management training as appropriate in accordance with Council's adopted Risk Management Policy and Framework.

#### FRAUD AND CORRUPTION ACCOUNTABILITIES

All Council staff are responsible to prevent, detect, mitigate against and report fraudulent and corrupt behaviour in accordance with Council's adopted Fraud and Corruption Control Policy and Strategy.

#### ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR

All Council staff are expected to ensure their personal conduct is ethical and consistent with Council's Code of Conduct and that their behaviour complies with Council's policies, procedures and principles.

#### DELEGATIONS

All council staff are expected to comply with the financial and operational delegations issued to them as per Council's delegations registers.

# AUTHORISATION

This position description and associated information is not to be considered as a comprehensive, complete and / or exhaustive list of responsibilities and accountabilities, it is indicative of the position only. The position incumbent must be aware that their role and position are dynamic. Continuing development, change and improvement of processes, practices, knowledge, skills and behaviours is expected at MidCoast Council. People and positions develop over time and this position description is intended to facilitate this, as a living document, where your active involvement is a critical element. It is highlighted that this position is a member of a team. As such the incumbent is expected to learn the roles and duties of others in the team and to help other team members when required, to guarantee quality outcomes.

I have signed below in acknowledgement of reading, understanding and accepting the contents of this document. I accept that, with consultation, my duties may be modified by Midcoast Council from time to time as necessary.

Employee's Signature:	Date:
Manager's Signature:	Date: