

POSITION DESCRIPTION	
Title:	Depot Operator
Group:	Asset Strategy
Reports to:	Dunmore Landfill Operations Supervisor
Grade:	10
Position Allowances:	Adverse Working Conditions Allowance – Level 2
Hours:	38 hours per week, 9 day fortnight, additional hours and overtime as required
Number of Direct Reports:	Nil
Number of Indirect Reports:	Nil
Vehicle:	Νο
Position Code:	81302, 81303, 81304, 81305, 81306, 81307
Pre-placement Medical:	Required
National Police History Check:	Not required
WWCC Check:	Not required
Date Developed:	February 2016
Position Purpose	

To operate plant, attend on the weighbridge and undertake other activities to assist in providing a high standard of services at Council's Waste Depot in accordance with Council's policies and statutory requirements.

## **Qualifications and Experience**

(Minimum required/essential for success in the job)

### Essential:

- Proven competency and experience in the operation of the following major plant:
  - o Loader
  - Excavator
  - o Dozer
  - $\circ$  Compactor
  - Tip Truck
  - o Water Truck

- Demonstrated work performance and knowledge, skills and relevant experience in Waste Depot operations.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills particularly in dealing with members of the public.
- Ability to work without supervision and prioritise daily work activities with a team environment.
- Cash handling experience i.e. issuing receipts and banking cash.
- Sound understanding and commitment to WHS and statutory requirements, quality standards and management systems.
- Understanding of relevant practices, policy and basic legal requirements in this field.
- Basic ability to use computers, UHF radio and mobile devices.
- General Induction for Construction Work Certificate (White Card) or ability to obtain prior to employment..
- Physically capable to undertake tasks relevant to the position.
- Ability to undertake and complete basic reports as required.
- Ability to interpret and implement work plans and schedules.
- Experience in contributing to improvements to a quality management system or making suggestions for other business improvements.

### Desirable:

- Current Class MR/HR driver's license.
- Certificate II in Civil Construction or equivalent.
- Certificate II in Waste Management or equivalent.
- Local Government experience.
- Ability to record resources utilised on projects.
- Ability to read and adjust surveyor marks and levels.
- Ability to relieve in other roles within the team when required.
- Working under overhead power lines accreditation.
- Traffic Control Tickets, Blue and Yellow.

### Main Activities/Tasks

Council operates on the principle of existing to provide benefits for our Community, Councillors, Customers and the Council itself – we call this the 4C's. This position is required to do everything they can to identify, develop, resource, provide, support and measure benefits to the 4C's.

# Maintain and operate Council's Landfill (including weighbridge, transfer station, tip face, green waste and sand mine) facility:

- Operate, maintain and secure plant, equipment, tools and other Council assets assigned to or utilised by you in accordance with operating guidelines.
- Operate weighbridge including cash handling, receipting and Wasteman computer system

- Identify and report improvements and works in operations, maintenance requirements and other activities within area of responsibility. Where required take immediate action.
- Manage resources allocated to area of responsibility.
- Document day to day output, inspections, schedules and costs.
- Communicate with the community and internal customers regarding operation of the waste facility.
- Ensure accurate completion of plant usage, dockets, daily diary, daily/weekly checklists, accidents and incident reports and other organisational forms and reports as required.
- Ensure compliance with Council policy and procedure including Council's Code of Conduct, Purchasing, Risk Management and other relevant policies.
- Ensure actions comply with Council's EPA licence.
- Ensure actions comply with Department of Primary Industry (DPI) Mine requirements including the site Mine Safety Management Plan.
- Provide operational and technical advice to leading hand and supervisor.
- Provide laboring assistance at the transfer station.

### Demonstrate effective leadership by:

- Continuing development of an organisational culture consistent with the Council's Purpose, Approach and Values.
- Providing on the job training and assisting in recruitment when required.
- Induct staff and visitors and attend regular meetings with team to maintain effective, efficient and safe works.
- Maintain technical competency and continually improve quality of service provided.

# Work within and apply environmental and sustainability principles within area of responsibility.

Commitment to implementing and applying the principals of Waste Operations Environmental Management system.

### Perform other duties consistent with the requirements of the position.

### Work Health & Safety

- Actively participate in a safe and healthy working culture.
- Monitor health and safety performance within area of responsibility.
- Demonstrate commitment to health and safety through participation in formal and informal discussions, workplace visits and hazard inspections, etc.
- Participate where required in resolution of safety issues.
- Initiate actions to improve health & safety within area of responsibility
- Ensure all employees are inducted and receive regular training as required to perform jobs safely
- Ensure safe working conditions are maintained
- Provide information, training and appropriate supervision to people in your area of responsibility to enable them to work safely

- Ensure Shellharbour City Council policies and procedures are communicated, understood and followed
- Ensure people within area of responsibility know hazards and risks associated with any operation and the method established to eliminate or control risks
- Ensure all incidents, hazards and near misses are reported and immediately followed up.

### Accountability and Behaviours

- To ensure that they are accountable for their behaviours in the delivery of their duties noted in the position and other functions relating to their role.
- Follow Council policies and procedures.
- Work collaboratively within the team and across Council towards common goals.
- Develop and maintain positive and effective professional working relationships with community and customers.
- Contribute to a positive organisational culture.
- Continuous improvement evaluate current activities and continuously look for ways to improve quality, effectiveness and efficiency.

### **Organisational Values**

- Apply and demonstrate Council's Core Values of Collaboration, Accountability, Integrity, Respect and Sustainability.
- Apply and demonstrate the four principles that together form the focus of the organisation, namely the 4C's: Community, Councillors, Customer and Council.