

Senior Strategic Planner - new Urban Growth Model

Directorate	Planning	Department	Strategic Planning and Place Making
Reports To	Coordinator new Urban Growth Model	Direct Reports	No

Position Purpose

This position will provide senior strategic planning expertise and specialist technical advice to support the delivery of a new Urban Growth Model for Moreton Bay Regional Council.

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

Operational

As a Senior Strategic Planner within the Strategic Planning and Place Making team you will:

- Act as a technical expert and provide leadership and guidance to team members in terms of strategic land use planning matters relevant to the delivery of the new Urban Growth Model.
- Provide expert advice in strategic land use planning matters in accordance with legislative, policy and business requirements.
- Lead and support the delivery of moderate-to-complex strategic planning tasks (including external consultants) to deliver the new Urban Growth model.
- Support the development of a high performance, professional, supportive and customer focused team culture, encouraging collaboration and innovation to deliver agreed project outcomes.
- Provide senior technical input into the development and implementation of key policies and procedures relating to the new Urban Growth model.
- Contribute to a positive team environment in order to achieve a high performance, continuous improvement and customer focused culture.
- Build high level relationships across a range of diverse internal and external stakeholders to ensure projects and service deliverables are achieved.
- Act as a department delegate, providing a source of professional advice to key stakeholders.

Values

At Moreton Bay Regional Council we are on a journey to creating a great culture. Our values shape the way we behave and how we interact with each other to deliver the best service to the community. The safety of you and the community is our number one priority and we are all responsible for creating an inclusive, safe workplace and protecting our environment. As a team member you will take individual accountability for demonstrating the values expectations and behaviours.



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Decision Making

Budget - Nil

Delegations - Delegations under the Local Government Act 2009 and as directed and published in Council's Delegation Register.

Knowledge & Experience

- Considerable knowledge and experience in strategic land use planning and development assessment practices.
- Considerable experience in the delivery of moderate-to-complex strategic land use planning projects, including leading and guiding project-based teams and conducting evidence-based research to inform policy options and directions.
- Considerable experience in project management and associated risk management practices.
- Substantial knowledge and experience in applying relevant state and local government legislation, including the Planning Act 2016, SEQ Regional Plan, Council planning schemes, local laws and policies.
- Substantial experience providing expert strategic and technical advice.
- Ability to support projects and teams in response to changes in direction in uncertain or emergent circumstances and in a rapidly changing policy environment.
- High level people and relationship skills with the demonstrated ability to work in a team environment, contributing to a positive work environment with a strong focus on provision of quality customer service and to mentor and facilitate professional development and competencies of other team members.
- Excellent communication skills with an ability to communicate complex planning concepts and matters in a simple and concise manner (both verbally and in written form) and negotiate practical, pragmatic and sustainable outcomes.

Qualifications

- Degree in Urban and Regional Planning or equivalent.
- Current C Class driver's licence.

This position description reflects a summary of the key accountabilities of the position, it is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties, steps and tasks. Leaders may direct team members to perform other duties at their discretion.