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### Apprentice - Arborist

<b>Division</b>	Projects and Asset Services	<b>Department</b>	Asset Maintenance
<b>Reports To</b>	Supervisor, Operations	<b>Direct Reports</b>	No

### Position Purpose

Through a work based training program, undertake the suite of apprenticeship requirements through the arboricultural maintenance of Council's parks and gardens in a safe and efficient manner whilst meeting the needs of Council's residents and ratepayers.

### Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

#### Operational

- Undertake relevant apprentice arboricultural activities as defined through the legislative requirements for this position through the development of a trade and technical knowledge through work based training.
- Correctly use and maintain plant and equipment provided, including all personal protective equipment, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, council's safety policy and procedures.
- Ensure compliance with all legislation, approved standards, policies and procedures relating to the team's practices and processes.
- Support the wider outputs of the team and work as an integral part in the broader Parks and Open Space teams.
- Engage appropriately with a range of diverse internal and external stakeholders to ensure quality service delivery outcomes are achieved.

#### 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.

### Decision Making



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**Budget** - \$Nil

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

### **Knowledge & Experience**

- Solid aptitude and ability to enrol and complete a Certificate III in Arboriculture.
- Ability to undertake a number of parks and gardens arboricultural tasks with minimal supervision.
- Sound people and relationship skills with demonstrated ability to work in a team environment.
- Ability to determine safe working practices relating to physical tasks.
- Ability to work in a variety of work locations including working at heights.
- Ability to learn new tasks and acquire new skills.

### **Qualifications**

- Current C class driver's licence.
- Current MR class driver's licence or the ability to obtain this within 12 months.
- Current EWP licence or the ability to obtain this within 12 months.
- Construction Induction Card competency that has been used or obtained within the past 2 years.

*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.*