

Principal Strategic Planner - City Growth Modelling and Monitoring Position Description

Directorate	Planning	Department	Strategic Planning and Place Making
Reports To	Coordinator Growth Modelling and Monitoring	Direct Reports	No
Queensland Local Government Industry Award - State 2017 - Stream	Stream A - Division 2, Section 1 - Administrative, clerical, technical, professional, community service, supervisory and managerial services	Moreton Bay Regional Council Certified Agreement 2022 EBA5 Wage Level	Schedule 1, Level 8

Position Purpose

This position will deliver projects for the Growth Modelling and Monitoring program and provide an evidence-base to inform strategic land use and infrastructure planning decision-making processes to meet the needs of the community within the Moreton Bay City Council area.

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

As a Principal Strategic Planner - City Growth Modelling and Monitoring and member of the Strategic Planning and Place Making Department you will:

- Advance the Growth Modelling and Monitoring program and foster a culture of evidence-based planning within the department to drive integrated, innovative, and sustainable planning outcomes.
- Deliver Growth Modelling and Monitoring program outcomes and outputs including updates to periodic reporting, development and maintenance of planning assumptions, urban growth modelling, and responding to other related land use, planning policy and development matters.
- Proactively engage with, support, and inform Council's strategic land use and infrastructure decision making processes.
- Develop, using innovative and best practice methods, solutions and processes for obtaining, maintaining, and analysing data, high standards of data integrity and governance, and data visualisations for a variety of audiences and customers.
- Provide specialist advice and build strong relationships with key internal and external stakeholders ensuring the Growth Modelling and Monitoring program deliverables are achieved.
- Ensure data management and analysis supports an understanding of development patterns and trends (including urban growth monitoring, demographics, land supply, development activity, and employment).
- Manage key Growth Modelling and Monitoring projects and reporting to achieve strategic and business outcomes.
- Drive a high performance, continuous improvement and customer focussed culture.

- Act as a department delegate on a variety of projects, providing a source of professional advice to key stakeholders

Our Values

Our values shape the way we behave, how we interact with each other and our customers. They underpin our decision making and are our guiding principles for how we work every day. As a team member you will take individual accountability for demonstrating the values expectations and behaviours.

SERVICE

TEAMWORK

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

SUSTAINABILITY

Decision Making

<i>Budget</i>	N/A
<i>Delegations</i>	Delegations under the Local Government Act 2009 and as directed and published in Council's Delegation Register

Knowledge & Experience

- Expert knowledge of, and capacity to use, relevant technical tools for data collection and maintenance, analysis, and mapping, and have knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research methods, spatial mapping, urban growth models, relevant digital software, geographic information systems (GIS) and data bases (e.g. ESRI ArcGIS, FME, python).
- Expert knowledge of strategic planning and development issues including regional planning, urban growth modelling and monitoring, land use planning, planning policy and development activity, and incorporating innovation solutions with the ability to deliver on our commitment to continual improvement.
- Substantial experience in applying and developing research skills and planning knowledge in different planning circumstances including global, regional, and local trends and emerging issues to identify problems, devise ways to investigate and analyse these problems and provide/communicate research-based evidence to inform planning processes and decision making.
- Substantial experience in applying theoretical and technical skills to emerging circumstances and in communicating the relevance, and any shortcomings, of data and research approaches in different planning contexts.
- Substantial experience in project management and associated risk management practices.
- High level experience in providing strategic advice and direction in a rapidly changing and dynamic 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 team members.
- Excellent communication skills with an ability to communicate complex planning and urban growth modelling and monitoring concepts and matters in a simple and concise manner (both verbally and in written form) and negotiate sustainable outcomes.

Qualifications

- Degree in Urban and Regional planning or equivalent
- Current "C" Class Driver's Licence.

Note: 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.