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Senior Strategic Planner

Division	Planning	Department	Strategic Planning and Place Making
Reports To	Coordinator	Direct Reports	No

Position Purpose

This position will provide senior planning expertise and lead and support the delivery of moderate-to-complex strategic planning and place making projects and services to meet the needs of the community within the Moreton Bay Regional Council area.

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 provide leadership and guidance to team members in the delivery of strategic land use planning matters to drive integrated and sustainable planning outcomes.
- 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 projects and project teams (including external consultants) to achieve strategic and business outcomes.
- Support the development of team capability to drive a high performance, continuous improvement and customer focussed culture.
- Provide senior technical input into the development and implementation of key policy relating to the planning scheme, infrastructure planning, significant major projects and key placemaking activities.
- Support project-based community consultation including representing Council at a range of customer meetings, community and business forums.
- 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 on a variety of projects, 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.

Decision Making

Budget - Nil

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

Knowledge & Experience



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- 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, and planning scheme amendments.
- 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 lead and support projects and teams in response to changes in direction in uncertain or emergent circumstances and in a rapidly changing policy environment.
- 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 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.