

Pest Management Officer - Vector Control

Position Description

Directorate	Community and Environmental Services	Department	Environmental Services
Reports To	Team Leader Vector Control	Direct Reports	No
Queensland Local Government Industry Award - State 2017 - Stream	Stream B - Division 2, Section 5 - Operational Services.	Moreton Bay Regional Council Certified Agreement 2022 EBA5 Wage Level	Schedule 2, Wage Level 7

Position Purpose

This position is responsible for implementing the vector and pest management program across the region to treat and control termites, mosquitoes, rodents and insects across Council managed land and prohibited and restricted insects on private land as directed. It will be required to provide excellence in customer service and understand pest species at a landscape scale, enabling delivery of management solutions at a local level.

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

As a Pest Management Officer - Vector Control you will:

- Apply specialist knowledge of vectors, rodent, termite, and insect management to identify species and conduct and recommend timely pest control treatments.
- Investigate, resolve, and document requests regarding vector and other pest management related matters.
- Undertake field surveillance to monitor mosquito populations across the region, including deployment of light traps and completing inspections of saltmarsh and freshwater mosquito breeding sites.
- Use and maintain specialist equipment for vector, termite, and insect management.
- Participate in business process reviews aimed at assessing innovative technologies and/or products for inclusion into Council's suite of vector and mosquito management tools.
- Use all reasonable and practical measures to prevent or minimise environmental harm and comply with Council's environmental policies, protocols, and procedures. Report all environmental risks, hazards, and incidents immediately to your leader.

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed knowledge and significant experience in the identification and management of pest species and application of pest control methods, techniques, and programs. • Demonstrated or relative experience undertaking pest inspections in accordance with the requirements of State Government legislation (e.g. Biosecurity Act 2014). • Demonstrated experience in undertaking manual tasks in a safe conscious manner, particularly when handling poisons and within isolated and remote environments (such as salt marsh). • Demonstrated numeracy, written and verbal communication skills sufficient to complete paperwork, read safety instructions and plans, and to effectively communicate with the public and team members. • Well-developed people and relationship skills with demonstrated ability to work in a team environment communicating and motivating effectively at all levels of the organisation, contributing to a positive work environment. • Demonstrated computer skills and competency associated with the position, such as the ability to use Council systems, Microsoft office suite, electronic infringement technology and mobile computing devices. • Demonstrated ability to work and make decisions autonomously under limited direction and within strict timelines.

Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tertiary qualification in Conservation Land Management, Environmental Management or other relevant field and/or significant relevant industry experience. • Current Pest Management Technician (PMT) Licence (including timber pests). • Current "C" Class Driver's Licence. • Construction induction card.

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.