

Track Worker Fixed Term Employment Register Information for Applicants

The following information provides an overview of the Department's Fixed Term Track Worker Register.

The Register is established to provide the Department with a list of suitably experienced and skilled personnel to assist with the maintenance, restoration and reconstruction of walking tracks in the State's National Parks and Reserves.

The work is physically demanding and is undertaken in remote and isolated conditions. Applicants need to be physically fit and able to work in rough terrain which may be subject to harsh weather extremes. In most cases no accommodation is provided, as a result applicants must have the ability to live in a self sustained camping environment. Work is usually performed as part of a work crew of approximately four people, under the supervision of either a Ranger or Work Crew Supervisor generally working on a ten day on four day off arrangement. Depending on where the work is carried out employees will either have to walk to the work site or will be provided with boat, light aircraft or helicopter transport. In some cases a combination of the above transport will be required.

In addition to the award salary, allowances are paid to compensate for the conditions under which employees work and for employees providing their own high quality, light weight camping equipment. Penalty rates apply for work undertaken on weekends and public holidays. Safety and work equipment and materials are provided by the Department.

Employees undergoing training in track construction will be paid at Level 2. Employees may be paid at Level 3 on completion of training and/or on the recommendation of the Supervisor. Normally a minimum of 60 days appropriate track work experience would be required to progress to Level 3.

The Selection Criteria which includes the knowledge, skills, qualifications and requirements applicable to Track Workers is contained in the Statement of Duties. As part of the application process, it is necessary for applicants to address these requirements as part of their written application.

Applications are to include:

- an application for employment form
- an application addressing the knowledge, skills and experience / selection criteria
- copies of relevant certificates/qualifications

Applicants are to email their application to Martin.Odea@parks.tas.gov.au. Where email facilities are not available applications may be mailed to: Martin O'Dea, Administrative Officer, Parks and Wildlife Service, GPO Box 1751, Hobart, Tas, 7001. Details and application forms can also be found on the jobs website: <http://www.jobs.tas.gov.au/>. Further information in relation to the Track Worker Fixed Term Register may be obtained from Martin O'Dea on (03) 6233 2336.

All applicants will be advised as to whether they have been successful in gaining a place on the register.