

Senior Environment Officer - Projects

Position Description

Directorate	Community and Environmental Services	Department	Environmental Services
Reports To	Coordinator - Environment Education & Projects	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 5

Position Purpose

This position will provide specialist advice and project management to deliver environment related projects and/or site remediation projects for the Moreton Bay Regional Council area

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

As a Senior Environmental Officer you will:

- Provide technical advice in ecology, waterways and catchment management, GIS and pollution management to support the delivery of complex environmental and/or site remediation projects.
- Develop and implement assigned environmental projects, managing project teams, external consultants and contractors
- Identify, assess and include innovative environmental strategies into projects to achieve positive conservation, cultural and amenity outcomes for the Moreton Bay region.
- Identify and manage legislative compliance obligations and approval processes for assigned projects that trigger assessment and/or approval.
- Facilitate project-based community consultation, including representing Council at a range of customer meetings, community and business forums.
- Provide timely reports and advice on project delivery to project stakeholders, identify environmental risks and resolve issues which may impact successful project completion.
- Build strong relationship with key stakeholders to ensure positive environmental outcomes are achieved.
- Network with Federal, State and Local Government authorities to identify and implement environmental project and programs to meet Council's business needs.
- Contribute to a positive team environment in order to achieve a high performance, continuous improvement and customer focused culture.

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 accountability for demonstrating the values, expectations and behaviors.

SERVICE

TEAMWORK

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

SUSTAINABILITY

Decision Making

Budget

N/A

Delegations

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

Knowledge & Experience

- Strong knowledge and experience in ecology, waterways and catchment management, GIS and pollution management to support the delivery of complex environmental and/or site remediation projects.
- Knowledge and experience working with Queensland environmental legislation and regulatory framework, with extensive experience undertaking environmental evaluations, audits and reporting.
- Knowledge and experience in project management with demonstrated experience in delivering complex environmental projects, construction environmental management, and/or contaminated land assessment and remediation projects.
- Substantial knowledge and experience working within a government and political context.
- Demonstrated experience providing expert advice in response to environmental issues, including liaison with Federal and State Government Agencies.
- Demonstrated experience in documentation review, report writing and plan development.
- Strong people and relationship skills with demonstrated ability to work in a team environment communicating and motivating effectively at all levels.

Qualifications

- Degree in environmental science, environmental engineering, project management, biological science or other relevant field.
- 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.