

Senior Environment Officer

Position Description

Directorate	Community and Environmental Services	Department	Environmental Services
Reports To	Team Leader Environment	Direct Reports	Yes
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 develop and deliver environmental projects and undertake environmental investigations, providing contemporary and practical responses to environmental issues to achieve positive environmental outcomes for the Moreton Bay Region.

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

As a Senior Environment Officer you will:

- Lead the development and delivery of projects that respond to current and emerging environmental issues including fauna and flora projects, bio-condition assessments and rehabilitation projects.
- Provide leadership to Environment Officers on complex, escalated or sensitive issues, optimising operational processes and customer service delivery outcomes.
- Prepare and submit technical documents, acquittals and reports to internal and external stakeholders that demonstrate Council's environmental and legislative compliance, including requirements under the Nature Conservation Act 1992.
- Support the development of management plans, research proposals and grant applications that address emergent or significant environmental issues across the region.
- Lead the development and delivery of environmental education and training for internal stakeholders including Council's' flying fox heat stress implementation plan and Regional Species Management Plan (SMP).
- Lead the monitoring of fauna and flora to measure and analyse ecological health and biodiversity and environmental project outcomes.
- Investigate, respond and report on environment related matters, liaising with residents, stakeholders and government agencies.
- Provide residents and community groups with advice and assistance regarding native fauna and flora matters and assist in the response to escalated customer service matters.
- Contribute to a positive team environment in order to achieve a high performance, continuous improvement and customer focused culture.
- Build strong relationships with key stakeholders to ensure positive environmental outcomes are achieved.

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 leader you will take accountability for demonstrating the values expectations and behaviours and enable your team members to do the same.

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

- Detailed experience in undertaking project-based activities and/or managing environmental related projects, including the ability to think logically, creatively and laterally.
- Sound knowledge of environmental legislation and demonstrated experience in reviewing operational process, optimising outcomes for the organisation and customers.
- Excellent customer services skills and experience working in a multi-disciplinary environment.
- Highly developed supervisory, interpersonal and communication skills with demonstrated ability to communicate with influence and motivate effectively.
- Actively contribute to fostering a healthy, inclusive and well-connected workplace.

Qualifications

- Degree in Environmental Science, Ecology, Environmental Management or equivalent experience.
- Current C class driver's license.

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.