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Senior Environment Officer - Conservation

Division	Community and Environmental Services	Department	Environmental Services
Reports To	Team Leader - Conservation	Direct Reports	No

Position Purpose

This position will deliver a range of conservation and restoration projects and activities in partnership with community groups, landowners and volunteers to achieve positive natural area management outcomes for the Moreton Bay Regional Council area.

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

Operational

As a Senior Environment Officer you will:

- Plan and implement projects and activities that conserve and restore public land, including bushcare, and assess and report on the results of site improvements and rehabilitation works.
- Deliver Council's Land for Wildlife and Voluntary Conservation Agreement programs, including implementation of community engagement activities, site assessments and associated reporting.
- Engage and manage contractors to facilitate ecological enhancement at designated project sites, including the completion of quality assurance audits.
- Engage, manage and train voluntary conservation program participants in safe work methods, best practice natural area management and ecological restoration techniques, including site preparation, native plant selection, weed control and fire management.
- Develop and deliver environmental restoration training programs and materials for Bushcare volunteers, Land for Wildlife and Voluntary Conservation program participants, maintaining accurate training records.
- Scope and write grants for environmental related projects and contribute to the project management and acquittal of approved grants.
- Oversee and maintain a network of conservation volunteers across the region ensuring ongoing engagement and resourcing.
- Provide residents, community groups and Council departments with technical advice and assistance regarding native fauna and flora matters and Council's voluntary conservation programs.
- Network with Federal, State and Local Government authorities to identify and implement best practices in natural area management.
- Contribute to a positive team environment in order to achieve a high performance, continuous improvement and customer focused culture.
- Build strong relationship with key stakeholders to ensure positive environmental outcomes are achieved.

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.

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Decision Making

Budget - Nil

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

Knowledge & Experience

- Detailed knowledge and experience planning and implementation of voluntary conservation programs, such as land for wildlife and bushcare, and ecological restoration projects and initiatives.
- Well-developed knowledge and experience in regeneration and revegetation techniques, supported by botanical knowledge of the native plants and weeds that occur in the Moreton Bay region.
- Substantial experience engaging, managing and training voluntary conservation participants.
- Demonstrated experience in establishing and maintaining volunteer and community group networks.
- Well-developed knowledge and experience in completing ecological assessments, delivering grant funded programs and volunteer and/or landholder ecological restoration projects.
- Strong people and relationship skills with demonstrated ability to work in a positive team environment communicating and motivating effectively at all levels.

Qualifications

- Degree in environmental science, natural resource management or other related field.
- Current C class driver's licence.
- Current AC/DC Herbicide Application Certification.

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.