

## Senior Environmental Planner

### Position Description

<b>Division</b>	Planning	<b>Department</b>	Development Services
<b>Reports To</b>	Coordinator Specialist Assessment	<b>Direct Reports</b>	No

### Position Purpose

This position will provide specialist advice and lead the assessment of moderately complex development applications relating to biodiversity, environmental management and bushfire hazards to meet the needs of the community within the City of Moreton Bay area.

### Responsibilities & Outcomes

As a Senior Environmental Planner and member of the Development Services department you will:

- Provide specialist advice to Council or its delegate on moderately complex development matters relating to biodiversity, environmental management and bushfire hazards.
- Lead the assessment of moderately complex development applications in line with legislative, policy and business requirements.
- As Council's delegate, decide development applications or prepare recommendation for review and decision by principal officer as required.
- Lead the review of environmental offsets including the negotiation of moderately complex environmental offset agreements and the transfer of land for environment purposes.
- Undertake site inspections and investigations to support the assessment of development applications including resolution of environmental management issues.
- Provide technical oversight and guidance to Planners in the review and assessment of development applications to ensure assessment outcomes and deliverables are met.
- Contribute to a positive team environment in order to achieve a high performance, continuous improvement and customer focused culture.
- Build strong relationships across a range of diverse internal and external stakeholders to ensure quality services 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 team member you will take individual accountability for demonstrating the values expectations and behaviours in this role.

**SERVICE****TEAMWORK****INTEGRITY****RESPECT****SUSTAINABILITY**

## Decision Making

Budget \$ or N/A

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

## Knowledge & Experience

- Comprehensive knowledge and experience in the delivery of planning assessment and compliance services.
- Comprehensive knowledge in the principles and practices relating to planning, design, protection and rehabilitation of environmental areas.
- Comprehensive knowledge of the nature conservation, vegetation management and environmental offset legislation in Queensland.
- Comprehensive knowledge of the State Planning Policy, the SEQ Regional Plan, the Planning scheme, and the Adopted Infrastructure Charge Resolution.
- Considerable experience in applying relevant planning and development legislation and policy.
- Demonstrated experience providing technical oversight and direction to Planners.
- Strong communication skills to meet the needs of a range of internal and external stakeholders with the ability to work in a positive team environment communicating and engaging effectively at all levels.
- Strong influencing skills and the ability to negotiate moderately complex infrastructure and other commercial agreements.

## Qualifications

- Degree in Environmental Planning or equivalent
- General Induction licence (White Card)
- 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.*