

Principal Strategic Planner

Position Description

Directorate	Planning	Department	Strategic Planning and Place Making
Reports To	Coordinator	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 8

Position Purpose

This position provides specialist planning expertise and lead the delivery of highly complex strategic planning and placemaking projects and services to meet the needs of the community within the City of Moreton Bay area.

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

As a Principal Strategic Planner and member of the Strategic Planning and Place Making you will:

- Act as a technical expert providing leadership and direction to team members in the delivery of strategic land use planning matters to drive integrated and sustainable planning outcomes.
- Provide expert advice in strategic land use planning in accordance with legislative, policy and business requirements.
- Lead the delivery of highly complex strategic planning projects and specialist project teams (including external consultants) to achieve strategic and business outcomes.
- Support the development of team capability to drive a high performance, continuous improvement and customer focussed culture.
- Provide specialist technical input into the development and implementation of key policy relating to the planning scheme, infrastructure planning, significant major projects and key placemaking activities.
- Facilitate project-based community consultation including representing Council at a range of customer meetings, community and business forums.
- Build high level relationships across a range of diverse internal and external stakeholders to ensure projects and service deliverables are achieved.
- Act as a department delegate on a variety of projects, providing a source of professional advice to key stakeholders.

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.

SERVICE

TEAMWORK

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

SUSTAINABILITY

Decision Making

<i>Budget</i>	N/A
<i>Delegations</i>	Delegations under the Local Government Act 2009 and as directed and published in Council's Delegation Register

Knowledge & Experience

- Substantial knowledge and experience in strategic land use planning and development assessment practices.
- Substantial experience in the delivery of highly complex strategic land use planning projects, including leading and mentoring project-based teams and conducting evidence-based research to inform policy options and directions, planning scheme reviews and amendments.
- Substantial experience in project management and associated risk management practices.
- Extensive knowledge and experience in applying relevant state and local government legislation, including the Planning Act 2016, SEQ Regional Plan, Council planning schemes, local laws and policies.
- High level experience providing expert strategic and technical advice.
- Ability to lead projects and teams in response to changes in direction in uncertain or emergent circumstances and in a rapidly changing policy environment.
- Excellent communication skills with an ability to communicate complex planning concepts and matters in a simple and concise manner (both verbally and in written form) and negotiate sustainable outcomes.

Qualifications

- Degree in Urban and Regional Planning or equivalent
- 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.