

Principal Planner - Sustainability

Position Description

Directorate	Planning	Department	Environment and Sustainability Policy and Planning
Reports To	Coordinator Sustainability Planning	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 will provide planning expertise and lead the delivery of highly complex sustainability, environmental, climate change and carbon reduction projects and services to meet the needs of the organisation and the community within the City of Moreton Bay Council area.

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

As a Principal Planner - Sustainability and member of the Environment and Sustainability Policy and Planning department you will:

- Act as a technical expert and provide leadership and direction to team members in the delivery of sustainability planning and scientific services to drive integrated sustainability and climate change mitigation outcomes across the region and within the MBRC organisation.
- Provide expert advice in environmental and sustainability planning matters in accordance with legislative, policy and business requirements.
- Lead the delivery of highly complex environmental and sustainability planning projects and specialist project teams (including external consultants) to achieve strategic and business outcomes.
- Take a leadership role in the development of team capability to drive a high performance, continuous improvement and customer focused culture.
- Provide specialist technical expertise into the development, integration and implementation of key strategies and policy relating to sustainability, climate change, carbon emissions reduction and other significant major planning initiatives.
- 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 and advocate 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

Budget

N/A

Delegations

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

Knowledge & Experience

- Substantial knowledge and experience in either environmental planning, sustainability, climate change, strategic planning and project management.
- Substantial knowledge and experience working within a government and political context.
- Substantial experience in the delivery of highly complex environmental and sustainability planning projects, including leading and mentoring multi-disciplinary project-based teams.
- Ability to drive high performance outcomes in time critical environments with competing stakeholder interests.
- Substantial experience in project management and associated risk assessment and management practices.
- High level experience in applying relevant federal, state and local government legislation and environmental and sustainability planning principles and practices.
- High level experience providing expert advice and recommendations on strategy and policy on sustainability, climate change, carbon emissions reduction and other significant planning matters.
- Ability to lead a team of professionals and project 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 environmental planning concepts and matters in a simple and concise manner (both verbally and in written form) and negotiate safe, practicable and sustainable outcomes.
- Substantial experience in stakeholder consultation and engagement associated with the delivery of highly complex environmental and sustainability projects.

Qualifications

- Degree qualification necessary to fulfil the position requirements.
- 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.