

POSITION: RECREATION WORKS LABOURER/OPERATOR

REPORTS TO: ALL VARIOUS TEAM LEADER RECREATION WORKS

ACCOUNTABLE TO: COORDINATOR RECREATION WORKS

GROUP: INFRASTRUCTURE & WORKS

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ROLE CHARTER

This role charter is a broad description of the accountability and duties of an employee of Maitland City Council. The role will evolve and changeover time, in line with the changing strategic and operational requirements and outcomes of the organisation.

Council has a set of Guiding Principles that assist staff to understand the behaviours that are expected to create an organisational culture that helps our customers and people thrive.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES ARE:



MAKE THINGS EASY

Do the hard work to make things intuitive for me.



BE WELCOMING

Care for me as a person, not a task or a number.



BE OPEN MINDED

Listen to me and work with me to find solutions.



LOOK OUT FOR ME

Thoughtfully anticipate what will make my days go smoother.



KEEP YOUR PROMISES

Follow through on your commitments to me.

PRIMARY PURPOSE

Undertake general labouring duties, operate mowing equipment (including tractors) and drive/operate various trucks (up to and including medium rigid rating – not including street sweeper) to assist in maintenance, cleaning and renewal of Council's recreation and street infrastructure and other municipal works.

CORE ACCOUNTABILITIES

1. Undertake general labouring duties using the correct work practices and procedures as directed by the Team Leader or Coordinator to ensure quality of workmanship with maximum productivity and minimum inconvenience to the public.
2. Operate mowing plant (tractor, ride-on, zero turns etc) and trucks (up to and including medium rigid rating) using the correct work practices and procedures and according to the appropriate motor traffic regulations and



as directed by the Team Leader or Coordinator to ensure quality of workmanship with maximum productivity and minimum inconvenience to the public.

3. Maintain and clean the item of plant to a satisfactory condition, including daily checks of oil, tyres and ensuring the item of plant is regularly serviced. Report promptly any defect, malfunction or repair work necessary to keep the plant in a safe and roadworthy condition. Maintain other equipment and tools normally housed on the plant in a satisfactory condition and safeguard them against loss, theft or damage.
4. Keep an accurate record of duties to be reported on the weekly timesheet and plant sheet and submit them weekly or as otherwise directed by the Coordinator.

Undertaking any other duties, projects or tasks as directed by the Coordinator which are within the employee's skills, competence and training.

The incumbent is to behave in alignment with Council's Guiding Principles, comply with the organisations policies and procedures and undertake training and development.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

1. Demonstrated contemporary industry knowledge and experience in horticulture/recreation and maintenance works.
2. Understanding of horticulture plant and their respective operations, horticultural materials and their applications.
3. Contemporary experience to take steps to solve a problem.
4. Proven ability to work productively as a member of a team and contribute to team goals.
5. Contemporary experience to adapt and perform effectively with a variety of situations, individuals and groups.
6. Current class C driver's licence or other applicable licence.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA

1. Current licences/tickets including:
 - Traffic Controller
 - Implement Traffic Control Plans
 - MR Driver's Licence
 - WHS General Construction Induction (White Card)

Date:

Agreed:

Employee Name

Employee signature

