Mechanic

Job No:	1374
Location:	Tara
Level:	WDRC Operational Staff Certified Agreement Level C3
Status:	Permanent/Full Time

Western Downs Regional Council has been awarded the Large Employer of the Year award at the Darling Downs South West Region Queensland Training Awards for 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Be part of a team that make a real difference within the communities we serve. Our mission drives us, and we want you to be part of the journey.

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The Opportunity

The Mechanic/Boilermaker is responsible for diagnosing, repairing and maintaining Council equipment such as loaders, dozers, graders, road rollers, backhoes and trucks along with providing workshop services across the region. The major focus of the role is to continuously improve operations.

This role encompasses a range of duties and responsibilities.
The key ones include: Mechanical trade:

- Diagnosing malfunctions in machinery and equipment

- Dismantling, repairing, rebuilding, assembling and installing parts to vehicles, construction and industrial machinery in the field and in the Workshop.
- Interpreting specifications and job orders for assigned duties.
- Recommending measures to improve production methods, equipment performance, and quality of product.

About Yourself

A person in this position will need to hold a relevant trade certificate in a mechanical trade. It is also highly desirable for the successful candidate to have workshop management experience and:

- OH&S Construction Safety Induction White Card;
- Trade qualification as Mechanic, and or similar qualification, heavy vehicle experience is desirable.
- Current ‘C’ class drivers' licence or higher;
- Computer knowledge;
- Heavy vehicle licence preferable; and
- Operator Tickets for machinery preferable.

The Benefits of Working for WDRC:

Work / life balance

We understand the importance of balance. Enjoy flexible work arrangements and wellness programs designed to keep you at your best.

Superannuation

In addition to your annual salary, Council will contribute twelve (12) per cent, including the superannuation guarantee contribution.

Growth Opportunities

We invest in your growth. Whether it’s skill development, mentorship, or career advancement, we’ve got you covered.

Access to Corporate Health Plan

Take care of yourself and join one of our Corporate Health Plans to improve life.

Health & Wellbeing program and Mental Health Support

Change your lifestyle and live better with healthy ideas. Be your best possible self with provided support and information.

Access to free Employee Assistance Program & confidential counselling
Reach out to someone confidentially if you are experiencing any concerns or problems.

Salary Packaging Available
Restructure your salary to work for you to pay for everyday living expenses such as Motor Vehicles, Superannuation, Remote Area Housing (Rent), Fuel, Gas and Electricity.

Allowances Available (if applicable)
Allowances such as Locality Allowance may be applicable to your position.

Leave Loading
You will receive 17.5% leave loading on top of your base rate of pay, while you are on Annual Leave.

Uniforms and PPE
Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provided.

Job security in a local government position
Feel secure working for an organisation who believes in strong foundations of respect, balance, communication, teamwork, accountability and leadership.

Relocation Assistance
Relocation assistance of up to $5,000 may be provided to the preferred candidate if relocating to the Western Downs Region.

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If you are looking to join an innovative and dynamic company, that provides staff with a work life balance and opportunities for growth with state of the art mentoring from professionals within its team, this may be the role for you. Be part of the community you serve. **TOGETHER WE MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.**

Applications close at Midnight AEST on Monday 12 October 2026

Additional Information

The recruitment process may include candidates undergoing a pre-employment medical including drug and alcohol testing.
WDRC reserves the right to close or withdraw vacancies before the advertised closing date, or extend the closing date, without prior notice.

Applicants must have the legal right to work in Australia. Applicants who hold a valid Australian work visa are encouraged to apply.

How To Apply

To view the position description please click the Job Attachments tab, located next to the Advertisement tab at the bottom of the page. If you wish to be considered for the position, click the Apply button and complete your application as required.