



Employment Application Pack

Position Title:	Plant Operator (Tractor)
Vacancy Reference Number:	VRN2627-024
Department:	Infrastructure Services
Location:	Biloela
Employment Status:	Full Time, Permanent
Remuneration:	\$72,796.61
	Level 5 LGIA Stream B
Recruitment Commence	11 August 2026
Recruitment Closes:	4 September 2026

TO APPLY

Submit the following documentation via email or in person:

- Application for Employment
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Copies of any relevant Qualification/Tickets/Licences are not required – please include details in the application form.

Your Cover Letter should outline qualifications, education and licences as well as abilities, skills and knowledge found on page two of the Position Description. Ensure you provide relevant examples where you have demonstrated your ability to perform the duties and responsibilities required in the Position Description.

Email: enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au

In person: Banana Shire Council Admin Office, 62 Valentine Plains Road, Biloela

BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

APPLICANT DETAILS							
POSITION APPLYING FOR: Plant Operator (Tractor)					VRN26/27-024		
FAMILY NAME:					GIVEN NAME(S):		
TITLE: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other _____							
MAILING ADDRESS:					MOBILE NO:		
					TELEPHONE NO:		
POSTCODE:							
EMAIL ADDRESS:							
IN ORDER FOR BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL TO MONITOR ITS ADVERTISING, COULD YOU PLEASE INDICATE WHERE YOU SAW THIS POSITION ADVERTISED?							
☐ Facebook		☐ SEEK		☐ LinkedIn			
☐ Newspapers _____		☐ Posters/Mail outs		☐ The Australian Local Government Job Directory			
☐ Banana Shire Council Website		☐ On-Line (Please specify website) _____					
ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN AUSTRALIA (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Are you an Australian/New Zealand citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes ☐ No ☐							
If no, do you have a working visa? (Please specify type) Yes ☐ No ☐							
LICENCES (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Class of Licence:	☐ Car (C)	☐ LR	☐ MR	☐ HR	☐ HC	☐ MC	☐ RE/R
☐ Open		☐ Provisional		☐ Learners			
Licence issued in	☐ Queensland		☐ Another State/Territory		☐ Another Nation		
PLANT OPERATOR TICKETS (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Please list the current Plant Operator Tickets you possess (Please provide details on a separate sheet if necessary):							
BLUE CARD (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Do you possess a Blue Card issued by the Commissioner for Children and Young People and Child Guardian? ☐ Yes ☐ No							
WHITE CARD (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Do you possess a White Card (QLD General Safety Induction [Construction Industry] Certification)? ☐ Yes ☐ No							
QUALIFICATIONS (Please provide details on separate sheet if more than one Qualification is held)							
Level of Qualification: ☐ Masters ☐ Post Graduate ☐ Degree ☐ Diploma ☐ Certificate/Trade ☐ School							
Course Name:					Year Qualification Obtained:		
Educational establishment where qualification attained: ☐ University ☐ TAFE ☐ Other Training Centre ☐ School							
Name of Establishment: _____ Country (If outside Australia): _____							

REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Should you be shortlisted, are there any considerations that Council need to be aware of to make reasonable adjustments? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please state details:

WORK RELATED REFEREES

Name: _____ Mobile phone No : _____

Organisation: _____ Business phone No: _____

Name: _____ Mobile phone No : _____

Organisation: _____ Business phone No: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Mandatory)

Employer	Length of Service	Year Completed Service	Summary of duties	Business phone no.

I hereby grant Banana Shire Council Human Resource Business Partner permission to contact the Payroll department of the above mentioned Employer to confirm the following;

1. Length of Service
2. Position Title held at time of resignation

PERMISSION/DECLARATIONS

- To avoid any potential conflict of interest in appointing an independent interview panel, please advise if you have an association with or connection to current members of staff. Note: this information is confidential and will only be used to select an independent interview panel.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate persons you have an association with: _____

- I certify that all answers and statements on this Application Form and any attachments thereto are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, should I provide untruthful or misleading information, this application may be rejected or my employment with Council subsequently terminated.
- I agree to complete the Health Declaration Form and agree to a medical examination with Council's medical practitioner if required by Council.
- I authorise Council to conduct Police Search checks for any offences that may be recorded against me. I understand that an adverse result may affect my employment or potential employment opportunities with Banana Shire Council.
- I authorise Council to contact my listed referees and the Employer's Payroll Department for employment purposes only.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE:

The personal information gathered by Banana Shire Council on this form is for recruiting purposes only and will not be used for any other purpose or given to any other party unless you have consented or Council is required or authorised by law to do so.

Thank you for applying for this position. Council welcomes copies of supporting documentation and your resume, however original documents and presentation folders will not be returned

Please outline your licences, tickets and qualifications that relate to this position:

[illegible]

Please outline your experience performing labouring duties:

[illegible]

Please outline your experience working in a team environment under minimal supervision:

[illegible]

Please explain how you have participated in workplace training in the past:

[illegible]

Please outline the WH&S and Equal Employment Opportunity practices that you believe would be relevant to this position:

Plant Operator (Tractor) POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Plant Operator (Tractor)		
Classification:	Level 5	Position Status:	Permanent, Full Time
Employment Conditions:	QLD Local Government Industry (Stream B) Award- State 2017 Banana Shire Council Certified Agreement 2024		
Department:	Infrastructure Services	Location:	Biloela, subject to rotation
Reports to:	Supervisor – Parks and Open Spaces	Number of reports:	0
Position Number:	1358		

ABOUT COUNCIL

Our Vision

“Shire of Opportunity”

To improve the quality of life for our communities through the delivery of efficient, effective and sustainable services and facilities.

Our Mission

Our Council is committed to promoting and striving for continuous improvement in all that we do, for the benefit and growth of the whole of our Shire.

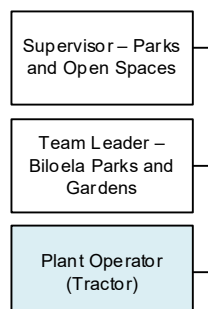
Our Values

- Advocacy for our people
- Effective and responsive leadership
- Integrity and mutual respect
- Honesty, equity and consistency in all aspects of Council’s operations
- Quality of service to our citizens
- Work constructively together, in the spirit of teamwork
- Sustainable growth and development

GENERAL POSITION INFORMATION

To undertake labouring tasks and efficiently operate a range of Council rigid trucks and road plant to meet required standards on maintenance and construction projects.

ORGANISATIONAL REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS



DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Operate and control tractor and slasher equipment in a safe, efficient and effective manner to achieve programmed maintenance and vegetation management outcomes
- Perform vegetation control, roadside maintenance, reserve maintenance and slashing operations in accordance with Council standards, work programs and safe operating procedures
- Provide high-quality plant operation services to work teams at various locations within and outside the Shire, ensuring work is completed safely and efficiently
- Assess work sites and apply judgement to determine safe operating methods, identify hazards and implement appropriate risk controls prior to commencing work
- Conduct pre-start inspections and undertake routine servicing, maintenance and cleaning of plant and equipment in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and Council procedures
- Monitor plant condition and promptly report faults, defects, incidents and maintenance requirements to ensure operational reliability and safety
- Maintain accurate records of plant movements, operating hours, maintenance activities and work completed, as required
- Read, interpret and apply work schedules, site instructions, plans and operational procedures to deliver required outcomes
- Undertake traffic management activities and implement approved Traffic Control Plans in accordance with relevant legislation, standards and Council requirements
- Identify, record and report declared weeds, environmental hazards or other issues requiring remedial action
- Respond professionally to requests and enquiries from internal and external customers, providing information within the scope of the position
- Perform general labouring and maintenance duties associated with the construction and maintenance of Council infrastructure and assets
- Operate other small plant, equipment and machinery within the employee's competencies, licences and training, as required
- Participate in toolbox meetings, safety briefings and team discussions, contributing to a positive safety culture and continuous improvement initiatives
- Work collaboratively within a team environment while exercising initiative and limited supervision in the performance of allocated tasks
- Assist supervisors and senior staff in identifying opportunities to improve work practices, operational efficiency and service delivery outcomes
- Contribute to the promotion of the image of the Council and the maximisation of good public relations
- Liaise with clients, other Council staff, the public, consultants, utility and government authorities in the performance of duties, including providing and obtaining information
- Undertake routine administrative tasks as required by the position, e.g. timesheets
- Assist senior staff to continuously improve work processes and develop new practices, as required
- Participate in training, exercises and response to disaster management and recovery as required
- Undertake other relevant duties as directed, consistent with skills, competence and training.

QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION AND LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Compulsory

- RIIMPO315E – Conduct Tractor Operations
- Queensland 'C' class manual drivers licence
- QLD General Safety Induction – White or Blue Card.

Desirable

- Other Plant Operator Tickets would be highly regarded
- Traffic Management Implementation Plan Competency
- Traffic Controller Competency.

ABILITIES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Compulsory

- Basic literacy, numeracy and communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team environment under minimal supervision
- Sound understanding of and commitment to EEO and WHS principles and practices.

Desirable

- Demonstrated experience in the effective operation of heavy vehicles within a maintenance (or construction) infrastructure environment together with knowledge of road maintenance (or construction) techniques.

CORPORATE OBLIGATIONS

The Employee agrees to comply with the following:

- Workplace Health and Safety policies and procedures
- Customer service standards
- Council's Code of Conduct
- Environment and Sustainability policy and procedure
- Anti-discrimination legislation, actively promoting its principles in all activities
- Human Resources policies and procedures
- Financial Management policies and procedures
- Records Management policies and procedures
- Disaster Management policies and procedures

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- The employee acknowledges that this role requires them to hold and maintain a minimum of a class 'C' manual driver's licence and that the loss of licence may jeopardise employment with Council
- The employee agrees to be available to travel within and outside of Shire boundaries for work and training purposes and may be required to work away from home for unspecified periods of time
- The employee agrees to be available for work on weekends and public holidays as required
- The employee acknowledges this role is physically demanding and requires an adequate level of fitness to be held and maintained in order to successfully undertake manual labouring tasks
- The employee acknowledges that this role has been identified as working in an 'at risk work location' and/or is an 'at risk worker' and subsequently agrees to be protected by the relevant immunisations in accordance with Council's Staff Immunisation Program and will participate in required health monitoring in accordance with the guidelines set out by council and relevant legislation and industry standards.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This position description outlines the responsibility level of the role and the general nature of work to be performed in this role. Your Supervisor will facilitate training and provide guidance on the specific requirements of the role. By signing this document you understand this and commit to the corporate obligations and specific conditions/requirements of the role as listed above and understand that failure to comply may jeopardise your employment with Council.

Name:

Signature:

Date: