

Senior Urban Designer

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	City of Moreton Bay EBA6 Certified Agreement 2025 Wage Level	Schedule 1, Level 6

Position Purpose

This position will provide senior urban design expertise and lead and support the delivery of moderate-to-complex strategic planning and place making projects and services to meet the needs of the community within the City of Moreton Bay area.

Key Responsibilities and Outcomes

As a Senior Urban Designer and member of the Strategic Planning and Place Making Department you will:

- Act as a technical expert provide leadership and guidance to team members in the delivery of urban design matters to drive integrated and sustainable planning outcomes.
- Provide expert advice in urban design matters in accordance with legislative, policy, best practice and business requirements.
- Lead and support the delivery of moderate-to-complex urban design projects and 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 focused culture.
- Provide senior technical input into the development and implementation of key policy relating to the planning scheme, infrastructure planning, significant major projects and key placemaking activities.
- Support 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:
guiding how we
work and shaping
our future.



SEE THE PERSON.
SEE THE CITY.



OWN THE SOLUTION.
FOR TODAY AND
TOMORROW.



FALL, LEARN, RISE.
TOGETHER
WE GROW.



THINK BIGGER.
LET'S GO.

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

- Considerable knowledge and experience in urban design and development assessment practices.
- Considerable experience in the delivery of moderate-to-complex urban design projects, including leading and guiding project-based teams and conducting evidence-based research to inform policy options and directions, and planning scheme amendments.
- Considerable experience in project management and associated risk management practices.
- Substantial 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.
- Substantial experience providing expert urban design advice.
- Ability to lead and support 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 urban design concepts and matters in a simple and concise manner (graphically, verbally and in written form) and negotiate sustainable outcomes.

Qualifications

- Degree in Urban Design, Town 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.