

Plumber Drainer

Job No:	1304
Location:	Chinchilla Or Miles
Level:	WDRC Operational Staff Certified Agreement BT1 - BT2
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

Operating from within the Utilities Department, this role will assist the Utilities Senior Network Operator to provide a range of services that support the provision of safe water and wastewater services across the Western Downs. This includes meeting statutory requirements for performance, safety and environmental management and ensuring customer service standards are achieved to a high standard. This role requires skills and knowledge necessary to monitor, operate and maintain water and wastewater network operations specialising as a plumber and drainer.

About Yourself

Suitability for this position will be based on experience, application, achievement, and potential in the following critical competencies.
Proven/Demonstrated experience in:

- Monitor and operate network systems, pump stations and water distribution systems.
- Knowledge of water and wastewater networks with experience in labouring and using plant and equipment.
- Proven initiative, a good work ethic and demonstrated problem-solving skills to address issues.
- Servicing, lubricating, cleaning, and refuelling small plant and performing minor adjustments and repairs.
- Familiarity with modern technology and proficient in using smart devices to enter data for reporting.

A person in this position will need to hold a Certificate III in Plumbing & Drainage. It is also highly desirable for the successful candidate to have:

- WH&S Construction Safety Induction White Card
- Open C Class Driver's Licence

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.

Additional Allowances
This position will also receive additional allowances including:

- Utilities Appointed Plumbers Allowance
- On Call Allowance - applicable on call allowances as per Award
- Locality Allowance - Dependent on location and dependants
- Tool Allowance

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.

Living & Working in the Western Downs:
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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 Wednesday 2 December 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.