



Accountability, Leadership, Unity, Trust, Pride & Safety

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

2027 Traineeships & Apprenticeships

Location – Proserpine, Bowen and Collinsville

Temporary / Full Time

The Whitsunday Regional Council is situated at the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. The region encompasses the 74 tropical Whitsunday Islands, the coastal towns of Cannonvale, Airlie Beach, Jubilee Pocket, Shute Harbour and Bowen along with the rural towns of Proserpine and Collinsville. The Whitsunday region offers a dynamic environment and is perfectly placed to live, work, play and invest.

Shape your future with Whitsunday Regional Council

Are you looking to start your career, change careers, or gain a nationally recognised qualification while earning an income?

Whitsunday Regional Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from motivated and enthusiastic individuals interested in potential 2027 Traineeship and Apprenticeship opportunities across a range of Council services.

Potential opportunities may be available in the following areas:

Position	Location	Certificate	Length of time
Information Technology	Proserpine	Certificate III Information Technology	2 years
Customer Service	Bowen, Proserpine	Certificate III Business	1 year
Mechanical	Collinsville	Certificate III Mobile Plant	4 years
Plumbing	Cannonvale	Certificate III Plumbing	4 years
Water & Wastewater Treatment	Bowen, Collinsville	Certificate III Treatment	2 years
Administration	Proserpine, Bowen	Certificate III Business	1 year
Library Services	Bowen, Proserpine, Collinsville	Certificate III Library	1.5 years
Governance	Proserpine	Certificate III Business	1 year

Human Resources	Proserpine	Certificate IV Human Resources	2 years
Fitter	Bowen	Certificate III Fitter & Turner	4 years
Laboratory	Proserpine	Certificate III Lab Skills	2 years
Event Management	Proserpine	Certificate II Tourism	1 year
Finance	Proserpine	Certificate III Finance	1 year

These opportunities are anticipated to provide structured on-the-job training combined with formal study, allowing participants to gain practical experience while working towards a nationally recognised qualification.

What's in it for you?

- A 9-day working fortnight
- Paid employment
- A nationally recognised qualification
- Gain valuable hands-on experience
- Mentoring and support from experienced staff
- Paid study time

This position is funded through the Skilling Queenslanders for Work – First Start Program, which supports young people and disadvantaged job seekers to develop workplace skills and gain meaningful employment experience.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, you must be:

- Aged 15 years or older and no longer at school; and
- Able to meet citizenship, residency or visa requirements for a traineeship.

You must also identify with at least one of the following:

- A young person (15–24 years), including those in or transitioned from out-of-home care
- Long-term unemployed job seeker
- Mature-age job seeker (45+ years)
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
- Migrant or refugee from a culturally and linguistically diverse background
- Person with a disability
- Displaced worker (retrenched or redundant)
- Woman re-entering the workforce
- Veteran, ex-ADF member or immediate family member

Applicants must be able to meet any traineeship or apprenticeship eligibility requirements applicable at the time opportunities become available, including age, residency and qualification requirements.

Register Your Interest

If you're interested in joining the 2027 Traineeships and Apprenticeships Program, we encourage you to register your interest.

For any further information regarding this role, please contact a member of our Human Resources Operations team on (07) 4945 0694.

Council is committed to providing a healthy work environment for individuals working, visiting or conducting business at Council workplaces and is transitioning to a Smoke Free Workplace.

Council practices Equal Employment Opportunities and Workplace Health and Safety Principles.