



Plumber/Drainer/Gasfitter

Job No: **1157**
Location: **Dalby**
Level: **WDRC Operational Staff Certified Agreement 2023, BT1 - BT3**
Status: **Permanent, Full-Time**

Western Downs Regional Council has been awarded the Queensland Large Employer of the Year for the Darling Downs South West Region 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 Plumber Drainer Gasfitter is responsible for providing construction and maintenance services and expertise to the utilities network to assist

the Utilities Supervisor in the coordination of Council's water, sewerage services in all communities throughout the area of responsibility.

About Yourself

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

- Creating customer-focused practises and promote customer service as a Council value
- Sound written and oral communication skills
- Ability to multi-task while maintaining high attention to detail
- Ability to manage up and develop rapport with stakeholders and customers
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment to work towards and achieve team objectives

Required Knowledge / Qualifications

It is essential that the person in this position hold a relevant Plumber Drainer Gas Fitter License and a Construction Safety White Card, and/or be able to demonstrate equivalent related experience. It is also highly desirable for the person in this position to have other qualifications, such as Backflow Prevention Endorsement; Confined Space Entry; and backhoe, truck/MR and other related plant tickets and licences. You will also require a current C class Drivers Licence.

- You will need to reside in or adjacent to town for emergency callouts
- You are required to participate in an on-call roster (only when competent)

The Benefits 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 - \$67.01 per week
- On Call Allowance - applicable on call allowances as per Award
- Locality Allowance - Dependent on location
- Tool Allowance - \$33.93 per week

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 26 August 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 top of the page. If you wish to be considered for the position, click the Apply button and complete your application as required.