



Accountability, Leadership, Unity, Trust, Pride & Safety

GIS Technical Officer

Permanent / Full Time

Location – Regional

\$100,444.82 per annum to \$104,376.49 per annum

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.

Whitsunday Regional Council is seeking an experienced GIS professional to join our Innovation and Technology Branch. This role provides specialised GIS services and technical advice to support the effective management, integrity and use of Council's spatial and asset-related information.

The Opportunity:

Reporting to the Senior GIS Officer, you will support and continuously improve Council's GIS platforms, applications, spatial datasets and associated integrations. You will work collaboratively across the organisation to develop practical GIS solutions that support service delivery, business improvement and informed decision-making.

Key focus areas include:

- Managing, validating and improving Council's spatial and asset-related data.
- Developing maps, dashboards, web mapping applications, reports and other spatial products.
- Supporting the administration, configuration, testing and upgrade of GIS platforms and applications.
- Investigating and resolving complex GIS, spatial data and system-related issues.
- Developing GIS governance frameworks, technical standards, procedures and documentation.
- Providing specialist advice and practical solutions to internal stakeholders.
- Contributing to GIS projects, digital transformation and business improvement initiatives.
- Promoting the effective and consistent use of spatial information across Council.

About You:

You will be a collaborative and solutions-focused GIS professional with strong technical, analytical and problem-solving skills. You will be comfortable working with stakeholders across a complex organisation and providing clear, professional advice on GIS systems, spatial information and associated business processes.

You will have:

- A tertiary qualification in Geographic Information Systems, Spatial Science, Information Technology or a related discipline.

- Demonstrated experience applying specialised GIS knowledge in a complex operational environment.
- Experience supporting GIS platforms, spatial databases, web mapping applications and data management processes.
- The ability to analyse complex technical issues and develop practical GIS solutions.
- Experience developing technical standards, procedures and documentation.
- Strong stakeholder engagement and professional communication skills.
- A current C Class Driver's Licence.

Experience in GIS system administration, spatial data integrations, platform upgrades or GIS improvement projects will be highly regarded, along with relevant ESRI, spatial technology or GIS industry certification.

What's On Offer:

- Permanent full-time employment.
- Level 5 classification under the *Queensland Local Government Industry Award (Stream A)*.
- 12% Superannuation Guarantee.
- Salary sacrifice options.
- A supportive and collaborative working environment.
- The opportunity to contribute to Council-wide technology, data and service improvements.
- A rewarding career in one of Australia's most desirable regional locations.

Why Join Whitsunday Regional Council:

Located in the heart of the Whitsundays, this role offers the opportunity to combine a rewarding GIS career with an exceptional regional lifestyle. Join an organisation committed to effective service delivery, continuous improvement and positive outcomes for the community.

How to Apply:

To view the position description please click on the job attachments tab above. To apply, click the 'Apply' button above. For any further information regarding this role, please contact a member of our Human Resources Operations team on (07) 4761 3613.

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