



Parks & Turf Maintenance Officer



Permanent full-time

Salary \$78,495 - \$81,311 per annum + 12% super

Benefits

- **Health and Wellbeing program**
 - **Superannuation co-contribution options for eligible employees**
 - **17.5% leave loading**
 - **Access to Fitness Passport**
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Organisational Overview

In Fremantle, every tree-lined street and green space tells a story, and our Parks & Landscape crew help write it. Our Parks & Landscape crew are the ones behind the green spaces, tree-lined streets, and playgrounds families grow up in. Whether it's laying turf, maintaining heritage streetscapes, or caring for native bushland, your work directly shapes how people experience their neighbourhood. This is hands-on, outdoor work with a clear purpose, keeping Freo vibrant, clean and full of life. You'll be part of a solid, supportive team, working with the tools and equipment you need to make an impact on our local environment.

The City of Fremantle is currently seeking to appoint a Parks & Turf Maintenance Officer to assist in achieving a standard of presentation of the City's parks, gardens and reserves in accordance with the objectives and requirements of the Council.

Key Responsibilities

- Respond promptly to customer requests and in accordance with the City's customer service charter.
- To assist in the cooperative interface between parks and landscape and other business units in the City of Fremantle.
- Undertake horticultural maintenance tasks such as small turf replacements, turf cutting, hand fertilising, soil and tissue sample collections.
- Operation of various tractor implements for the purpose of turf renovation tasks such as dethatcher, slasher, corer, fertiliser spreader and front bucket.
- Monitoring and documenting of turf conditions as well as completed works and turf nutrient requirements.
- Identify weeds, pests and diseases and use appropriate methods of control via mechanical, cultural and chemical control methods.
- Routine site clean-up and damage inspections. Collection of litter, debris and hazardous materials and dispose of in an appropriate manner.

To be considered for this position, you will need

- Demonstrated experience in horticulture or other relevant discipline.
- Experience in the operation of large-scale turf renovation and maintenance vehicles, attachments and equipment.
- Good communication and customer service skills.
- Basic skills in computer programs including Microsoft Office
- Hold qualifications and specialist skills in turf management and or equivalent experience.
- Hold a valid Drivers' License
- Hold a basic Traffic Management Accreditation.
- Hold a first aid certificate.

The City of Fremantle promotes a workplace that actively seeks to include, welcome and value unique contributions of all people. The City encourages people of all ages, genders, and abilities, Aboriginal Australians and people from culturally diverse backgrounds to apply for this job.

If you have any access needs that may require reasonable adjustments to allow you to fully participate in the application and interview process, please get in touch with the contact below. If you are an Aboriginal person or a person with a Disability who would like assistance with your application, please contact the Jobs and Skills Centre on 136464.

Application Instructions

Click Apply to be directed to our website and submit your application. Navigate to Job Attachments to view position description and Application Instructions.

Applicants should provide a current curriculum vitae and a two-page (maximum) cover letter in .pdf format. You do not need to address the selection criteria. Your CV and cover letter should demonstrate how your skills and experience make you a suitable candidate for the advertised position. The estimated closure date is **5pm on Sunday October 18** but we reserve the right to close the ad prior to this date.

To discuss this opportunity in more detail please contact **Tim Marks** on tim@fremantle.wa.gov.au

Applicants must have the right to work in Australia.

The City of Fremantle acknowledges the Whadjuk people as the Traditional Owners of the Walyalup/Fremantle area, and we recognise their cultural and heritage beliefs are still important today.