

Field Operator Treatment Plant (Sewer East)

Clarence Valley Council

Woodford Island, NSW

Permanent Full Time – 76 hours per fortnight

\$62,231 to \$74,212 plus superannuation per annum

Working at Clarence Valley Council

Our goal is simple. We want Clarence Valley to be a community full of opportunity. We know that starts with our people.

Located in the heart of the Northern Rivers, the Clarence Valley is a special place to call home. With over 100km of stunning beaches, national parks and 60 unique towns and villages to enjoy, we've got a massive backyard to look after.

As one of the region's largest employers, we provide the job security and career opportunities of a large organisation, with the warmth and connection of a local team.

We're currently working on some big plans to make the Valley even better by 2036, and we need people who are ready to roll up their sleeves and be a part of something truly important.

Your opportunity

Make a Real Difference in Your Community

As a Sewer Treatment Plant Operator, you'll play an essential role in protecting public health and the environment by helping to keep the Clarence Valley's wastewater network operating safely and efficiently.

Every day brings something different, with practical work across sewer treatment plants, pumping stations, and reticulation systems that support thousands of residents and businesses.

In this varied role, you'll be involved in the testing, maintenance, repair, and installation of critical infrastructure, ensuring our sewerage assets remain reliable, compliant, and fit for purpose. Your work will directly contribute to the delivery of essential services that benefit the entire community.

This position offers excellent opportunities to build your skills and grow your career. You'll receive practical, on the job training and gain valuable qualifications in areas such as machinery operation, working at heights, confined space entry, and confined space rescue.

Whether you're looking to expand your existing experience or develop a long-term career in the water industry, you'll be supported by a knowledgeable and experienced team committed to your success.

If you enjoy practical work, problem-solving, working outdoors, and being part of a team that delivers services people rely on every day, this could be the opportunity for you. This position is based out of our Woodford Island Sewage Treatment Plant.

What you'll bring

To thrive in this role, you'll bring:

- Wastewater Treatment Operator Part 1 – Wastewater Treatment Operations or Wastewater Operators Certificate Level 1B (Activated Sludge & Aerated Lagoons); or commitment to obtain Part 1 within 12 months of appointment
- A current Class C Driver's Licence and a General Construction Induction (White Card)
- A safety-first approach, with a strong commitment to following WHS standards.

Apply now to join the team that's shaping the future of the Clarence Valley.

Applications close at 11:30pm Tuesday 24 November 2026.

To discuss this opportunity further, you can contact the hiring manager for a confidential chat: **Contact Phil Moore, Supervisor (Water & Sewer East) on 02 6645 0279**

All applications must be lodged online via Council's website www.clarence.nsw.gov.au.

Please upload your **resume, cover letter, relevant certificates and licences** as per the position description.

Other important information

All successful candidates will be required to undertake a drug and alcohol screening and a pre-employment medical check may be required.

This position is located at Council's Woodford Island Sewage Treatment Plant, however, this may change should business needs identify other work locations to be more appropriate to deliver our services in the future.

At Clarence Valley Council, we believe our diversity is our strength. We strongly encourage applications from First Nations people, veterans, and individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

Why our team chooses Clarence Valley Council

- See the tangible results of your efforts in the streets, parks and infrastructure used by you and your loved ones every day.
- We invest in your potential through leadership programs, internal secondments and specialised training to keep your career moving forward.
- We empower you to lead a fulfilling life where family comes first - backed by a culture that genuinely respects your time.

We believe you shouldn't have to choose between an impactful career and a relaxed, coastal lifestyle. That's why we provide plenty of rewarding benefits so you can enjoy work and play in equal measure.

You'll also be rewarded with a range of benefits

- Our popular 9-day fortnight offering gives you more time to spend with the people who matter most.
- Our Fitness Passport program provides discounted gym and pool access, not just for you, but for your entire household.
- Leadership programs, study assistance, internal secondments and on-the-job training to invest in your potential.
- Your wellbeing is always a priority - we have a zero-harm commitment, and you can access 24/7 confidential support through our Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
- Long service leave after 5 years employment.