



Diesel Fitter

Job No: **1351**
Location: **Chinchilla**
Level: **WDRC Operational Staff Certified Agreement C3 (Engineering)**
Salary: **\$79,305.44**
Status: **Full-Time, Permanent**

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 Diesel Fitter is responsible for diagnosing, repairing and maintaining Council equipment such as loaders, dozers, graders, road rollers, backhoes and trucks along with providing workshop services across the region.

The major focus of the role is to continuously improve operations.

The key responsibilities include:

(1) Diagnosing malfunctions in machinery and equipment.

(2) Dismantling, repairing, rebuilding, assembling and installing parts to vehicles, construction and industrial machinery in the field and in the Workshop.

(3) Requisitioning needed spare parts.

About Yourself

A person in this position will need to hold a relevant Trade Certificate as a Deisel Fitter or Light Vehicle Mechanic **OR** be able to demonstrate equivalent related experience.

It is also highly desirable for the successful candidate to have:

- (1) Workshop management experience
- (2) Heavy Equipment Maintenance Workshop;
- (3) An apprentice supervisory role (preferred);
- (4) Contributing to the development and implementation of workshop procedures;
- (5) Problem solving (root cause identification; process);
- (6) Managing deadlines and prioritising work to ensure deadlines are met;
- (7) Effective communication; and
- (8) Ability to interpret vehicle manuals/update service schedules.

The Benefits of 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.

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.

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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 Thursday 8 October 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.

How To Apply

To view the position description please click the Job Attachments tab, located next to the Advertisement tab at the bottom of the page. If you wish to be considered for the position, click the Apply button and complete your application as required.