



Accountability, Leadership, Unity, Trust, Pride & Safety

Open Spaces and Irrigation Maintenance Officer

Permanent / Full Time

Location – Bowen

Base salary between \$71,971.55 per annum to \$73,543.67 per annum

Plus Locality Allowance + Superannuation

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.

Put Your Irrigation Expertise to Work Across Our Open Spaces!

About The Role:

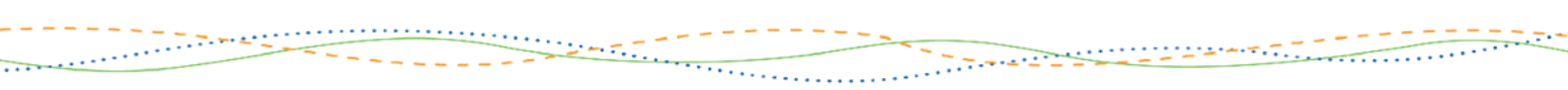
Whitsunday Regional Council is seeking applications for an ***Open Spaces and Irrigation Maintenance Officer*** to join the Open Spaces and Cemeteries team in Bowen.

This hands-on role is responsible for maintaining, operating, repairing and improving Council's irrigation infrastructure, while supporting the presentation and upkeep of parks, gardens, sports fields, streetscapes, cemeteries and other open spaces.

Your Impact:

- Help ensure Council irrigation systems operate efficiently, reliably and sustainably.
- Contribute to the presentation, functionality and ongoing maintenance of parks, gardens, sports fields, streetscapes and cemeteries.
- Support quality open space services that benefit residents, visitors and the wider community.

What You'll Be Doing:

- Installing, programming, operating, maintaining and repairing irrigation systems and associated infrastructure.
 - Diagnosing and rectifying faults involving controllers, valves, solenoids, sprinklers, pipework, pumps and related components.
 - Inspecting irrigation systems, monitoring water use and identifying opportunities to improve efficiency and water conservation.
 - Maintaining accurate records of irrigation defects, inspections, repairs, maintenance requirements and stock levels.
 - Undertaking general grounds maintenance, including garden care, mowing, brush cutting, weed control and routine amenity tasks.
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- Assisting with cemetery maintenance, event preparation, irrigation improvement projects, and disaster response and recovery activities as required.

About You:

To be successful in this role, you will have:

- A current C Class Manual Driver Licence and Construction Safety Induction Card (White Card).
- Demonstrated experience installing, operating, maintaining and repairing irrigation systems, including fault diagnosis.
- The ability to safely operate and maintain plant, equipment and small machinery relevant to open spaces and cemetery operations.
- A strong commitment to safety, teamwork and customer service, with the ability to work effectively with minimal supervision.

What Council Offers:

- 9 Day Working Fortnight
- 5 Weeks Annual Leave per annum
- 15 Days Personal Leave per annum
- 17.5% Annual Leave Loading
- 12% Superannuation Guarantee
- Annual Locality Allowance
- Salary Sacrifice Opportunities
- Learning and Development Opportunities
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

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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