



Accountability, Leadership, Unity, Trust, Pride & Safety

Open Spaces Maintenance Officer x 2

Permanent / Full Time

Location – Cannonvale

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.

Help Keep Our Parks and Open Spaces Looking Their Best!

About The Role:

Whitsunday Regional Council is seeking applications for 2 x **Open Spaces Maintenance Officers** to join our Open Spaces and Cemeteries team based at the Cannonvale Depot.

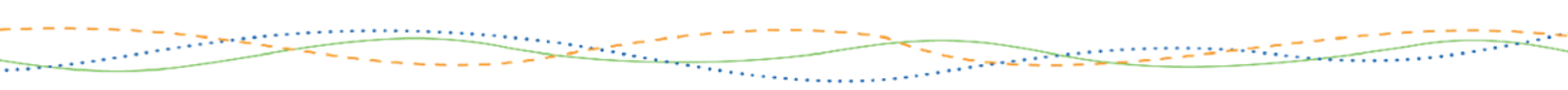
If you enjoy working outdoors and take pride in maintaining parks, gardens and public spaces, this is an opportunity to be part of a team that helps keep the Whitsunday region looking its best.

This hands-on role delivers a range of open space maintenance and labouring services across the Jubilee Pocket to Shute Harbour area, contributing to the high standard presentation, safety and functionality of Council's parks, gardens, streetscapes and community spaces. Working with a supportive team, you will play an important role in enhancing the liveability and natural beauty of one of Australia's most sought-after regions.

Your Impact:

- Help maintain safe, clean and well-presented parks, gardens and public spaces.
- Contribute to the upkeep of park infrastructure, facilities, streetscapes and landscaped areas.
- Deliver reliable open space services that support a positive experience for residents and visitors.

What You'll Be Doing:

- Undertaking mowing, brush cutting, edging, vegetation control, litter collection and general open space maintenance.
 - Maintaining and developing garden beds and streetscapes through planting, mulching, pruning, watering and weed control.
 - Installing, inspecting and maintaining park infrastructure, including furniture, signs, fences, guideposts, bollards and bins.
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- Completing minor repairs, painting, pressure cleaning, graffiti removal and basic carpentry tasks within your skills and training.
- Operating and caring for Council vehicles, plant and equipment, including trucks, trailers, ride-on mowers and brushcutters.
- Recording completed works and defects and supporting wider Open Spaces and Cemeteries activities as required.

About You:

To be successful in this role, you will have:

- A current MR Driver Licence, or the willingness and ability to obtain one, and a General Construction Safety Induction Card (White Card).
- The physical capability and demonstrated ability to safely undertake outdoor labouring and maintenance activities.
- The ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team.
- Experience operating ride-on mowers, brushcutters and other small plant used in open space maintenance will be highly regarded.

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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