



## EXTERNAL VACANCY RURAL LANDS OFFICER CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Level 4 Yard

Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream B) Award – State 2017

Salary \$66,134.00 per annum

An opportunity exists within Mount Isa City Council for a **Rural Lands Officer** to join our team. This position will implement Council's Biosecurity Plan to effectively manage invasive biosecurity matters within the Mount Isa City Council Local Government Area. You will need to deliver high-quality services in the areas of invasive plants and animals, pest and disease surveillance, legislation and enforcement management and emergency preparedness and response.

### The successful applicant will have:

- Tertiary qualification in Science, Agriculture Science, or Natural Resource Management or an equivalent science qualification may be considered.
- Certificate IV in Government (Statutory Investigation and Enforcement) or equivalent is desirable.
- Hold a Pest Management Technicians Licence with a minimum of 5 years of experience in chemical handling for pests.
- ACDC Training and Unrestricted Commercial Operations Licence.
- Queensland Health Approved for Fluoro acetic Acid & Strychnine (1080 Baiting).
- Possession of a current 30215 Queensland General Safety Induction (Construction Industry White Card) or acquire upon commencement.
- Minimum "C" class manual driver's licence or ability to acquire a licence before officially commencing in the role.
- First aid certificate.
- QLD gun/firearm licence
- Appreciation and knowledge of relevant legislation and policies to biosecurity matters and ability to interpret and apply that information
- Demonstrated chemical handling knowledge including the application of treatment and rations for mixing is mandatory
- High level of interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively communicate both verbally and written to a variety of internal and external parties
- Good investigation skills and demonstrated experience, evidence gathering and result based skills
- Good interview, presentation, negotiation, coordination, conflict resolution, problem solving and liaison skills
- The ability to operate and maintain equipment used for weeding and pest animal control is highly desirable.

**You are required to provide written responses to the Key Selection Criteria which is located in the back of the position description.**

**Applicants will be required to undertake and pass a pre-employment medical.**

### The benefits of working for Local Government:

Council offers excellent working conditions, generous superannuation benefits (up to 12%); and a 19 day month. This position attracts 5 weeks paid annual leave per year and all personal protective equipment including work clothes are provided.

### Applications/Enquiries:

You will require the application form and Position Description to effectively respond to the Key Selection Criteria. Applications should be supported by full resumes, a completed application form and must address the Key Selection Criteria as detailed on the Position Description.

**Applications Close 5:00pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

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Chief Executive Officer

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"Mount Isa City Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer with a non-smoking work environment"

**Applicants must be eligible to live and work within Australia**



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