



EXTERNAL VACANCY RURAL LANDS OFFICER BIOSECURITY

Level 3

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

Salary \$72,532.00- \$76,417.00 per annum

(Dependent on qualifications and experience)

An opportunity exists within Mount Isa City Council for a **Rural Lands Officer** to join our Biosecurity team. The Rural Lands Officer is responsible for implementing Council's Biosecurity Plan to effectively manage invasive biosecurity matters within the Mount Isa City Council Local Government Area. Additionally, this role is 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:

- Hold a current Pest Management Technicians Licence;
- ACDC Training and Unrestricted Commercial Operations Licence;
- Queensland Health Approved for Fluoro acetic Acid & Strychnine (1080 Baiting);
- Possession of a current Queensland Construction Industry White Card;
- Minimum "C" class manual driver's licence;
- Certificate IV in Government (Statutory Investigation and Enforcement) or equivalent is desirable;
- Science, Agriculture, or Natural Resource type qualification is desirable, or relevant experience;
- Current Provide first aid and CPR is desirable
- Demonstrated chemical handling knowledge including application of treatments and rations for mixing is mandatory;
- High level interpersonal, problem solving, investigation and evidence gathering skills, with the ability to effectively communicate both verbally and written to a variety of internal and external parties;
- Good presentation, negotiation, coordination, conflict resolution, problem solving and liaison skills;
- Ability to exercise confidentiality, sensitivity, time management and to show initiative and sound judgement whilst working within established procedure and guideline;
- Knowledge of WHS issues, risk assessment, duties and responsibilities as applicable to this position;
- Demonstrated knowledge of local weather and rainfall pattern;
- Demonstrated ability to work alone or as apart of multi-disciplinary team;
- Ability to operate and maintain equipment used for weeding and pest animal control
- Knowledge of and experience with databases such as GIS, and the Microsoft Office suite;
- Intermediate project management skills

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

Applicants may 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%); minimum 36.25 hour working week with Council's flexitime agreement and 5 weeks annual leave.

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 on Wednesday 29 June 2022 at 5pm.

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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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