



# POSITION DESCRIPTION



POSITION TITLE	Graduate Engineer	CLASSIFICATION	Level Three (3)	
DIRECTORATE	Engineering and Infrastructure	AWARD STREAM	Queensland Local Government Industry Award – State 2017 Award Stream A	
DEPARTMENT	Galilee and Bowen Basin Operations	REPORTS TO	Manager Galilee & Bowen Basin Operations	
POSITION NO.	51,505.00	LAST REVIEW DATE	June 2023	

#### A. ORGANISATION SUMMARY:

Isaac Region covers an area of around 58,000km2 comprising 120 km of Great Barrier Reef coastline and extending over 400 km west to incorporate a rich agricultural and grazing heritage in addition to 27 operating coal mines producing the world's premier metallurgical coal. It has 7 service centres operated by Council to service 18 distinct communities. As such the Council is exposed to a range of global consumer and market influences which present unique challenges to the local government professionals who serve it. In order to address these challenges, the organisation is undergoing a cultural leadership program aimed at better focussing and enabling the organisation to deliver on the Isaac Vision which is Helping to energise the world. This work is being supplemented by a 5-year Isaac Capability Plan to help create the organisational settings which will be needed to address these external influences over the next 5-10 years.

### **B. DIRECTORATE SUMMARY:**

The Engineering and Infrastructure Directorate ensures an integrated approach and responsibility for Roads and Drainage Infrastructure, Parks and Recreation, Technical Services, Plant and Fleet and operations of Council.

### C. POSITION SUMMARY:

The Graduate Engineer position provides specialised engineering support and advice to internal and external customers in the delivery of Infrastructure & technical services projects.

#### D. DUTIES:

### POSITION SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES / PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES (INPUTS/OUTPUTS)

- 1. Support the delivery of engineering technical services functions as they relate to Isaac Regional Council Operations including Road, Transport, Water and Waste functions
- 2. Assist delivery and Operations team to ensure projects are planned and delivered within budget and scheduled timeframes;
- 3. Interpret, comply with and enforce the Capricorn Municipal Development Guidelines (CMDG) & Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) Guidelines, legislation, regulations, Australian Standards and engineering standards under the direction of the applicable Registered Professional Engineer Queensland (RPEQ):
- 4. Provide assistance in the development of technical policy as required;
- 5. Respond to public enquiries and environment protection under the direction of the Manager Galilee & Bowen Basin Operations;

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- Assist the Engineering & Infrastructure team with the preparation and development of engineering designs and conditions;
- 7. Support Galilee & Bowen Basin Operations team in the review of infrastructure planning and modelling of Councils Infrastructure networks and provide recommendations;
- 8. Provide support in the development, assessment, planning and delivery of capital infrastructure projects as it relates to Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS), Roads to Recovery (R2R) and other grant funded works/applications; and
- 9. Assist in the delivery and development of the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) program for Council, inclusive of Emergent, Restoration and Betterment programs.

### E. KEY COMPETENCIES:

# Knowledge and skills

### **Essential**

- Excellent interpersonal, communication and organisational skills are essential;
- 2. Demonstrated success in the areas of reporting, negotiation, problem solving; and
- 3. Proven ability to analyse asset data and prepare reports.

### **Experience**

- 1. High level experience and knowledge of Microsoft Office suite and working knowledge of CAD, GIS and MapInfo advantageous;
- 2. Experience in planning and programming of contractual works and evaluation and management of contracts and tenders is highly desirable; and
- 3. Demonstrated experience in developing, monitoring and managing budgets relevant to the work area.

### Qualifications

- 1. Tertiary qualifications in Civil Engineering or a related discipline are essential
- Blue/White Card.
- 3. Ability to pass a pre-employment functional assessment and/or behavioural testing
- 4. The role requires the possession of a current C Class Open Australian Drivers Licence.

# **PHYSICAL DEMAND CATEGORY:** Sedentary Work Light Duty - Frequent lifting / carrying of objects weighing up to 5kgs. Medium Work - Frequent lifting / carrying of objects weighing up to 10kgs. Heavy Work - Frequent lifting / carrying of objects weighing up to 25kgs or more. **Audio-Visual Demands:** Depth Perception Peripheral Vision **Specific Actions Required: Work Environment:**

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This job may	include:					Attribute:	Yes	No	
Standing/Wal		Sitting		Dri	ving	Chemicals	П		
□ None	J	☐ Nor	ne		None	Cold	$\overline{\Box}$		
Occasion	al		casional	$\square$	Occasional	Dampness	$\overline{\Box}$		
1 - 4 Hrs		=	4 Hrs	$\Box$	1 - 4 Hrs	Fumes/Gases	; <u> </u>		
☐ 4 - 6 Hrs		_	6 Hrs	П	4 - 6 Hrs	Heat/Humidity	=		
 ☐ 6 - 8 Hrs		 □ 6-8	8 Hrs	П	6 - 8 Hrs	Heights			
						Noise	$\bar{\sqcap}$		
Repetitive M	otions:								
Simple Gr	asping [	⊠ Fine	Manipulation	⊠ F	Pushing & Pulling	⊠ Finger Dex	terity [	∑ Foot Movement	
This Job Wil	I Require	<u>e:</u>							
Manoeuvre	Freque	nt	Occasional	No	ne				
Bending			$\boxtimes$						
Squatting			$\boxtimes$						
Climbing			$\boxtimes$						
Twisting			$\boxtimes$						
Reaching			$\boxtimes$						

# G. DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY (in accordance with the Delegated Authorities Register):

Delegations as detailed in Council's Delegation of Authority register.

### **EXTENT OF AUTHORITY:**

Position exercises a degree of autonomy and works under general direction with the freedom to act within established policies practices. The position must understand that their powers are limited to their delegated authority, and know and comply with any authority/obligation that comes with their powers.

### H. WORK HEALTH SAFETY, QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS:

### Workers and Others authorities and responsibilities include the following:

- 1. Take reasonable care for their own health and safety.
- 2. Ensure actions or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of others or the environment.
- 3. Comply with any and all policy, procedures and work instructions to ensure the requirements for health, safety, quality and environment are adhered to.
- 4. Comply with any reasonable instruction to comply with the Work Health and Safety Act Qld (2011).
- 5. Immediately notifying their Manager or Supervisor of any workplace hazard identified and rectify hazard if possible.
- 6. To participate in risk assessments utilising the 'Think ISAAC' risk model and ensure personal safety through the use of the personal risk assessments 'Take an Isaac Instant'.

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- 7. To use personal protective equipment if the equipment particularly is provided by Council and you are instructed in its use.
- 8. Raise any non-conformances with their supervisor.
- 9. Ensure that you are fit for work at all times and are not adversely affected by either drugs or alcohol as specified in Councils 'Fitness for Work Policy'.
- 10. Participate in Councils rehabilitation and return to work processes as required.
- 11. Actively contribute to prevention of environmental harm, by compliance with any and all procedures.
- 12. Informing your supervisor as soon as possible of anything which may be harmful to the environment, for example, spills and leaks.
- 13. Consider and respond to internal and external customer needs in timely fashion.

# **Equipment Operated**

1. Computer, motor vehicle

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **Code of Conduct**

- Compliance with Council's Code of Conduct, management directives and policies and procedures, ensuring that behaviour and conduct;
  - a. is in line with the expectations of Council as specified in the Code of Conduct, and
  - b. decisions are made based on the principles of sound ethics and sound judgement.
- 2. Act at all times in line with the Principles as outlined in Council's Code of Conduct. Specifically;
  - a. Integrity and Impartiality
  - b. Promoting the Public Good
  - c. Commitment to the system of government
  - d. Accountability and transparency

### **Conflict of Interest**

Employees of Council have specific obligations relating to conflict of interest and where there may be a conflict of interest with Council activities or there may be a detrimental effect on the performance of the employee, other employment or contracts will not be undertaken without prior written approval from the CEO.

## Other

- Commitment to Council's Corporate Plan.
- Commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity and Merit principles.
- Commitment to ensuring a workplace free from harassment and discrimination.
- Efficient and effective utilisation of resources as allocated under the level of responsibility for this position.

#### **GENERAL OBLIGATIONS:**

This is a description of the job as it is at presently constituted. It is the practice of this organisation periodically to examine employees' job descriptions and to update them to ensure that they relate to the job as then being performed, or to incorporate whatever changes are being proposed. This

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- procedure is jointly conducted by each manager in consultation with direct reports and may involve a representative of Human Resources. You will, therefore, be expected to participate fully in such discussions. It is the organisation's aim to reach agreement to reasonable changes where identified.
- Employees may be required to undertake a variety of duties not related to their substantive role in times of disaster or significant organisational crisis.
- All employees are responsible for making and keeping records in accordance with legislation, information standards and other relevant guidelines and procedures.
- All employees shall be required by the Council to obtain and to maintain the necessary registration and licences that such employee would normally be required to hold in order to fulfil their position.

## **K. CERTIFICATION:**

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

	EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT MANAGER
NAME		
SIGNATURE		
DATE		

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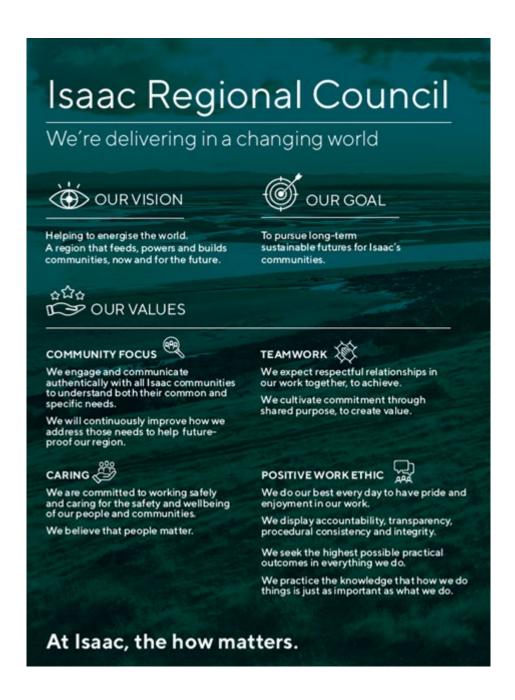
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