



# POSITION DESCRIPTION



POSITION TITLE	Grader Operator	CLASSIFICATION	Level Five (5) to Level Six (6)
DIRECTORATE	Engineering and Infrastructure	AWARD STREAM	Queensland Local Government Industry Award – State 2017 Award Stream B
DEPARTMENT	Infrastructure	REPORTS TO	Overseer Road Network
POSITION NO.	56,611.00	LAST REVIEW DATE	July 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. DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:**

The Infrastructure Department ensures an integrated approach to internal services across the organisation. This Department is responsible for the management of construction, operational maintenance and capital road and drainage civil infrastructure projects across the Isaac Region.

## C. POSITION SUMMARY:

The Grader Operator position is responsible for the operation and service of plant, for construction, maintenance and urban works.

## D. DUTIES:

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

- 1. Operation of the Grader, plant and equipment for construction, maintenance and urban works.
- 2. Undertake labouring duties as required.
- 3. Undertake any other duties as reasonably directed within the limits of the employee's skills, competence and training.

## **E. KEY COMPETENCIES:**

## Knowledge and skills

- 1. Minimum 12 months demonstrated experience as a plant operator (Grader).
- 2. Knowledge and experience in basic mechanics and general maintenance is required.

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3. Initiative, motivation and drive, with demonstrated ability to work autonomously to achieve outcomes.

## **Experience**

- 1. Experience in road construction activities and similar is essential.
- 2. Previous experience with safe operating and maintaining of plant equipment, such that repair works
- 3. Previous experience with standard road maintenance grading operations.

## **Qualifications**

## **Mandatory**

- 1. "MR" Licence
- 2. Relevant certification for Grader Operations
- 3. Blue/White Card
- 4. Ability to pass a pre-employment functional assessment and/or behaviour testing
- 5. The role requires the possession of a current C Class Open Australian Drivers Licence.

## **Desirable**

- 1. Relevant certification for the operation of:
- B/Cat
- Excavator
- Roller
- Tractor/Slasher
- Grader
- Flo-con Patching Truck

F. PHYSICAL DEM	AND CATEGORY:					
☐ Sedentary Wo	Sedentary Work					
Light Duty - Fr	Light Duty - Frequent lifting / carrying of objects weighing up to 5kgs.					
Medium Work						
Heavy Work - Frequent lifting / carrying of objects weighing up to 25kgs or more.						
Audio-Visual Demands:						
☐ Depth Perception	☐ Colour Disc	rimination	ipheral Vision		Hearing (Avg)	
Specific Actions Rec	quired:		Work Environ	ment:		
This job may include:			Attribute:	Yes	No	
Standing/Walking	Sitting	Driving	Chemicals	$\boxtimes$		
☐ None	None	None	Cold		$\boxtimes$	
Occasional	Occasional	Occasional	Dampness	$\boxtimes$		
	1 - 4 Hrs	1 - 4 Hrs	Fumes/Gases		$\boxtimes$	
☐ 4 - 6 Hrs	☐ 4 - 6 Hrs		Heat/Humidity	$\boxtimes$		
☐ 6 - 8 Hrs	☐ 6 - 8 Hrs	☐ 6 - 8 Hrs	Heights			
			Noise			
Renetitive Motions:						

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oxtimes Simple Grasping $oxtimes$ Fine Manipulation $oxtimes$ Pushing & Pulling $oxtimes$ Finger Dexterity $oxtimes$ Foot Movement						
This Job Will	Require:					
Manoeuvre	Frequent	Occasional	None			
Bending		$\boxtimes$				
Squatting		$\boxtimes$				
Climbing		$\boxtimes$				
Twisting		$\boxtimes$				
Reaching						

## 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'.
- 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.

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## **Equipment Operated**

1. Computer, motor vehicle

#### I. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

## **Corporate 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 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.
- 3. 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 4. and licences that such employee would normally be required to hold in order to fulfil their position.

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#### 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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