



BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL

PERMANENT PART TIME POSITION VACANT

GARDENER – PARKS & GARDENS

Boulia Shire Council has a new opportunity for a Permanent Part Time role within the Town Services Department (Parks & Gardens) for a Gardener.

This role will support the Town Services department in the provision of 'external yard' maintenance & beautification of council housing assets to improve the functionality & aesthetics of the space.

Gardening includes all visible features of the land; it accounts for plants, irrigation systems, retaining walls, pathways, pavements, fences, arbors, lighting.

This position will operate external to existing parks & gardens crews & be autonomous in scheduling of works undertaken with direction from the Foreman – Town Utilities & Services.

Works include but are not limited to: lawn maintenance, landscaping, gardening, pruning, fertilizing, irrigation planning & development, earthworks.

Key Competencies

In choosing the right person for this role we will consider what you have done previously – the knowledge, skills and experience you've built, and potential for development, and your personal qualities.

- a) Industry experience/s or discipline knowledge gained through experience or education
- b) C Class Driver's Licence (mandatory)
- c) Construction Industry Safety White Card (mandatory)
- d) Current Senior First Aid / CPR (desirable – mandatory to be undertaken)
- e) Construction plant tickets e.g : forklift, skid steer loader, backhoe etc are advantageous,
- f) Chainsaw/polesaw certifications
- g) Sound knowledge of preventative maintenance of small machinery
- h) Proven ability to work independently with minimal or no supervision
- i) Sound communication, literacy & numeracy skills
- j) General labouring skills
- k) Ability to contribute to a safe working environment, including developing processes that strive towards zero harm in the workplace

Level 3 - Qld Local Government Award - Stream B – State 2017	
Boulia Shire Council 2024 – 2027 Certified Agreement	
Based on 40 hours per fortnight – From 1/7/2024	
Base Annual Rate of pay	\$32,026.25
Annual Locality allowance (single)	\$1,368.42
Attraction & Retention Bonus (pro rata)	\$1,315.79
Workplace Health & Safety Bonus (pro rata)	\$657.89
Construction Allowance	\$936.00
Superable Wage (12%)	\$3,843.15
Annual Salary based on 40 hours per fortnight	\$40,147.51

Applications will be reviewed upon submission. Please submit your resume and cover letter outlining your interest and responses to key competencies as listed above.

Please email hr@boulia.qld.gov.au if you would like further information.