

POSITION INFORMATION

Parks and Gardens
Labourer (Permanent
Part Time)





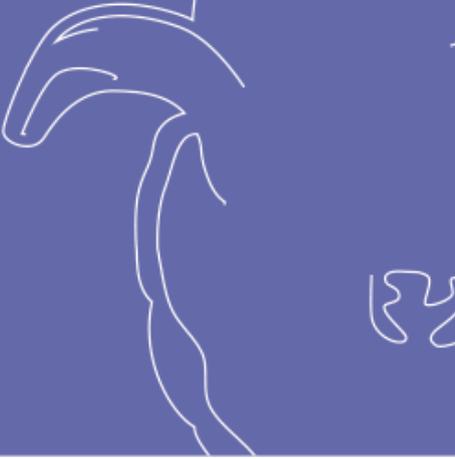
Are you a Parks and Gardens enthusiast?

Do you love landscaping, gardening and the beautification of green spaces. Are you willing to get your hands dirty and use your excellent green thumbs for our open spaces throughout our community at Paroo Shire Council.

Located in Southwest Queensland, the Paroo Shire Council covers an area of 47,623 square kilometres with Cunnamulla being the hub of the Shire incorporating four beautiful rural towns, Cunnamulla, Yowah, Eulo and Wyandra and a growing tourism industry. Its unique name Cunnamulla, means ‘long stretch of water’, as the town sits on the edge of the picturesque Warrego River, a popular spot for boating, water sports, hot springs and fishing.

The Council has a new state of the art Civic and Community Enterprise Centre as its regional office and a growing tourism industry which offers a wide choice of attractions and activities including the \$12million mineral-rich artesian Cunnamulla Hot Springs, Cunnamulla Fella and Historical Railway.

ABOUT THE ROLE



About the Position

If you are committed and keen to make a difference to our rural Australian community and are willing to take on a wide range of duties including lawn maintenance and gardening, manual handling tasks, rubbish collection, bitumen patching, street sweeping, laying pavers and the concreting maintenance of parks and gardens then we need you!!

You will be required to operate small plant and equipment, in a safe manner, to get the job done and undertake maintenance and construction tasks as required, to ensure our open spaces are continually enhanced for our community to enjoy.

Your ongoing commitment to providing and maintaining a high standard required by Council and the community will not go unnoticed including your participation in fostering and supporting a positive culture of teamwork, safety and continuous improvement.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?



About You

You will be eager to step into a role where your skills will be utilised to assist our gardeners in a variety of horticultural maintenance and improvement activities keeping our parks and gardens in a pristine condition.

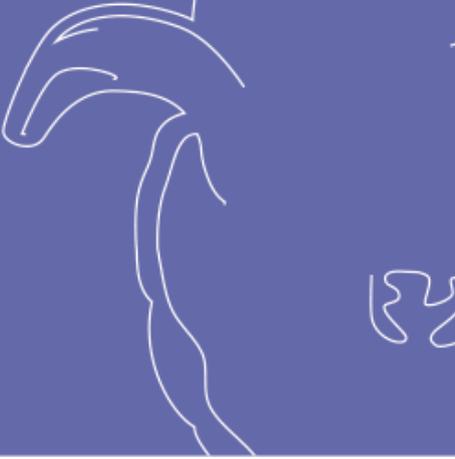
You will provide a sound level of communication and customer service with our teams and community stakeholders, and you will be able to proactively participate in identifying, recommending, developing and implementing measures through which allocated tasks and responsibilities may be carried out more effectively and efficiently.

About Your Experience

You will have demonstrated experience in operating and maintaining a wide range plant and equipment and be capable of carrying out physical requirements of the position including manual labouring as required.

It would be great if you had plant competencies and licenses for a Backhoe Front End Loader, Skid Steer, Excavator, Roller, Grader, Forklift or a 'HR' Class Drivers Licence however this is not essential, although you will need a current 'C' Class Queensland Drivers Licence and a Construction Safety Induction Card (White Card), as an essential requirement for this position.

ABOUT YOUR BENEFITS



We will offer you:

- A competitive remuneration package
- Time to relax with family and friends with 4 weeks annual leave and 17.5% loading on a pro rata basis.
- Uniforms so that you never need to find something to wear.
- You will find a copy of the Position Description on our website (www.paroo.qld.gov.au/employment) and if you would like further information please contact Denise O'Brien, Manager Human Resources on 07 4655 8400.

Applications close Wednesday 6 November 2024 and we are looking forward to considering your application and meeting you. To apply please email a cover letter addressing the position responsibilities and your resume outlining your qualifications and experiences to recruitment@paroo.qld.gov.au

For more information about the region visit:

<https://www.paroo.qld.gov.au/visit-paroo/visitor-information-centre>

Please note we can only consider your application if you are eligible to work in Australia



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