



Position Vacant

Multi-Skilled Plant Operator

The Shire of Paroo is a local government area in Southwest Queensland, Australia. The Paroo Shire covers an area of 47,623 square kilometres (18,387 sq mi). In the 2021 census, the Shire had a population of 1,679. The region incorporates four towns Cunnamulla, Yowah, Eulo and Wyandra, with Cunnamulla being the hub of the Shire and is centrally situated on the crossroads of the Balonne and Mitchell Highways. Cunnamulla, meaning "long stretch of water", gets its name from the picturesque Warrego River which meanders past the town and is a popular spot for fishing and water sports.

- Permanent Full time
- Attractive Remuneration package
- 9-day fortnight

The Position

This role is to perform maintenance work and all types of civil construction to a high standard. To work as part of a road maintenance or construction crew, complete scheduled works on time and to labour on projects as required and operate plant to the level of your skills, training, and licensing required.

Selection Criteria

1. Operate machinery and perform all work activities in a safe and healthy manner;
2. Participate in all WHS processes, including consultation;
3. Perform all assigned labouring tasks on time and to the required standard;
4. Operate assigned plant to complete assigned tasks on time and to the required standard; and
5. Provides a high level of communication within the team and customer service to the Community and all workers at Council.

Experience & Qualifications

- Construction Safety Induction Card (White Card not Blue Card), essential;
- Ability to legally operate a motor vehicle under a 'MR' Class Queensland Drivers Licence or higher is an essential requirement for this position;
- Hold or have the ability to obtain a range of tickets including, but not limited to; Backhoe, Front End Loader, Skid Steer, Roller, Excavator;
- Current Traffic Controllers Ticket, desirable; and
- Additional tickets and licenses including but not limited to: Grader, Forklift, HR Driver's Licence, desirable.

Benefits

- A competitive remuneration package is offered, depending on experience and qualifications.
- 4 weeks annual leave with 17.5% loading
- 9-day fortnight
- Uniforms provided.

A position description is available below. Applications closing when the position is filled.

To apply please email your resume, cover letter outlining your experiences of the selection criteria and application form to hr@paroo.qld.gov.au For further information please contact the HR Officer on 07 4655 8400.

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



Paroo Shire Council Position Description

Title:	Multi Skilled Labourer Operator
Award:	Queensland Local Government Industry Award (Stream B) – State 2017, and Paroo Shire Council – Non-Operational Staff Certified Agreement 2021-2024.
Level:	5
Employment Basis	Full Time
Department:	Infrastructure
Location:	Cunnamulla

Position Objectives

This role is to perform maintenance work and all types of civil construction to a high standard. To work as part of a road maintenance or construction crew, complete scheduled works on time and to labour on projects as required and operate plant to the level of your skills, training, and licensing required.

Reporting Arrangements and Delegations

This role reports directly to the Works supervisor. When they are not on-site, the Grader Operator will act as Leading Hand for the team. These reporting arrangements may be varied from time to time due to operational requirements.

Key Selection Criteria

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Skills and Experience

- Basic literacy and numeracy skills to ensure an understanding of and compliance with Council's Code of Conduct, Workplace Health and Safety and Anti-Discrimination policies and the ability to complete timesheets, job cards, defect reports.
- Demonstrated experience operating and maintaining a wide range plant and equipment
- Flexibility to work hours as operationally required to complete works and the ability to work with minimal supervision when necessary.
- Be willing and physically capable of carrying out the physical requirements of this position including manual labouring as required. This includes manual lifting and spending extended time on your feet.
- The ability to communicate effectively and to understand, follow and execute verbal and written instructions.

Qualifications

- Ability to legally operate a motor vehicle under a 'MR' Class Queensland Drivers Licence or higher is an essential requirement for this position.

- Hold or have the ability to obtain a range of tickets including, but not limited to;
- Backhoe, Front End Loader, Skid Steer, Roller, Excavator
- Construction Safety Induction Card (White Card)

Desirable

- Current Traffic Controllers Ticket
- Additional tickets and licenses including but not limited to: Grader, Forklift, HR Driver's Licence

Key Responsibilities and Duties

- Undertake all maintenance and construction tasks as directed, associated with the Council's infrastructure and facilities including maintenance and construction of assets.
- Provide high quality works that conform to required specifications and/or works practices.
- Follow all procedures relating to your work correctly.
- Demonstrate a commitment to Workplace Health and Safety, Council's Code of Conduct and demonstrate appropriate behaviour for a public sector employee.
- Operate a range of plant to complete your assigned tasks.
- This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Powered vibrating road roller over 4 tonnes
 - Pneumatic tyred powered road roller over 8 tonnes
 - Front-end or overhead loader up to 2.25 cubic metre capacity
- Present to work in a fit manner with a strong commitment to punctuality.
- Undertake general labouring duties as required. Depending on the team you are assigned to this may include, but is not limited to:
 - Manual handling tasks
 - Bitumen patching
 - Street sweeping
 - Laying pavers
- Undertake other tasks up to and including your competency and level.
- Be committed to working with site supervisors to achieving high quality work on time and on budget
- Actively participate in identifying, recommending, developing and implementing measures through which allocated tasks and responsibilities may be carried out more effectively and efficiently.

ADDITIONAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS

The incumbent must be:

- Prepared to work flexible hours to meet the requirements of the position;
- Willing to obtain a 'Blue Card' to enable the incumbent to work with or supervise people less than eighteen (18) years of age if required;
- Medically fit and physically capable to meet requirements of the position;
- In compliance with legislation and Paroo Shire Council Policy you will be required to provide a current National Police Check Certificate and have a Pre-Employment Health Assessment.

Ethical Behaviour

Employees must:

- Perform all jobs, tasks and processes in accordance with relevant guidelines and standards;
- Operate and maintain all Council assets including plant, fleet and equipment within Council guidelines and manufacturers' specifications;
- Behave in a manner consistent with Council's Code of Conduct and HR policies and the Local Government Act 2009; and
- Maintain confidentiality of all Council information obtained during the course of employment.

Customer Service

Employees must:

- Foster and maintain strong public relations with Council's ratepayers, clients and other bodies directly or indirectly associated with Council; and
- Provide consistent and excellent customer services to all stakeholders.

Teamwork and Participation

Employees must:

- Establish and maintain effective professional relationships with the Chief Executive Officer, managers, supervisory staff, employees and contractors; and
- Maintain a positive team culture based on honesty, trust and integrity.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Paroo Shire Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer;
- All Employees within Council are subject to an initial three-month probationary period; and
- It is essential that applicants are interested in the lifestyle and unique rewards of working towards the development and prosperity of a small rural remote community.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

SEDENTARY WORK							
Light Duty	Frequent lifting / carrying of objects weighing up to 5kgs.					☐	
Work	Frequent lifting / carrying of objects weighing up to 10kgs.					☐	
Heavy Work	Frequent lifting / carrying of objects not exceeding 25kgs					☒	
WORK ENVIRONMENT							
ATTRIBUTE			MANOEUVRE	FREQUENT	OCCASIONAL	NONE	
Chemicals	☐ YES	☒ NO	Bending	☐	☒	☐	
Cold	☒ YES	☐ NO	Squatting	☐	☒	☐	
Dampness	☒ YES	☐ NO	Climbing	☐	☒	☐	
Fumes/gases	☒ YES	☐ NO	Twisting	☐	☒	☐	
Heat / Humidity	☒ YES	☐ NO	Reaching	☐	☒	☐	
Heights	☐ YES	☒ NO	PLANT OPERATION				
Noises	☒ YES	☐ NO	Maximum seat rating of 120kgs				
SPECIFIC ACTIONS REQUIRED						AUDIO – VISUAL DEMANDS	
This job may include:						REPETITIVE MOTIONS	
Standing/Walking	Sitting	Driving	Hearing	☒	Foot Movement	☒	
☐ None	☐ None	☐ None	Depth Perception	☐	Fine Manipulation	☐	
☐ Occasional	☒ Occasional	☐ Occasional	Colour Discrimination	☒	Pushing/Pulling	☐	
☒ 1-4 hrs	☐ 1-4 hrs	☒ 1-4 hrs	Peripheral Vision	☐	Finger Dexterity	☒	
☐ 4-6 hrs	☐ 4-6 hrs	☐ 4-6 hrs			Simple Grasping	☒	
☐ 6-8 hrs	☐ 6-8 hrs	☐ 6-8 hrs					

POSITION DESCRIPTION ACCEPTANCE

I agree and accept all terms, conditions and duties outlined in this document.

Employee Signature.....

Employee Name.....

Date.....

CEO Signature.....

CEO Name.....

Date.....

