

Accountability, Leadership, Unity, Trust, Pride & Safety

RMPC, TRANSPORT AND DRAINAGE OPERATIONS MANAGER

Fixed term contract / Full Time (4 years)

Location – Proserpine / Bowen

Starting Total Remuneration Package $179,200 + Council Vehicle with limited private use

The Whitsunday Regional Council is situated at the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. The region encompasses the 74 tropical Whitsunday Islands, the coastal towns of Cannonvale, Airlie Beach, Jubilee Pocket, Shute Harbour and Bowen along with the rural towns of Proserpine and Collinsville. The Whitsunday region offers a dynamic environment and is perfectly placed to live, work, play and invest.

Your Opportunity

We are seeking applications for our **RMPC Transport & Drainage Operations Manager**.

Our previous manager has obtained their first directorship. We love to grow greatness.

This is an exciting leadership role responsible for managing the daily operations of Council's Roads and Drainage Maintenance teams based in Proserpine, Bowen and Collinsville. The position oversees significant roads and stormwater maintenance programs, RMPC activities, and oversight of Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) works across the region (we have a management contract in place).

This opportunity will provide valuable exposure to strategic leadership, operational management, stakeholder engagement, budget oversight, and disaster recovery program delivery.

Reporting to the Director of Infrastructure Services, you will:

- Lead and manage Council's Roads and Drainage Operations teams across the region.
- Oversee the delivery of transport, marine assets, stormwater and drainage maintenance programs and operational service levels.
- Manage Council's Road Maintenance Performance Contract (RMPC) with the Department of Transport and Main Roads.
- Manage the Contractor providing DRFA recovery and reconstruction programs, including damage assessments, funding administration, reporting and project delivery.
- Provide technical advice and operational support to senior management and Infrastructure Services.
- Manage operational budgets, resources and performance outcomes.
- Build strong relationships with staff, government agencies, contractors and community stakeholders.
- Ensure compliance with legislative, safety, financial and governance requirements.

About you:
We are looking for someone that has:

- Strong leadership and people management skills.
- A desire to be visible and present for all employees at all locations
- Experience managing operational teams and delivering works programs.
- Sound understanding of road, drainage, stormwater, marine construction or infrastructure maintenance activities.
- Experience managing budgets, resources and operational performance.
- Strong communication and stakeholder engagement capabilities.
- Strong values based behavioural performance to drive culture
- The ability to make sound decisions and lead teams through change and competing priorities.
- A commitment to Council's values and delivering excellent customer service.

Experience with RMPC, DRFA programs, project delivery or local government operations will be highly regarded.

Why Apply?
This is an excellent opportunity to:

- Gain leadership experience in a senior operational role.
- Continue to develop the amazing Administrators, support staff, Coordinators and Supervisors that are the backbone of the functions you will manage.
- Be supported by the directorate leadership group.
- Lead significant infrastructure and disaster recovery programs.
- Expand your strategic, financial and stakeholder management skills.
- Contribute to the ongoing delivery and restoration of critical community infrastructure across the Whitsunday Region.
- Reside anywhere in the region with great options at Airlie Beach, Cannonvale, Proserpine, Bowen and Collinsville, dependent on the lifestyle you are seeking.

Essential

1. Proven highly developed managerial and supervisory skills including the use of contemporary techniques such as team building, values based leadership, quality assurance, total quality management and time management.
2. Highly developed communication, negotiation and conflict resolution skills, including demonstrated interpersonal, oral and written ability as well as having a solution focused mindset.
3. A strategic and operational understanding of Department of Transport and Main Roads Road Maintenance Performance Contracts (RMPC) as well as QRA DRFA arrangements and experience using the MARS portal .
4. C Class ‘Manual’ Drivers Licence.
5. Tertiary Qualifications in Civil Engineering or relevant experience in Road Construction and Maintenance.
6. Construction white card.
7. Ability to obtain Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ) Registration.

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