

Accountability, Leadership, Unity, Trust, Pride & Safety

ENVIRONMENT HEALTH OFFICER

Permanent / Full Time
Location – Proserpine
$100,444 per annum to $104,376 per annum

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.

Help Protect Public Health and the Environment in the Whitsundays

Whitsunday Regional Council is seeking a motivated and community-focused **Environmental Health Officer** to join our Natural Resources and Regulatory team.

This is an exciting opportunity to work across a diverse range of environmental health functions while making a genuine contribution to the health, safety and wellbeing of our community. From supporting local businesses and investigating public health complaints to ensuring compliance with environmental legislation, no two days are the same.

About the Role
As an Environmental Health Officer, you will play a key role in identifying, preventing and managing public and environmental health risks across the region.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Providing specialist advice on environmental health matters to residents, businesses, Council staff and government agencies.
- Conducting inspections and issuing licences for food businesses, including charter vessels.
- Administering registrations for Environmentally Relevant Activities (ERAs).
- Assisting with investigations relating to public health, environmental nuisance, noise and local law matters.
- Supporting infectious disease control activities and public health initiatives.
- Undertaking erosion and sediment control assessments and monitoring compliance with environmental legislation.
- Assisting with environmental health matters associated with development applications.
- Responding to customer enquiries, complaints and requests in a professional and timely manner.
- Contributing to operational planning, reporting and continuous improvement initiatives.

What Council Offers:

- 9 Day Working Fortnight
- 5 Weeks Annual Leave per annum
- 15 Days Personal Leave per annum
- 17.5% Annual Leave Loading
- 12% Superannuation Guarantee
- Annual Locality Allowance
- Salary Sacrifice Opportunities
- Learning and Development Opportunities
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

About You

To be successful in this role, you will bring:

- A degree qualification in Environmental Health or a related discipline recognised for Environmental Health practice in Queensland.
- Knowledge of relevant environmental health, public health and local government legislation.
- Eligibility to be appointed as an Authorised Person under relevant Queensland legislation.
- Sound knowledge of food safety, environmental protection and public health legislation.
- Strong investigative, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent communication and stakeholder engagement abilities.
- Experience mentoring, coaching or supporting team members.
- Current Queensland Driver Licence.
- Construction Industry White card

How to Apply:

To view the position description please click on the job attachments tab above. To apply, click the 'Apply' button above. For any further information regarding this role, please contact a member of our Human Resources Operations team on (07) 4761 3613.

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