



Labourer

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Number:	2876	Position Status:	Permanent Full Time
Portfolio:	Infrastructure	Classification:	QLGIA Stream B – Level 3
Business Unit:	Water and Waste Operations	Reports To:	Supervisor Network Maintenance
Team:	Water, Supply and Sewerage Operations	Revised:	April 2026

Human Resource Delegation:	Band Nil	Financial Delegation:	Band Nil
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General Position Statement:

This position supports Council's direction by undertaking a wide range of labouring tasks as part of a multi-disciplined team that is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the Council's infrastructure assets in accordance with recognised standards.

Specific Responsibilities:

This position has the following responsibilities:

1. Undertake general labouring, maintenance and construction tasks associated with Council's water and sewerage infrastructure including operating and maintaining hand tools and powered equipment.
2. Provide assistance to trades staff to ensure the activities are carried out in an efficient manner.
3. Carry out traffic control for works on roads.
4. Read and carry out basic instructions, make simple reports including reporting any defects or problems to supervisor, e.g. equipment or safety concerns.
5. Provide effective customer service to both internal and external customers.
6. Maintain clear and accurate records that support service delivery, transparency, and good governance.
7. Always act as a role model for Council's Values and Behaviours and display an elevated level of professional and ethical conduct.
8. Ensure a safe, healthy, and inclusive work environment by complying with workplace health and safety legislation, Council's WHS Responsibility Statements, and relevant policies and procedures.



9. Refer matters which may impact upon the business, Council and employees to the relevant Supervisor or Manager.
10. Undertake other relevant duties as directed, consistent with skills, competence and training.

Position Requirements:

Skills/Competencies

1. Demonstrated ability to undertake a range of construction and maintenance tasks with general supervision.
2. Understanding of water and sewerage pumping systems, civil construction and maintenance including pipelines, manholes and pump stations.
3. Working knowledge of the use of hand tools and powered equipment and ability to read meters and gauges.
4. Sound skills in safe work practices including risk assessments and the ability to follow WH&S procedures and policies and a reasonable level of numeracy and literacy in order to read and carry out basic instruction and make simple reports.
5. Good communication (verbal and written) and interpersonal skills relevant to the position and strongly focused on the provision of quality customer service and the ability to work harmoniously and productively in a diverse and multi-skilled work team.

Mandatory Qualifications, Licences and Experience

1. Construction Industry Induction (White Card).
2. Possess and maintain a current motor vehicle drivers licence.

Desirable Qualifications, Licences and Experience

1. Possess and maintain a current Queensland Traffic Controller Licence (highly regarded).
2. Currently possess or have the ability to successfully obtain a Confined Space Certification and maintain revalidation.
3. Experience in a local government environment.
4. Traffic Management Implementation (formerly Traffic Management Level 2).
5. Ability to legally operate under an "MR" Class Licence.
6. Licences and experience in plant operation.
7. Certificate III in Civil Construction.
8. First Aid Certificate.

Actions

1. **Values and Behaviours** – Behaviour aligned with Council's Values and Behaviours.
2. **Customer Service** – Focus on our customer/s needs.



3. **Code of Conduct** – Behaviour aligned with Council's Code of Conduct.
4. **Safety** – Carry out your duties in a safe manner.
5. **Project Management** – Commit to Council's Project Management ethos.
6. **Human Rights** – Respect, protect and promote human rights in your decision-making and actions.

Physical Requirements

1. Ability to work in confined spaces as required.
2. Ability to work in an outdoor environment.
3. Ability to legally operate a motor vehicle under a "C" Class Licence.
4. Ability to complete a satisfactory Functional Capacity Evaluation.
5. Must be available to work the on-call roster if required.
6. Provision of a satisfactory Criminal History Check - Police Certificate (Australia Wide Name Only Police Check).
7. Ability to undertake an assessment to verify competency to operate plant, vehicles and/or machinery relevant to the role.
8. Ability to be immunised against Hepatitis A&B and Tetanus.
9. The work is intermittently heavy, with periods of prolonged standing, stooping and crouching. The tasks must be performed meticulously and accurately.
10. While all attempts of mechanisation have been implemented to limit manual handling, awkward work postures do exist whilst performing the inherent tasks of this position.
11. This position is classified as medium work. The Dictionary of Occupational Titles defines medium work as: "exerting 9 kilograms to 23 kilograms of force occasionally, or 4.5 kilograms to 11 kilograms of force frequently, or greater than negligible up to 4.5 kilograms of force constantly to move objects. Physical demand requirements are in excess of those for light work".
12. During the course of normal duties the incumbent may be required to perform:
 - Constant dynamic standing/walking;
 - Walking uneven ground;
 - Climbing ladders; climbing in and out of trenches; climbing in and out of vehicles and plant machinery;
 - Frequent bilateral forward reaching;
 - Carrying and handling items up to 25kg occasionally and 35 kg rarely in the case of the whacker packer;
 - Repetitive and sustained bending and stooped positions;
 - Working in awkward postures, and occasionally in confined spaces;
 - Constant handling of equipment, tools and materials;



- Constant static and dynamic balance.

Delegations and Authorisations:

Financial, Administrative and HRM Delegations may be applicable to this position and are detailed in the Delegations Corporate Register.

Legislative Sub-Delegations and Authorisations may also be applicable to this position and are detailed in the external public registers. Both registers are available on Council's knowledge library.

