



Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council

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Wastewater Leading Hand

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The Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council's mission is to support the provision of high standard local government services and economic growth of the Northern Peninsula Area through the sustainable use, development and management of land, water and native vegetation resources, whilst protecting the rights and interests of both the individual and the communities.

Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council (NPARC) is seeking a **Wastewater Leading Hand** to join the Operations Team.

The wastewater Leading hand will undertake activities as directed to operate and undertake planned or responsive activities to the wastewater, pump stations, mains, mechanical maintenance and facilitate electrical maintenance. This includes job planning, job safety and risk assessments, quality monitoring and reporting, identifying and reporting failures, causes and remedies, and actioning tasks from customer requests as directed.

In this role you will have the opportunity to:

1. Lead, manage, organise and supervise road crew staff ensuring that procedures, policies and practices Undertake activities as directed to ensure effective daily and after- hours operation and monitoring of reticulation and treatment facilities, including regular reporting.
2. Carry out manual works as required.
3. Undertake activities as directed to operate council's wastewater system to ensure compliance with DES Environmental Authority conditions.
4. Follow work procedures to ensure continuity of service of pump stations, Mains and treatment plants to achieve level of service and compliance.
5. Undertake planned maintenance schedules with the aim to reduce responsive maintenance and unplanned breakdowns.
6. Undertake unplanned breakdown maintenance to ensure legislative requirements are met.
7. Work according to safe work procedures and undertake necessary training to ensure regulatory compliance is met and zero harm is achieved.

8. Be available for emergency response duties if required participate in an on-call roster system as required to undertake after-hours operational tasks and reactive activities.
9. Additionally, this position may be required to conduct other duties as lawfully directed by the reporting supervisor and/or manager.

This position requires the completion of a satisfactory Criminal History Check - Police Certificate (Australia Wide Name Only Police Check).

In return for your valued contribution, you will be rewarded with:

- Permanent Fulltime
- \$51,681 per annum, plus superannuation
- 38 hours per week
- 5 Weeks Annual Leave
- 15 Days sick leave per annum
- Cultural Learning and development opportunities
- Employee Assistance Program

The successful applicant will have:

Essential

- Demonstrated Sound knowledge of water and wastewater treatment plant operations planned and reactive maintenance activities.
- Ability to work as part of a team and follow direction to achieve required treatment outcomes.
- Sound written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures.
- Sound attention to detail with analytical skills and the ability to methodically problem solve.
- Self-motivated with the ability to work unsupervised at times
- Demonstrated strong attention to detail, analytical skills and ability to methodically problem solve.

Desirable:

- Cert III Water / Wastewater Treatment Operations or willingness to obtain.
- Current General Construction Induction Card
- Accreditation in confined space, working at heights

Are you ready to catapult your career?

For us to assess if you're the one we are searching for, it is mandatory that you submit your Resume, a Cover Letter and a Full statement of claims addressing the Selection Criteria and submit your application to hradvisor@nparc.qld.gov.au

You may also contact the Human Resources Department on 07 40486612 for more information.

Pre-Employment Screening:

Please note, prior to an offer of employment being made, recommended candidates will be required to undertake a medical assessment (including drug and alcohol testing). Council may also complete a range of other pre-employment checks, such as references, employment history checks, working with children checks or a criminal history check.

Applications Close: Wednesday 18th October 2023