

Position Title	Arborist Assistant
Department	City Assets
Unit	Open Space and Buildings Maintenance
Team	Revesby Ward
Supervises	0
Reports To	Crew Leader Tree Maintenance
Grade Range	C
Date Prepared	22/03/2019
Date Last Updated	15/11/2022

Our Vision & Values: A leading organisation that collaborates & innovates



We are committed to **safety**



We work as one **team**



We act with **integrity**



We care about our **customers**



We **continuously improve**

Primary purpose of position

To work as part of a small team of staff in maintenance of councils public tree assets.





Accountabilities

- Maintenance of street, parks and council property trees in accordance with service requirements and agreements
- Undertake risk and hazard assessments of all areas under the position holder's control and where necessary take corrective action
- Provide assistance and advice to management, staff, customers and the community when necessary
- Ensure all works under the supervision holders control are completed within timeframes
- Finalise completion of works request as allocated
- Identify and report landscape deficiencies especially in the area of public tree maintenance
- Ensure all jobs comply with relevant acts and standards
- Operate minor plant items/hand tools as required
- Control traffic through worksites as required
- Operate hand held electronic devices for the collection and processing of information
- Report equipment faults and failures
- Other duties as required from time to time, as directed, within the skills and competencies obtained

Position capabilities and level

Below is the full list of capabilities and the level required for this position. The capabilities in bold are the focus capabilities for this position. Refer to the next section for further information about the focus capabilities.

Capability Profile – Council Officer

Capability Group	Capability Name	Level
 Personal Character	Lead Self	Adept
	Display Resilience	Intermediate
	Act with Integrity	Adept
	Safety and Accountability	Intermediate
 Relationships	Communicate and Engage	Intermediate
	Customer and Community Focus	Adept
	Work Collaboratively	Adept
	Influence and Negotiate	Intermediate
 Results	Plan and Prioritise	Intermediate
	Think and Solve Problems	Intermediate
	Innovate and Improve	Intermediate
	Deliver Results	Intermediate
 Resources	Finance	Intermediate
	Assets and Tools	Intermediate
	Technology and Information	Intermediate
	Procurement and Contracts	Intermediate
 People Leadership	Manage and Develop People	N/A
	Inspire Direction and Purpose	N/A
	Optimise Workforce Contribution	N/A
	Lead and Manage Change	N/A

Focus Capabilities

The focus capabilities for the position are those judged to be most important at the time of recruiting to the position. That is, the ones that must be met at least satisfactory level for a candidate to be suitable for appointment.

CBCity Capability Framework - Focus Capabilities

Group & Capability	Level	Behavioural Indicators
Relationships		
Customer and Community Focus	Adept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a sound understanding of the interests and needs of customers and the community • Takes responsibility for delivering quality customer- focused services • Listens to customer and community needs and ensures responsiveness • Builds relationships with customers and identifies improvements to services • Finds opportunities to work with internal and external stakeholders to implement improvements to customer services
Personal Character		
Safety and Accountability	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows through reliably and openly takes responsibility for own actions • Understands delegations and acts within authority level • Is vigilant about the use of safe work practices by self and others • Is alert to risks in the workplace and raises them to the appropriate level
Results		
Deliver Results	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes the initiative to progress own and teamwork tasks • Contributes to the allocation of responsibilities and resources to achieve team/project goals • Consistently delivers high quality work with minimal supervision • Consistently delivers key work outputs on time and on budget

Personal Character		
Safety and Accountability	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows through reliably and openly takes responsibility for own actions • Understands delegations and acts within authority level • Is vigilant about the use of safe work practices by self and others • Is alert to risks in the workplace and raises them to the appropriate level

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Delegations

Decisions associated with this position are to be made in accordance with the Delegations of Authority (Policy186) approved by the General Manager.

Code of Conduct

All staff are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct (CP25).

Work Health & Safety

All staff are required to adhere to Council’s WHS&E Responsibilities and Authorities document (REF229) and associated policies and procedures.

Records Management

All staff are required to comply with Council’s Records and Information Management policies, procedures and guidelines.

Qualifications and Experience

Essential Qualifications

- Chainsaw Certificate Level 1 (trim and cross cut felled trees) or equivalent
- RMS Traffic Control Certificate 'Traffic controller' or equivalent
- Class C Drivers License

Essential Experience

- Experience in tree maintenance or similar field
- Skills and experience necessary to fulfil the role, responsibilities, duties and competency requirements of the position

Desirable Qualifications and or Experience

- Safe Work Near Overhead Powerlines certificate or equivalent
- Chainsaw Certificate Level 2 (Basic) or equivalent
- Relevant Tertiary Qualifications in Arboriculture or similar field
- Current MR Drivers license

- First Aid Certificate
- Experience in working in a local government environment

HUMAN RESOURCES USE (SELECT YES OR NO)	YES	NO
Does this position fall under the definition of child related employment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does this position require incumbent to undergo criminal reference check?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does this position require incumbent to demonstrate good driving Licence class required: C Class Drivers Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will incumbent need to make disclosure of pecuniary interest?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Could there be a conflict of interest with secondary employment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>