

**Position Title** Parks Assistant **Department** City Assets Unit Open Space and Buildings Maintenance Parks & Gardens Team **Supervises** Nil Reports To Team Leader **Grade Range Date Prepared** 2/09/2019 **Date Last Updated** 2/09/2019

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











## Primary purpose of position

To work as part of a small team of staff in the the maintenance of Council's Parks, Nature Strips and other Open Space Assets.

#### Accountabilities

- Assit the Crew Leader Parks Maintence ensure parks, nature strips and other open space areas
  are maintained in accordance with service requirements, service agreements, rosters and
- 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 position holder's control are completed within timeframes
- Finalise completion of works requests as allocated.
- Identify and report landscape deficiencies especially in the area of parks maintenance.
- Ensure all jobs comply with relevant acts and standards.
- Operate plant & equipment including outfront/ride on mowers, brush cutters, edgers, blowers or other related plant as required.
- · Operate minor plant items/hand tools as required.
- Ensure plant & equipment is properly used and maintained.
- · Collect litter and clean park amenities as required.
- · Report equipment faults and failures
- Attend meetings as required through performance of duties.
- Others 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 – Labourer/ TAG					
Capability Group	Capability Name	Level			
Personal Character	Lead Self	Foundational			
	Display Resilience	Foundational			
	Act with Integrity	Foundational			
	Safety and Accountability	Foundational			
Relationships	Communicate and Engage	Foundational			
	Customer and Community Focus	Foundational			
	Work Collaboratively	Foundational			
	Influence and Negotiate	Foundational			
Results	Plan and Prioritise	Foundational			
	Think and Solve Problems	Foundational			
	Innovate and Improve	Foundational			
	Deliver Results	Foundational			
Resources	Finance	Foundational			
	Assets and Tools	Foundational			
	Technology and Information	Foundational			
	Procurement and Contracts	Foundational			
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
Personal Character		
Safety and Accountability	Foundational	Takes responsibility for own actions
		Completes tasks he/she has agreed to on time
		<ul> <li>Is aware of the decisions that need to be referred to a manager or supervisor and acts</li> <li>Takes care of own and others' safety and wellbeing by following safe work practices</li> <li>Identifies and speaks up about risks in the workplace</li> </ul>
Relationships		
Work Collaboratively	Foundational	<ul> <li>Keeps team and supervisor informed of what he/she is working on</li> <li>Shares knowledge and information with team members and other staff</li> <li>Offers to help colleagues and takes on additional tasks when workloads are high</li> <li>Is aware of the wellbeing of coworkers and provides support as appropriate</li> <li>Is open to input from people with different experiences, perspectives and beliefs</li> </ul>
Results		
Deliver Results	Foundational	<ul><li> Takes the initiative to progress work tasks</li><li> Clarifies work required and timeframe available</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>Identifies what information/ resources are needed to complete work tasks</li> <li>Checks own work for accuracy, quality and completeness</li> <li>Completes tasks under guidance, on time and to the required standard</li> </ul>



Resources		
Assets and Tools	Foundational	Uses core work tools and equipment effectively
		<ul> <li>Takes care of work tools, equipment, facilities and community assets</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Focus Capabilities are those judged to be the most important at the time of recruiting to the position. The mix of "focus" capabilities can change over time, reflecting changing work priorities and current team strengths.

### **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**

- Current Class C Drivers Licence.
- Chemical Users Accreditation Certificate or equivalent

#### **Essential Experience**

- Experience in Parks & Open Space maintenance.
- Skills & experience necessary to fulfil the role, responsibilities, duties and competency requirements of the position.

#### **Desirable Qualifications and or Experience**

- Experience in operating outfront/ride on mowers, tractors and other turf maintenance plant & equipment
- · Relevant Tertiary qualifications in Greenkeeping, Horticulture, Lanscaping or a similar relevant field
- RMS Traffic Control Certificate 'Traffic Controller', or equivalent
- First Aid Certificate



- Chemical Users Accreditation Certificate or equivalent.
- MR Drivers Licence
- 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?		V
Does this position require incumbent to undergo criminal reference check?		V
Does this position require incumbent to demonstrate good driving Licence class required: C Class Drivers Licence	7	
Will incumbent need to make disclosure of pecuniary interest?		7
Could there be a conflict of interest with secondary employment?		<b>V</b>