

Position Title	Design Architect - Landscape
Department	City Assets
Unit	Asset Design
Team	Design Team - Landscape
Supervises	0
Reports To	Team Leader Design
Grade	G
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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 conduct a range of activities in support of the Landscape Design Team while developing skills in Landscape design; drafting and documentation of Parks, Open Space, Sportfield upgrades and soft landscaping on roads and infrastructure assets including buildings as part of the Capital Works program.

Accountabilities

- Become proficient in the use of the various landscape design software systems used by Council
- Carry out and/or assist with the investigation of site conditions in the preparation of design reports
- Undertake the preparation of landscape design documentation for projects.
- Undertake and/or assist with the preparation of construction cost estimates for projects.
- Complete allocated tasks accurately and efficiently, ensuring compliance with current standards.
- Ensure a high standard of work that requires minimum amendments in the field.
- Liaise with the Council staff as required to meet position objectives, in particular, discuss project status, objectives, design options and priorities.
- Liaise with residents, Utilities and other Government agencies as required and related to Council projects.
- Respond to enquiries and correspondence relating to landscape matters.
- Maintain accurate and complete timesheets and job costing.
- Comply with Team's Quality Management System.
- Conduct any other duties as directed by Manager Asset Design & Asset Design Coordinator.

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 – Technical/ Professional Specialist

Capability Group	Capability Name	Level
 Personal Character	Lead Self	Adept
	Display Resilience	Adept
	Act with Integrity	Advanced
	Safety and Accountability	Adept
 Relationships	Communicate and Engage	Adept
	Customer and Community Focus	Adept
	Work Collaboratively	Advanced
	Influence and Negotiate	Intermediate
 Results	Plan and Prioritise	Adept
	Think and Solve Problems	Adept
	Innovate and Improve	Adept
	Deliver Results	Adept
 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
Results		
Think and Solve Problems	Adept	• Draws on numerous sources of information, including past experience, when facing new • Demonstrates an understanding of how individual issues relate to larger systems • Makes appropriate recommendations based on synthesis and analysis of complex numerical • Uses rigorous logic and a variety of problem solving methods to develop workable solutions • Anticipates, identifies and addresses risks and issues with practical solutions
Relationships		
Work Collaboratively	Advanced	• Builds a culture of respect and understanding across the organisation • Facilitates collaboration across units and recognises outcomes resulting from effective • Builds co-operation and overcomes barriers to sharing across the organisation • Facilitates opportunities to develop joint solutions with stakeholders across the region and sector • Models inclusiveness and respect for diversity in people, experiences and backgrounds
Resources		
Technology and Information	Intermediate	• Shows confidence in using core office software and other computer applications • Makes effective use of records, information and knowledge management systems • Supports the introduction of new technologies to improve efficiency and effectiveness

Personal Character		
Act with Integrity	Advanced	• Models ethical behaviour and reinforces it in others • Represents the organisation in an honest, ethical and professional way and sets an example for others to follow • Promotes integrity, courage and professionalism inside and outside the organisation • Monitors ethical practices, standards and systems and reinforces their use • Proactively addresses ethical and people issues before they magnify
Results		
Innovate and Improve	Adept	• Produces new ideas, approaches or insights • Analyses successes and failures in the organisation for insights to inform improvement • Identifies ways in which industry developments and trends impact on own business area • Shows curiosity in the future of the community and region and thinks creatively about opportunities for the organisation • Identifies, shares and encourages suggestions for organisational improvement • Experiments to develop innovative solutions

* 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

- Relevant qualifications or demonstrated experience in technical support related to administering a contemporary Design Office
- Experience in the procurement of specialist consultants
- Class C Drivers' License

Essential Experience

- Minimum 3 year's industry experience working at the level of landscape architect
- Skilled in areas of site analysis, conceptual design and design documentation of landscape architectural projects including: parks, open space, streetscapes, playgrounds
- Experienced in the application of current Australian standards and guidelines in relation to the delivery of the above project types
- Demonstrated competency in the use of design, graphic and documentation software packages including Lumion (Landscape), Rhino (Landscape), Photoshop, Indesign and AutoCad
- Proficiency in the use of microsoft office including, word, excel and powepoint in the prepration of stakeholder and other forms of team communication
- Well-developed knowledge of construction cost etimating and extraction of quantities for landscape projects
- Confidence in communicating complex ideas in written and verbal form
- Knowledge of tree and plant species suitable for use in the greater Sydeny region inlcuding experience in the preparation of planting designs and pkant schedules for landscape projects

Desirable Qualifications and or Experience

- Further training and/or experience in the field of design Landscape Architecture, design preparation and software.

HUMAN RESOURCES USE (SELECT YES OR NO)

YES

NO

Does this position fall under the definition of child related employment?	☐	☒
Does this position require incumbent to undergo criminal reference check?	☒	☐
Does this position require incumbent to demonstrate good driving Licence class required: C Class Drivers Licence	☒	☐
Will incumbent need to make disclosure of pecuniary interest?	☒	☐
Could there be a conflict of interest with secondary employment?	☒	☐