

Position Title	Team Leader Library
Department	Community Services
Division	
Unit	Community & Cultural Services
Team	Branch Library
Supervises	nil
Reports To	Coordinator Branch Libraries
Grade	D
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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

Plan, develop, budget, implement and review Library Services with the Library Management Team to deliver a Library Service that meets the community needs and provide leadership and management of the Branch Library.

Accountabilities

- Support the Library Service Management Team by providing leadership and guidance with relation to people management processes including recruitment, development and performance improvement
- Lead and supervise the lending services function of the library and co-ordinate rostering of staff within teams and/or in other teams when required
- Establish, foster and maintain positive working relationships and communications with internal and external customers
- Modify, adapt and improve service delivery by maintaining an awareness of current trends in public libraries
- Manage the service desk, respond promptly and positively to physical, electronic and telephonic patron enquires to ensure high level customer satisfaction and seek assistance from specialist library staff as required.
- Ensure that all library space, facilities, resources and equipment are provided to support the educational, research, learning activities in the library.
- Develop, review and implement annual Library Action Plan / Budget and Collection Development
- Contribute to the review of collection development profiles for lending collections, liaise with the Team Leader Collections & Assets to ensure the provision of appropriate collections for the community
- Coordinate the receipt of new stock, monitor collection use, make collection recommendations and manage the branch stock withdrawal program undertaken to agreed standards according to Collection Development Policy guidelines and procedures
- Participate in and contribute to the City Vision and Strategy for the Canterbury Bankstown Library Services
- Plan, coordinate, deliver and evaluate a range of high quality library services, programs and marketing meeting the life-long learning and cultural needs of our community

- Follow and implement defined WHS and risk management policies and procedures internally and externally.
- Other tasks as required

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 – People Leader Profile 2

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

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		
Display Resilience	Adept	• Is flexible, showing initiative and responding quickly to change • Accepts changed priorities and decisions and works to make the most of them • Gives direct and honest feedback/ advice • Listens when challenged and seeks to understand criticisms before responding • Raises and works through challenging issues and seeks alternatives
Relationships		
Work Collaboratively	Advanced	• Builds a culture of respect and understanding across the organisation • Facilitates collaboration across units and recognises outcomes resulting from effective collaboration between teams • 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
Results		
Plan and Prioritise	Advanced	• Ensures business plans and priorities are in line with organisational objectives • Uses historical context to inform business plans and mitigate risks • Anticipates and assesses shifts in the environment and ensures contingency plans are in place • Ensures that program risks are managed and strategies are in place to respond to variance • Implements systems for monitoring and evaluating effective program and project management

Resources		
Technology and Information	Adept	• Selects appropriate technologies for projects and tasks • Identifies ways to leverage the value of technology to achieve outcomes • Ensures team understands their obligations to use technology appropriately
People Leadership		
Lead and Manage Change	Intermediate	• Promotes change initiatives and helps the team to understand the purpose and benefits • Provides guidance and support through change processes • Initiates improvements to work systems, processes and practices in consultation with team members • Ensures work procedures support changes • Identifies potential barriers to change and takes steps to address them

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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 Chief Executive Officer.

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.

Fraud & Corruption Prevention

All staff must familiarise themselves with Council's policies, systems and procedures that are in place to guard against the risk of fraud and corruption. This includes behaving ethically at all times, and actively identifying and reporting any suspected fraud and corruption.

Qualifications and Experience

Essential Qualifications

- Tertiary qualification in Library and Information Science allowing professional membership of ALIA or other relevant tertiary qualifications and experience appropriate to this position
- Working with Children Check
- Class C Drivers Licence

Essential Experience

- Extensive knowledge of public library operations in a cross-cultural customer service environment with ability to developing and delivering high quality library & information services
- Proven people management and supervisory experience in a public library or similar customer service environment in successfully leading, motivating and developing a high performing customer focused team
- Proven high level communication and interpersonal skills, including report writing, policy development, problem solving, conflict resolution and effective complaints handling skills and experience
- Experience in marketing and promotion
- Experience in monitoring financial resources
- Experience in contributing, developing and implementing strategic and operational plans
- Understanding of current issues and trends in the library industry
- Knowledge of EEO principles, Privacy and Information Act
- Experience in coaching, supporting and developing the knowledge of skills of team members

Desirable Qualifications and or Experience

- 2 years previous leadership experience

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: No Licence Required	☐	☒
Will incumbent need to make disclosure of pecuniary interest?	☒	☐
Could there be a conflict of interest with secondary employment?	☒	☐
Does this position have an inherently high risk for fraud and corruption?	☐	☒