



# Employment Application Pack

Position Title:	Environmental Sustainability Advisor
Vacancy Reference Number:	VRN22/23-116
Department:	Council Services
Location:	Biloela
Employment Status:	Permanent Full time
Recruitment Commences:	Monday, 27 February 2023
Recruitment Closes:	Monday, 13 March 2023

## TO APPLY

Submit the following documentation via email or in person:

- Application for Employment
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Copies of any relevant Qualification/Tickets/Licences **are** required to be submitted (please also include details in the application form)

*Your Cover Letter should outline qualifications, education and licences as well as abilities, skills and knowledge found on page two of the Position Description. Ensure you provide relevant examples where you have demonstrated your ability to perform the duties and responsibilities required in the Position Description.*

Email: [enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au)

In person: Banana Shire Council Admin Office, 62 Valentine Plains Road, Biloela

# BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

APPLICANT DETAILS							
POSITION APPLYING FOR: <b>Environment Sustainability Advisor</b>					VRN <b>VRN22/23-116</b>		
FAMILY NAME:				GIVEN NAME(S):			
TITLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____							
MAILING ADDRESS:					MOBILE NO:		
POSTCODE:					TELEPHONE NO:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:							
IN ORDER FOR BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL TO MONITOR ITS ADVERTISING, COULD YOU PLEASE INDICATE WHERE YOU SAW THIS POSITION ADVERTISED?							
<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook		<input type="checkbox"/> SEEK		<input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn			
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Posters/Mail outs		<input type="checkbox"/> The Australian Local Government Job Directory			
<input type="checkbox"/> Banana Shire Council Website		<input type="checkbox"/> On-Line (Please specify website) _____					
ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN AUSTRALIA (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Are you an Australian/New Zealand citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>							
If no, do you have a working visa? (Please specify type) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>							
LICENCES (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Class of Licence:	<input type="checkbox"/> Car (C)	<input type="checkbox"/> LR	<input type="checkbox"/> MR	<input type="checkbox"/> HR	<input type="checkbox"/> HC	<input type="checkbox"/> MC	<input type="checkbox"/> RE/R
<input type="checkbox"/> Open		<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional		<input type="checkbox"/> Learners			
Licence issued in		<input type="checkbox"/> Queensland		<input type="checkbox"/> Another State/Territory		<input type="checkbox"/> Another Nation	
PLANT OPERATOR TICKETS (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Please list the <b>current</b> Plant Operator Tickets you possess ( <b>Please provide details on a separate sheet if necessary</b> ):							
BLUE CARD (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Do you possess a Blue Card issued by the Commissioner for Children and Young People and Child Guardian? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
WHITE CARD (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)							
Do you possess a White Card (QLD General Safety Induction [Construction Industry] Certification)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
QUALIFICATIONS (Please provide details on separate sheet if more than one Qualification is held)							
Level of Qualification: <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Post Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate/Trade <input type="checkbox"/> School							
Course Name:					Year Qualification Obtained:		
Educational establishment where qualification attained: <input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> TAFE <input type="checkbox"/> Other Training Centre <input type="checkbox"/> School							
Name of Establishment: _____ Country (If outside Australia): _____							

### REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Should you be shortlisted, are there any considerations that Council need to be aware of to make reasonable adjustments? Yes  No

If yes, please state details:

### WORK RELATED REFEREES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone No : \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Mandatory)

Employer	Length of Service	Year Completed Service	Summary of duties	Business phone no.

I hereby grant Banana Shire Council Human Resource Business Partner permission to contact the Payroll department of the above mentioned Employer to confirm the following;

1. Length of Service
2. Position Title held at time of resignation

### PERMISSION/DECLARATIONS

- To avoid any potential conflict of interest in appointing an independent interview panel, please advise if you have an association with or connection to current members of staff. Note: this information is confidential and will only be used to select an independent interview panel.

Yes  No

If yes, please indicate persons you have an association with: \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that all answers and statements on this Application Form and any attachments thereto are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, should I provide untruthful or misleading information, this application may be rejected or my employment with Council subsequently terminated.
- I agree to complete the Health Declaration Form and agree to a medical examination with Council's medical practitioner if required by Council.
- I authorise Council to conduct Police Search checks for any offences that may be recorded against me. I understand that an adverse result may affect my employment or potential employment opportunities with Banana Shire Council.
- I authorise Council to contact my listed referees and the Employer's Payroll Department for employment purposes only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE:

**The personal information gathered by Banana Shire Council on this form is for recruiting purposes only and will not be used for any other purpose or given to any other party unless you have consented or Council is required or authorised by law to do so.**

*Thank you for applying for this position. Council welcomes copies of supporting documentation and your resume, however original documents and presentation folders will not be retur*

### POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Environmental Sustainability Advisor		
Classification:	Level Five (5)	Position Status:	Permanent Full Time
Employment Conditions:	Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream A) Award – State 2017 Banana Shire Council Certified Agreement 2021		
Department:	Council Services	Location:	Biloela
Reports to:	Manager Waste and Environment	Number of reports:	0

### ABOUT COUNCIL

#### Our Vision

“Shire of Opportunity”

To improve the quality of life for our communities through the delivery of efficient, effective and sustainable services and facilities.

#### Our Mission

Our Council is committed to promoting and striving for continuous improvement in all that we do, for the benefit and growth of the whole of our Shire.

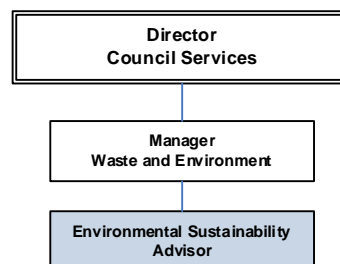
#### Our Values

- Advocacy for our people
- Effective and responsive leadership
- Integrity and mutual respect
- Honesty, equity and consistency in all aspects of Council’s operations
- Quality of service to our citizens
- Work constructively together, in the spirit of teamwork
- Sustainable growth and development

### GENERAL POSITION INFORMATION

To ensure compliance with statutory legislation and Local Laws, and to maintain and provide strategic direction for Council’s Environmental Management System.

### ORGANISATIONAL REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS



## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Advise on environmental management and sustainability to Council and employees
- Respond promptly and professionally to internal customers
- Implement and review environment and risk management systems and methods to ensure completion of works to current and relevant standards
- Participate in Councils internal quality audit processes
- Assess the ecological sustainability aspects of development applications in accordance with the Planning Act and appropriate environmental legislation
- Conduct Desktop and environmental assessments and ensure compliance with relevant regulations and legislation
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of Councils procedures and systems in line with Council's Quality Systems guidelines
- Design, deliver and evaluate environmental educational materials and presentations
- Liaise with the community, government agencies and relevant business and industry groups as required
- Undertake routine administrative tasks as required by the position e.g., timesheets
- Assist senior staff to continuously improve work processes and develop new practices as required
- Participate in training, exercises and response to disaster management and recovery as required
- Undertake other relevant duties as directed, consistent with skills, competence and training.

## QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION AND LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

### Compulsory

- Qualifications in Environmental Science, Environmental Management or related field
- Queensland C class drivers' licence (minimum requirement – provisional licence)

## ABILITIES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

### Compulsory

- Relevant Environmental Science, Environmental Management or Environmental Policy experience
- High level of oral and written communication skills including strong negotiation, interpretation, conflict resolution and report writing skills
- High standard of keyboard and computer skills including working knowledge of the MS Office suite of programs
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to EEO and WHS principles and practices.

### Desirable

- Demonstrated experience in the practical application of relevant Legislation including the Environmental Protection Act 1994, Planning Act 2016 and relevant Regulations
- Demonstrated experience in developing, implementation and maintaining an Environmental Management Systems to ISO14001 certification
- Ability to analyse legal documents, research new initiatives and make recommendations on required outcomes

## CORPORATE OBLIGATIONS

The Employee agrees to comply with the following:

- Workplace Health and Safety policies and procedures
- Customer service standards
- Council's Code of Conduct
- Council's Environmental Policy
- Anti-discrimination legislation, actively promoting its principles in all activities
- Human Resources policies and procedures
- Financial Management policies and procedures
- Records Management policies and procedures
- Disaster Management policies and procedures

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- The employee acknowledges that this role requires them to hold and maintain a class 'C' drivers' licence and that the loss of licence may jeopardise employment with Council
- The employee agrees to be available for work on weekends and public holidays as required.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This position description outlines the responsibility level of the role and the general nature of work to be performed in this role. Your Supervisor will facilitate training and provide guidance on the specific requirements of the role. By signing this document you understand this and commit to the corporate obligations and specific conditions/requirements of the role as listed above and understand that failure to comply may jeopardise your employment with Council.

Name:

Signature:

Date: