



# **Employment Application Pack**

Position Title: Speech Pathologist

Vacancy Reference Number: VRN2122-123

Department: Corporate and Community Services

Location: Biloela Community Resource Centre

Employment Status: Full Time, Maximum Term

Recruitment Closes: Open until position filled

#### **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 not required please 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

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



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# BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

APPLICANT DETAILS						
POSITION APPLYING FOR:	VRN					
FAMILY NAME:	GIVEN NAME(S):					
TITLE:	□ Other					
MAILING ADDRESS:		MOBILE NO:				
POST	CODE:	TELEPHONE NO:				
EMAIL ADDRESS:		TEEL HONE NO.				
IN ORDER FOR BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL TO MON	IITOR ITS ADVERTISING, COL	JLD YOU PLEASE INDICATE WHERE YOU SAW				
THIS POSITION ADVERTISED?						
Facebook	] SEEK	LinkedIn				
□ Newspapers □	Posters/Mail outs	☐ The Australian Local Government Job Directory				
☐ Banana Shire Council Website ☐	On-Line (Please specify web	osite)				
ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN AUSTRALIA (Originals must be	pe presented upon, or prior to, commenc	ement of employment as requested by Council)				
Are you an Australian/New Zealand citizen or Permanel	ent Resident? Yes \( \square\) No					
If no, do you have a working visa? (Please specify type)	e) Yes 🗌 No 🗌					
LICENCES (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commen	ncement of employment as requested by	Council)				
Class of Licence:	□ MR □ HR	☐ HC ☐ MC ☐ RE/R				
☐ Open I	☐ Provisional [	☐ Learners				
Licence issued in Queensland	d	State/Territory				
PLANT OPERATOR TICKETS (Originals must be presented to	upon, or prior to, commencement of emp	ployment as requested by Council)				
Please list the <b>current</b> Plant Operator Tickets you poss	sess (Please provide details o	n a separate sheet if necessary):				
BLUE CARD (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, comm	nencement of employment as requested	by Council)				
Do you possess a Blue Card issued by the Commissioner for Children and Young People and Child Guardian? ☐ Yes ☐ No						
WHITE CARD (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, comm	mencement of employment as requested	d by Council)				
Do you possess a White Card (QLD General Safety Induction [Construction Industry] Certification)? ☐ Yes ☐ No						
QUALIFICATIONS (Please provide details on separate sheet if more than one Qualification is held)						
Level of Qualification: ☐ Masters ☐ Post Gradua	ate Degree Diplom	na □ Certificate/Trade □ School				
Course Name:		Year Qualification Obtained:				
Educational establishment where qualification attained:   University   TAFE   Other Training Centre   School						
Name of Establishment: Country (If outside Australia):						



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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:					
Name:	Mobile phone No :					
Organisation:	Business phone No:					
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	<b>Y</b> (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/DECLARA						
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>If yes, please indicate persons you have an association with:</li></ul>						
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>I agree to complete the Health Declaration Form and agree to a medical examination with Council's medical practitioner if required by Council.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>I authorise Council to contact my listed referees and the Employer's Payroll Department for employment purposes only.</li> </ul> Name:						
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### **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 returned



# Speech Pathologist POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION DETAILS					
Position Title:	Speech Pathologist				
Classification:	P02	Position Status:	Full Time, Maximum Term		
Employment Conditions:	Queensland Public Service Officers and Other Employees Award – State 2015 Banana Shire Council Enterprise Agreement 2018				
Department:	Corporate and Community Services	Location:	Community Resource Centre		
Reports to:	Senior Program Advisor	Number of reports:	-		

# **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.

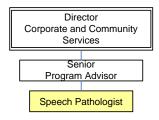
#### **Our Values**

- 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**

Provide Speech Language Pathology services to CRC clients under Service Agreements negotiated between Banana Shire Council and other organisations and individuals.

### ORGANISATIONAL REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS





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# **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Assessment of children and adults with a range of disabilities, developmental delays and learning difficulties under the guidance of senior therapists
- Intervention for children and adults with a range of disabilities, developmental delays and learning difficulties under the guidance of senior therapists
- Assist with development, selection, prescription and utilisation of resources and equipment
- Contribute to the management of the CRC resource library by advising on resource selection and categorisation, care and storage.
- Consult with CRC colleagues, clients and other professionals regarding selection, trial and ongoing use of resources
- Assist with preparation of guidelines for use of resources
- Accurately record client intervention for reporting and billing purposes
- · Complete relevant paperwork relating to assessments and interventions including client case notes
- Report writing under the guidance of senior therapists
- Liaise with clients, other Council staff, the public, consultants, utility and government authorities in the performance of duties including providing and obtaining information
- Undertake routine administrative tasks as required by the position eg. 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

- Tertiary qualification in Speech Therapy
- Current membership of Speech Therapy Australia
- Criminal History Screening Yellow Card (Exemption Notice)
- Current "Working with Children Check" Blue Card
- Current class C drivers' licence
- COVID-19 vaccinations

# ABILITIES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

#### Compulsory

- Proven ability to show empathy toward members of the public with diverse needs
- Demonstrated interest and / or experience in paediatric related field
- Demonstrated time management skills together with the ability to provide a flexible therapy experience where necessary
- Excellent communication, conflict resolution, negotiation and interpersonal skills
- Excellent understanding of and commitment to EEO and WHS principles and practices

## **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
- Human Rights 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

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# SPECIFIC CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- The employee acknowledges that this role requires them to hold and maintain a class 'C' manual Driver's Licence and that the loss of licence may jeopardise employment with Council.
- The employee acknowledges that this role requires them to hold and maintain a current "Working with Children Check" Blue Card.
- The employee acknowledges that this role requires them to hold and maintain a current Criminal History Screening Yellow Card (Exemption Notice).
- The employee acknowledges that this role has been identified as working in an 'at risk work location' and/or is an 'at risk worker' and subsequently agrees to be protected by the relevant immunisations in accordance with Council's Staff Immunisation Program and will participate in required health monitoring in accordance with the guidelines set out by council and relevant legislation and industry standards.
- The employee acknowledges that this role requires them to obtain the minimum dosages required by the Government COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate (whilst in effect) and/or by the NDIS Commission and Specialist Disability Services in Schools Program.

### **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:	

Position Description Authorised by Tom Upton

Date originated: 6 November 2017

Date reviewed: 11 February 2022

Please note: Director at the time of authorisation may differ from current Director. New approval is not required where only minor changes are made to the Position Description at review