



Employment Application Pack

Position Title:	Economic Development Support Officer
Vacancy Reference Number:	VRN25/26-162
Department:	Council Services
Location:	Biloela
Employment Status:	Full Time, Permanent
Remuneration:	\$82,572.44 + 4% increase July 2026 Level 3 LGIA Stream A
Recruitment Commences:	16 June 2026
Recruitment Closes:	30 June 2026

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

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

BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

APPLICANT DETAILS							
POSITION APPLYING FOR: Economic Development Support Officer					VRN 25/26-162		
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 current Plant Operator Tickets you possess (Please provide details on a separate sheet if necessary):							
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: _____

Name: _____ Mobile phone No : _____

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 returned

Economic Development Support Officer POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Economic Development Support Officer		
Classification:	Level 3	Position Status:	Permanent, Full Time
Employment Conditions:	Queensland Local Government Industry Award (Stream A) – State 2017 Banana Shire Council Certified Agreement 2024		
Department:	Council Services	Location:	Biloela
Reports to:	Principal Economic Development Advisor	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.

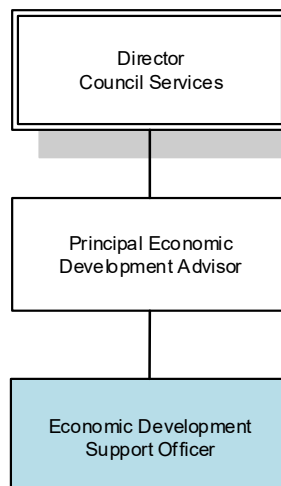
Our Values

- 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

Provide operational, analytical, and coordination support to the Economic Development team, enabling the delivery of business engagement, industry development, investment attraction, workforce initiatives, and strategic economic projects.

ORGANISATIONAL REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS



DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide administrative and coordination support for Council's economic development activities, including:
 - support for local business, industry and investment enquiries
 - program and project administration, coordination and reporting
 - liaison with businesses, industry groups, community organisations and government agencies
 - grant funding research and application support
 - economic research, data collection and analysis
 - support for major projects, priority industries and regional advocacy activities
- Assist with the preparation of promotional, educational and business information material, including administration of Council communication channels as required.
- Assist in the delivery of Council programs and initiatives that support business growth, workforce development, industry capability and regional economic resilience.
- Provide support for major economic development projects and investment opportunities across key sectors relevant to the local government area.
- Maintain project records and monitor actions, milestones, reporting requirements and associated documentation.
- Provide administrative support for meetings, workshops, forums, events and stakeholder activities relating to economic development.
- Assist with procurement, quotations, purchase orders and other administrative processes in accordance with Council policy and procedure.
- Work collaboratively across Council to support the delivery of economic development priorities, projects and initiatives.
- Undertake research, make enquiries and compile information to inform Council decision-making, project development and funding opportunities.
- Prepare agendas, minutes, correspondence and action registers for meetings and working groups as required.
- Assist with the preparation of reports, briefing notes, correspondence and other documentation for Council, management and external stakeholders.
- Promote a professional image of Council through responsive service, effective communication and constructive stakeholder engagement.
- Contribute to the promotion of the image of the Council and the maximisation of good public relations
- 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, 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

- Queensland class 'C' manual driver's licence (minimum requirement – provisional licence)
- Certificate III in Business Administration, Leadership or similar
- Queensland Construction White Card or Blue Card (General Safety Induction).

Desirable

- Certificate IV in Business Administration or relevant equivalent experience.

ABILITIES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Compulsory

- Excellent customer service skills and positive outlook
- High level of keyboard and computer skills
- Knowledge of the MS Office suite
- High level of attention to detail and alphanumerical accuracy
- Well-developed oral, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently
- Proven skills with working effectively in a team
- Proven ability to establish work priorities and meet deadlines consistently
- Proven ability to maintain confidentiality
- Sound understanding of and commitment to EEO and WHS principles and practices.

Desirable

- Proven ability to acquire new skills and learn new software programs and processes.

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
- Environment and Sustainability policy and procedure
- 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.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS

The employee acknowledges that his role requires them to hold and maintain a class 'C' driver's licence and that the loss of licence may jeopardise employment with Council.

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: