



Employment Application Pack

Position Title:	Senior Operator – Treatment Technology
Vacancy Reference Number:	VRN25/26-121
Department:	Council Services
Location:	Biloela
Employment Status:	Full Time, Permanent
Remuneration:	Level 9 - LGIA Stream B \$78,641.70
Recruitment Commences:	13 March 2026
Recruitment Closes:	27 March 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 Administration Office, 62 Valentine Plains Road, Biloela

BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

APPLICANT DETAILS								
POSITION APPLYING FOR: Senior Operator – Treatment Technology (Biloela)					VRN25/26-121			
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 institution where qualification attained: <input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> TAFE <input type="checkbox"/> Other Training Centre <input type="checkbox"/> School								
Name of institution: _____ Country (If outside Australia): _____								

REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Should you be shortlisted, are there any considerations that Council needs to be aware of in order 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 service completed	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 nominated medical practitioner if required.
- 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.

Senior Operator – Treatment Technology

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Senior Operator – Treatment Technology		
Classification:	Level 9	Position Status:	Full Time, Permanent
Employment Conditions:	Queensland Local Government (Stream A) Award – State 2017 Banana Shire Council Certified Agreement 2024		
Department:	Council Services	Location:	Biloela / Moura (2 Positions)
Reports to:	Supervisor Treatment Technology	Number of reports:	Varies

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.

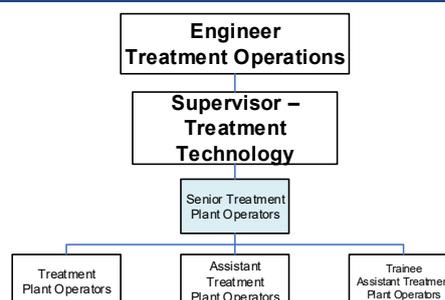
Our Values

- 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

Under the direction of the Supervisor Treatment Technology, the Senior Treatment Plant Operator will utilise their extensive knowledge and experience to direct and work together with the treatment team and contractors to undertake operational and maintenance activities at the water and wastewater treatment plants and associated facilities. This role will provide a high level of mentoring and impart a strong work ethic to the treatment team and undertaking of operations. The role includes job planning, job safety and risk assessments, quality monitoring and reporting, identifying and reporting failures, causes and remedies, and actioning customer requests as directed.

ORGANISATIONAL REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS



DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and mentor staff (Operators, ATPOs, Trainees) to promote an environment of exceptional work ethic and a high level of interactive learning and development
- Ensure effective daily and afterhours operation and monitoring of treatment facilities, including regular reporting. This includes staff supervision tasks and manual works as required
- Co-ordinate work to operate council's water and wastewater treatment plants and facilities to ensure compliance with Australian Drinking Water Guidelines, Council's Drinking Water Quality Management Plan, Recycled Water Management Plans and DES Environmental Authority conditions
- Implement and follow work procedures to ensure continuity of service of treatment plants and associated facilities to achieve level of service and compliance
- Assist in the development, review and Implementation of planned operational and maintenance schedules with the aim to ensure efficient and effective operations and reduce responsive maintenance and unplanned breakdowns
- Respond to enquiries from internal and external customers promptly and professionally
- Maintain log sheets, asset records and monthly reports
- Update Council's state-wide water information management system (SWIMs) with operational tasks and test results, etc
- Respond to unplanned breakdowns and overflows, etc to ensure legislative requirements are met
- Audit work tasks including SWIMs tasks and sampling and analysis to verify completion to appropriate standard
- Ensure all tasks are completed in compliance with the relevant Standard Operating Procedure
- Review and compile Standard Operating Procedures on a regular basis
- Utilise the SCADA/Telemetry network and associated equipment to monitor key operational parameters and respond to alarms / exceedances accordingly and ensure regular calibration of equipment and meters is carried out
- Assist with gathering data and preparation of reports to meet statutory reporting obligations of the Water Supply Regulator and QLD Health
- Liaise with Council's procurement team to source chemicals, materials and equipment from suppliers
- Ensure safe use and storage of dangerous goods (e.g. Chlorine, hydrochloric acid)
- Undertake condition assessments for water and sewerage treatment related assets
- 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 'C' class manual driver's licence (minimum requirement – provisional licence)
- Certificate III in Water/Wastewater Treatment Operations, or relevant equivalent qualification
- General Construction Induction Card.

Highly Desirable

- Certificate IV, or Diploma in Water/Wastewater Treatment Operations, or relevant equivalent qualification.

ABILITIES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Compulsory

- Demonstrated exceptional work ethic
- High level knowledge and extensive experience in the field of municipal water and wastewater treatment operations
- Demonstrated ability to mentor others and work as part of a team
- Knowledge of relevant treatment operation legislative requirements
- Demonstrated supervisory and organisational skills
- Ability to troubleshoot and resolve treatment process issues
- Chlorine Gas Training and Breathing Apparatus Training
- Strong Computer skills (e.g. MS Office and SCADA/Telemetry systems)
- High level of interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
- Customer service skills and experience
- Sound understanding of and commitment to EEO and WHS principles and practices.

Desirable

- Demonstrated experience using ClearSCADA and/or Citect.
- Confined Space Ticket
- Forklift licence
- Experience in local government treatment operation and environment.

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
- 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' manual driver's 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
- The employee agrees to participate in an on call roster
- 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 this role is physically demanding and requires an adequate level of fitness to be held and maintained in order to successfully undertake manual labouring tasks.

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: