



Employment Application Pack

Position Title:	Labourer – Parks and Open Spaces
Vacancy Reference Number:	VRN25/26-060
Department:	Infrastructure Services
Location:	Biloela
Employment Status:	Full Time, Permanent
Remuneration:	\$69,058.96
Recruitment Commences	20 November 2025
Recruitment Closes:	4 December 2025

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 – 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 Administration Office, 62 Valentine Plains Road, Biloela

BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

APPLICANT DETAILS			
POSITION APPLYING FOR: Labourer – Parks and Open Spaces		VRN 25/26-060	
FAMILY NAME:		GIVEN NAME(S):	
TITLE: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ 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?			
☐ Facebook	☐ SEEK	☐ LinkedIn	
☐ Newspapers _____	☐ Posters/Mail outs	☐ The Australian Local Government Job Directory	
☐ Banana Shire Council Website	☐ 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 ☐ No ☐			
If no, do you have a working visa? (Please specify type) Yes ☐ No ☐			
LICENCES (Originals must be presented upon, or prior to, commencement of employment as requested by Council)			
Class of Licence:	☐ Car (C)	☐ LR	☐ MR
	☐ HR	☐ HC	☐ MC
	☐ RE/R		
☐ Open ☐ Provisional ☐ Learners			
Licence issued in	☐ Queensland	☐ Another State/Territory	☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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)? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
QUALIFICATIONS (Please provide details on separate sheet if more than one Qualification is held)			
Level of Qualification: ☐ Masters ☐ Post Graduate ☐ Degree ☐ Diploma ☐ Certificate/Trade ☐ School			
Course name:		Year qualification obtained:	
Educational institution where qualification attained: ☐ University ☐ TAFE ☐ Other Training Centre ☐ 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 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.

Please outline your licences tickets and qualifications that relate to this position:

[illegible]

What is your experience performing labouring duties?

[illegible]

Please outline your experience working in a team environment under minimal supervision.

Please explain how you have participated in workplace training in the past.

Please outline the Work Health & Safety (WH&S) and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) practices that you believe would be relevant to this position.

Labourer – Parks and Open Spaces

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Labourer – Parks and Open Spaces		
Classification:	Level 4	Position Status:	Full Time, Permanent
Employment Conditions:	Queensland Local Government Industry Award (Stream B) – State 2017 Banana Shire Council Certified Agreement 2024		
Department:	Infrastructure Services	Location:	Biloela
Reports to:	Supervisor - Parks and Open Spaces	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.

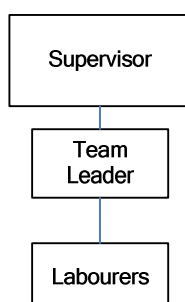
Our Values

- 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

Assist with the day-to-day operations of Council's Infrastructure Services Department in accordance with Council Policies, the requirements of the community and industry standards.

ORGANISATIONAL REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS



DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Carry out general labouring duties including roadside spraying (poisoning)
- Operate and maintain small items of plant such as boom sprayer, mowers, whipper snippers, hedge trimmers etc.
- Knowledge and ability to use trade tools
- Read and interpret basic plans, maps and instructions
- Undertake traffic control and implement traffic control plans, as required
- Actively contribute to the team within the Department and workforce, actively promote best practice and maintain professional standards and integrity
- Maintenance of public amenities and roadside furniture
- Maintenance of public toilets and rubbish bins
- Report identified weeds
- Participate in toolbox and team meetings
- Liaise with clients, other Council staff, the public, consultants, utility providers and government authorities in the performance of duties including providing and obtaining information
- Perform all tasks in accordance with appropriate technical standards, branch and departmental quality and operational policies and procedures
- Contribute to the promotion of the image of the Council and the maximisation of good public relations
- 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

- Qld General Safety Induction (white or blue card)
- Queensland class 'C' manual driver's licence (minimum requirement – provisional licence).

Desirable

- ITMP Level 2 and Level 2 Chainsaw Operations Certificate or willingness to obtain.

ABILITIES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Compulsory

- Demonstrated experience performing labouring duties in sometimes difficult weather conditions, including the ability to operate and maintain relevant plant and equipment
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team environment under minimal supervision
- Sound literacy, numeracy and oral communication skills
- Good 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
- 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 this role requires them to hold and maintain a minimum of a class 'C' manual driver's licence and that the loss of licence may jeopardise employment with Council
- 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.

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: