



# Plant Operator

## *Positions available in Blackall*

- HC/ MC Licence preferred.
- Current QLD General Safety Induction required.
- Positions will remain open until filled.

Council is seeking genuine and committed applicants to join our Works Department in Blackall.

The successful applicants will be responsible for undertaking a wide range of plant operating and truck driving tasks in Councils construction and maintenance teams.

Provisions include:

- Five (5) weeks annual leave.
- RDO every fortnight.
- Personal Protective Clothing.
- Up to 18% Superannuation Contributions (conditions apply).
- Entitlements under Council's Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

A Position Description and Application form can be downloaded from Council's website [www.btrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.btrc.qld.gov.au) Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Human Resource Officer on 07 4621 6600 or emailing [HR@btrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:HR@btrc.qld.gov.au) .

Written applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked:

**Private and Confidential**  
**Attention: Chief Executive Officer**  
**Blackall-Tambo Regional Council**  
**PO Box 21**  
**BLACKALL QLD 4472**

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*"Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer"*

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## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>Plant Operator</b>
<b>AWARD CLASSIFICATION:</b>	<b>LGIA – Level 5 / 8 (Stream B)</b>
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	<b>As per Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Organisational Structure</b>

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### **1. PURPOSE**

To contribute to the efficient and productive operation of Council undertakings; with particular emphasis on the efficient and sage use of Council plant.

### **2. RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES**

- Under the direction of Supervisors, Foreman and the Director of Works; carry out a broad range of civil construction and maintenance tasks;
- Ensure that Council tools, equipment, machinery and plant are kept in good working order, and are used in accordance with the operator's manual, Council guidelines and relevant legislation;
- Perform assigned tasks as an individual and as part of a team in an efficient and professional manner having respect for; colleagues and other staff, ratepayers and members of the general public; Council plant, tools, equipment and machinery, externally hired plant and external contractor's materials
- Complete daily timesheets and other relevant documents as required by established or new Council procedures, recording work completed and maintenance undertaken, including consumables and parts used, in an accurate and comprehensive manner;
- Liaise with ratepayers and members of the general public in a helpful, courteous and professional manner, keeping in mind the image and ethos of Council
- Actively participate in and promote a co-operative team based approach within the Operations and Maintenance groups to create a safe, fulfilling and equitable, harmonious and productive workplace;
- Ensure that duties performed are in accordance with legislative requirements and that all relevant licences and documents are current and valid for the operation of machinery and the performance of specialised tasks;
- Deliver a range of highly skilled and specialist maintenance and construction activities including the operation and maintenance of plant, tools and equipment as required under general supervision in accordance with Council standards
- Work under limited supervision
- Ensure adequate resources are available for daily duties

- Ensure that minimal resources are expended for the maximum beneficial effect upon behalf of Council
- Correctly operate and maintain assigned plant and equipment under the general direction of the supervisor
- Ensure Quality Assurance compliance in daily duties
- Adhere to Council policies and procedures and relevant legislation
- Other duties as directed.

### 3. SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Proven ability to work within a team based environment.
- Ability to work unsupervised and to follow detailed instructions.
- Working knowledge and proven commitment to Workplace Health & Safety.
- Full licences and accreditations with relevant governing bodies for plant operations and specialised tasks.
- Working knowledge of Council operations and Quality Assurance principles.

### 4. WORKPLACE PROTOCOL

- If illness occurs, staff should phone their Supervisor preferably half an hour prior to the day's start.
- All works areas are to be kept clean and tidy.
- In all instances of overtime, no payment or time in lieu will occur unless authorised by the relevant Supervisor.
- All Council employees shall abide by and uphold Council's Code of Conduct and respect the image and ethos of Council, to provide superior services to our clients and community.
- Employees are to ensure that all licences are maintained and that they do not operate plant and equipment for which they are not licensed or competent. The Chief Executive Officer shall be informed within two working days upon loss, suspension, or expiry of any work related licence.

### 5. AUTHORITY

The employee has authority to enforce and adhere to all policy and procedures adopted by the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council to operate within the scope of legislative requirements. All contact with members of the public, government agencies, other internal and external clients and fellow employees shall be in good faith and in accordance with internal protocols within the work group and authority of the position.

### 6. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### Physical Demand Category

- Sedentary Work
- Light Duty – Frequent lifting/ carrying of objects weighing up to 5kgs.
- Medium work – Frequent lifting/ carrying of objects weighing up to 10kgs.
- Heavy work – Frequent lifting/ carrying of objects weighing up to 20kgs.

## Audio Visual Demands

Peripheral Vision

Hearing

## Specific Actions Required

This job may include:

Standing/ Walking

Sitting

Driving

None

Occasional

1-4 Hours

4-6 Hours

6-8 Hours

None

Occasional

1-4 Hours

4-6 Hours

6-8 Hours

None

Occasional

1-4 Hours

4-6 Hours

6-8 Hours

## Work Environment

Attribute

Yes

No

Chemicals

Cold

Dampness

Fumes/ Gases

Heat/ Humidity

Heights

Noise

## Repetitive Motions

Simple Grasping

Fine Manipulation

Pushing & Pulling

Finger Dexterity

Foot Movement

**This job will require the following;**

**Action**

**Frequent**

**Occasional**

**None**

Bending

Squatting

Climbing

Twisting

Reaching

## 7. Workplace Health and Safety Obligations

All employees have a legal obligation to comply with regulatory requirements and BTRC's SMS (*Blackall-Tambo Regional Council's Safety Management System*) incorporating WH&S policies, procedures and work instructions. These are introduced to ensure the health and safety of employees, contractors, visitors, volunteers, the public and surrounding environment and remain compliant with Industry Benchmark Standards.

*The following statements apply to all employees, including permanent, part-time and casual employees.*

Your responsibilities include:

- To comply with instructions given for WH&S at a workplace by the employer;
- Comply with the **health and safety duties and Duty of Care** requirements as specified Within the *Work Health & Safety Act 2011, Part 2*;
- Timely reporting all accidents, incidents, minor injuries, near misses and property damage (within 24 hours) and assisting if required, with the investigation of all incidents in the workplace;
- For a worker to use the PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) provided by the Employer after proper instruction in its use;
- Not to wilfully or recklessly interfere with, or misuse anything provided for WH&S at the workplace, including yourself;
- Adhere to the BTRC-SMS by remaining compliant to Council's WH&S Management Plan and completing relevant Monthly Action Plan items;
- Performing all work and associated functions in a safe, efficient and effective manner;
- Complying with all documented WH&S policies, procedures, work instructions and verbal instructions issued by the organisation or its officers;
- Provide advice to ensure risk assessments are conducted and recorded for all identified hazards, or prior to the implementation of new work practices, hazardous substances, or plant. Also as required, assist or participate in carrying out risk assessments on identified hazards;
- Identify hazards, conduct risk assessments and implement corrective action to eliminate hazards where possible and/ or control risks in the workplace;
- To report hazards and risks in accordance with WH&S procedures;
- Establish and maintain a high standard of housekeeping within your individual work area(s) and generally within the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council's areas of responsibilities;
- Attend all toolbox, team talks and specific training (e.g. Take 5's etc.) as supplied and required by Blackall-Tambo Regional Council;
- Be familiar with the location of first aid kits, fire protection facilities and evacuation procedures;
- Report any WH&S concerns to your Supervisor, Workplace Health and Safety Representatives or Council's Workplace Health & Safety Officers.

## 8. PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

All functions are performed within the appropriate standards set out under terms and conditions of employment as set out by Blackall-Tambo Regional Council and specifically within your performance agreement.

Employee Name: _____
Employee Signature: _____
Date: _____
Chief Executive Officer Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____