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POSITION TITLE	Team Leader – Horticulture	CLASSIFICATION	Level Three (3) – Level Five (5)
DIRECTORATE	Engineering and Infrastructure	AWARD STREAM	Queensland Local Government Industry Award – State 2017 Award Stream A
DEPARTMENT	Parks and Recreation	REPORTS TO	Overseer Parks and Recreation
POSITION NO.	52,211.00	LAST REVIEW DATE	March 2025

A. ORGANISATION SUMMARY:

Isaac Region covers an area of around 58,000km² comprising 120 km of Great Barrier Reef coastline and extending over 400 km west to incorporate a rich agricultural and grazing heritage in addition to 27 operating coal mines producing the world's premier metallurgical coal. It has 7 service centres operated by Council to service 18 distinct communities. As such the Council is exposed to a range of global consumer and market influences which present unique challenges to the local government professionals who serve it. In order to address these challenges, the organisation is undergoing a cultural leadership program aimed at better focussing and enabling the organisation to deliver on the Isaac Vision which is Helping to energise the world. This work is being supplemented by a 5-year Isaac Capability Plan to help create the organisational settings which will be needed to address these external influences over the next 5-10 years.

B. DIRECTORATE SUMMARY:

The Engineering and Infrastructure Directorate ensures an integrated approach and responsibility for Roads & Drainage Infrastructure, Parks & Recreation, Technical Services, Plant & Fleet, and operations of Council.

C. POSITION SUMMARY:

The Team Leader position will assist to program, organise and deliver parks and recreation operational and capital programs and shall provide the operational leadership of parks and recreation activities. The Team Leader will be self driven and expected to work with their team to provide workload support, on ground training, education and overall support to ensure the service level expectations are met throughout the municipality.

D. DUTIES:

POSITION SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES / PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES (INPUTS/OUTPUTS)

1. Manage and promote a safe working environment.
2. Manage and promote Environmental and Cultural Heritage compliance.
3. Develop a positive customer and community focus within all parks and recreation activities, functions and developments.
4. Assist in the oversight and management of IRC parks and recreation facilities associated plant and equipment.

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5. Supervise the delivery of operational program and capital parks and recreation projects.
6. Duties undertaken 'on the ground' and outside of the depot will account for approximately 80% of the workload.
7. Report and provide advice to the Overseer on the status, effectiveness and efficiency of the parks and recreation programs and projects. As well as auditing and ordering of materials and resources to effectively complete operational works
8. Liaise with internal and external stakeholders.
9. End to end daily supervision and allocation of staff, resources and contractors including procurement to ensure works align with standards and legislation.
10. Prepare, track, monitor weekly plans and review the monthly works plans.
11. Monitor and evaluate outputs and costs to demonstrate value of service delivery.
12. Ensuring compliance and monitoring of the Parks & Recreation Quality Management System.
13. Assist in the development of operational staff: performance management; training needs, career development, and succession planning.
14. Undertake any other duties as reasonably directed within the employee's skills, competence and training.

E. KEY COMPETENCIES:

Knowledge and skills

Essential

1. Knowledge of Local Government administrative systems, processes and service functions of the various departments within Council.
2. Demonstrated ability to allocate workflows and resources to achieve works program objectives.
3. Well-developed communication skills both oral and written including use of Microsoft Office Suite.

Experience

1. Demonstrated supervisory and leadership experience within parks and recreation teams, preferably in Local Government.
2. Knowledge and/or experience in horticulture, parks and gardens maintenance and/or sports turf maintenance

Qualifications

1. Tertiary qualifications relevant to Horticulture, Parks and Gardens or Sports Turf Management (minimum Cert III), willing to obtain in a reasonable timeframe or other significant demonstrated successful experience in a similar role is desirable.
2. Blue/White Card.
3. The role requires the possession of a current LR Class Open Australian Drivers Licence.
4. ACDC Chemical application certificate

F. 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 25kgs or more.

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Audio-Visual Demands:

- Depth Perception Colour Discrimination Peripheral Vision Hearing (Avg)

Specific Actions Required:

This job may include:

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| Standing/Walking | Sitting | Driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 4 Hrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 4 Hrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 4 Hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - 6 Hrs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 - 6 Hrs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 - 6 Hrs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 - 8 Hrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 8 Hrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 8 Hrs |

Work Environment:

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| Attribute: | Yes | No |
| Chemicals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cold | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dampness | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fumes/Gases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Heat/Humidity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Heights | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Noise | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Repetitive Motions:

- Simple Grasping Fine Manipulation Pushing & Pulling Finger Dexterity Foot Movement

This Job Will Require:

- | Manoeuvre | Frequent | Occasional | None |
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| Bending | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Squatting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Twisting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reaching | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

G. DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY (in accordance with the Delegated Authorities Register):

Delegations as detailed in Council's Delegation of Authority register.

EXTENT OF AUTHORITY:

Position exercises a degree of autonomy and works under general direction with the freedom to act within established policies practices. The position must understand that their powers are limited to their delegated authority, and know and comply with any authority/obligation that comes with their powers.

H. WORK HEALTH SAFETY, QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS:

Workers and Others authorities and responsibilities include the following:

1. Take reasonable care for their own health and safety.
2. Ensure actions or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of others or the environment.

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3. Comply with any and all policy, procedures and work instructions to ensure the requirements for health, safety, quality and environment are adhered to.
4. Comply with any reasonable instruction to comply with the Work Health and Safety Act Qld (2011).
5. Immediately notifying their Manager or Supervisor of any workplace hazard identified and rectify hazard if possible.
6. To participate in risk assessments utilising the 'Think ISAAC' risk model and ensure personal safety through the use of the personal risk assessments 'Take an Isaac Instant'.
7. To use personal protective equipment if the equipment particularly is provided by Council and you are instructed in its use.
8. Raise any non-conformances with their supervisor.
9. Ensure that you are fit for work at all times and are not adversely affected by either drugs or alcohol as specified in Councils 'Fitness for Work Policy'.
10. Participate in Councils rehabilitation and return to work processes as required.
11. Actively contribute to prevention of environmental harm, by compliance with any and all procedures.
12. Informing your supervisor as soon as possible of anything which may be harmful to the environment, for example, spills and leaks.
13. Consider and respond to internal and external customer needs in timely fashion.

Equipment Operated

1. Computer, motor vehicle, field operational equipment (mowers/whippersnippers/turf maintenance resources/chainsaws/pole saws)

I. RESPONSIBILITIES:

Corporate Responsibilities

Code of Conduct

1. Compliance with Council's Code of Conduct, management directives and policies and procedures, ensuring that behaviour and conduct;
 - a. is in line with the expectations of Council as specified in the Code of Conduct, and
 - b. decisions are made based on the principles of sound ethics and sound judgement.
2. Act at all times in line with the Principles as outlined in Council's Code of Conduct. Specifically;
 - a. Integrity and Impartiality
 - b. Promoting the Public Good
 - c. Commitment to the system of government
 - d. Accountability and transparency

Conflict of Interest

1. Employees of Council have specific obligations relating to conflict of interest and where there may be a conflict of interest with Council activities or there may be a detrimental effect on the performance of the employee, other employment or contracts will not be undertaken without prior written approval from the CEO.

Other

- Commitment to Council's Corporate Plan.
- Commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity and Merit principles.
- Commitment to ensuring a workplace free from harassment and discrimination.

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- Efficient and effective utilisation of resources as allocated under the level of responsibility for this position.

J. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS:

1. This is a description of the job as it is at presently constituted. It is the practice of this organisation periodically to examine employees' job descriptions and to update them to ensure that they relate to the job as then being performed, or to incorporate whatever changes are being proposed. This procedure is jointly conducted by each manager in consultation with direct reports and may involve a representative of Human Resources. You will, therefore, be expected to participate fully in such discussions. It is the organisation's aim to reach agreement to reasonable changes where identified.
2. Employees may be required to undertake a variety of duties not related to their substantive role in times of disaster or significant organisational crisis.
3. All employees are responsible for making and keeping records in accordance with legislation, information standards and other relevant guidelines and procedures.
4. All employees shall be required by the Council to obtain and to maintain the necessary registration and licences that such employee would normally be required to hold in order to fulfil their position.

K. CERTIFICATION:

1. The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

	EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT MANAGER
NAME		
SIGNATURE		
DATE		



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Isaac Regional Council

We're delivering in a changing world

OUR VISION

Helping to energise the world.
A region that feeds, powers and builds communities, now and for the future.

OUR GOAL

To pursue long-term sustainable futures for Isaac's communities.

OUR VALUES

COMMUNITY FOCUS

We engage and communicate authentically with all Isaac communities to understand both their common and specific needs.

We will continuously improve how we address those needs to help future-proof our region.

CARING

We are committed to working safely and caring for the safety and wellbeing of our people and communities.

We believe that people matter.

TEAMWORK

We expect respectful relationships in our work together, to achieve.

We cultivate commitment through shared purpose, to create value.

POSITIVE WORK ETHIC

We do our best every day to have pride and enjoyment in our work.

We display accountability, transparency, procedural consistency and integrity.

We seek the highest possible practical outcomes in everything we do.

We practice the knowledge that how we do things is just as important as what we do.



At Isaac, the how matters.