



LONGREACH REGIONAL COUNCIL  
Biosecurity Officer  
(Temporary 12 months)  
Longreach Branch  
Package Value - \$76,677.28 to \$78,630.92 per annum

Council is seeking applications to fill the temporary full time position of Biosecurity Officer. Applications will be received until **Monday 26 September 2022**. Late applications may not be accepted.

#### The Position

The successful applicant of this position will join the Regulatory Services team and will be involved in providing operational services for the protection and enhancement of invasive plants and animal biosecurity within the Local Government Areas of Longreach Regional Council. This includes assisting stakeholders to manage biosecurity risks by rolling out programs to support the development and implementation of Pest Management Plans for land holders.

You will be a suitable applicant for the role if:

- You are compliance-minded and have the ability and willingness to gain the required understanding of relevant legislation, policies and Biosecurity; and
- You are able to make logical and timely decisions following an appropriate level of analysis or investigation; and
- Your values align with Councils; and
- You can maintain strict confidentiality at all times; and
- You have strong interpersonal skills to effectively communicate, showing patience to work through complex situations.

#### Qualifications and Experience

The successful applicant will have the ability to deal with complex situations and be able to gain the required knowledge to confidently interpret relevant legislation to make sound decisions. This role is required to interact with members of the community to assist in development strategies and programs to enhance awareness amongst stakeholders of biosecurity threats and issues within the region. This role can be challenging and will require patience, strong judgement and integrity.

#### Salary and Conditions

The position is classified as a Level 4 of the Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream A) Award – State 2017 and offers an annual cash annual wage of \$69,497.38 to \$71,265.38 inclusive of all allowances and leave loading. This position also has the following benefits:

- Up to 12% Superannuation Contribution;
- Rostered Days Off;
- 5 Weeks Annual Leave (17.5% Leave Loading);
- 15 Days Sick Leave;
- Provision of Uniforms; and
- Training and Professional Development Opportunities

#### Applications

If you believe you would like to join the Longreach Regional Council team, please contact Human Resources on (07) 4658 4111. Please visit the Council website at [www.longreach.qld.gov.au](http://www.longreach.qld.gov.au) and download a copy of the Position Description and Advertising document. Applications must include a current resume, 2 work related references and a letter addressing how you meet the position requirements. Applications can be emailed to [assist@longreach.qld.gov.au](mailto:assist@longreach.qld.gov.au)

#### Commitment to EEO and WH&S

Longreach Regional Council is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing a safe work environment for all staff. In achieving these goals, it is a mandatory requirement for successful applicants to satisfactorily pass a National Police Check and Medical Screening.

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