

Position Description

Project Engineer

Position profile

Business Unit	City Works	Position number	P10120
Department	City Presentation	Status	Full Time Permanent
Salary group	Grade 14	Date endorsed	2022
Reports to	Coordinator City Works		

Overview

Bayside Council is an exciting place to work, live and play. The Bayside Council area covers approximately 50 square kilometres and over 160,000 people call Bayside home.

Bayside Council is the gateway to Sydney's south. With significant state infrastructure within our boundaries and key transport corridors between Port Botany, Sydney Airport and greater Sydney, change is everywhere and so are the opportunities.

By working together, we are making a difference across our Council, creating a great future.

This is an exciting opportunity for an innovative, customer centric and outcomes focused individual to be part of a modern, dynamic organisation that serves the Bayside community well.



Values

The following values were developed by Bayside Council employees and underpin our shared commitment in delivering our vision for the future.

The values guide us and define how we strengthen our working environment to deliver on the aspirations of our community.

- Visionary Leadership We are all leaders decisive, outward focused and forward thinking, setting the vision for Bayside Council today and into the future
- Empowered People We are courageous and innovative committed to making a difference in our work
- Meaningful Relationships We support and invest in each other creating a strong collaborative culture
- Exceptional Service We go above and beyond delivering an outstanding customer experience every time

Primary purpose of the role

Provide project services for Council's infrastructure projects to meet Operational Plan outcomes and objectives.

This role is responsible for managing allocated projects to deliver sustainable outcomes to the community.

Key accountabilities

Within the area of responsibility, this role is required to:

- Undertake project and program activities including project planning, feasibility assessment and development of consultant and other briefs, to deliver Operational Plan actions.
- Undertake and monitor a range of activities throughout the project lifecycle, including due diligence, project governance, risk mitigation, reporting and evaluation, to achieve project plan outcomes and requirements within agreed scope.
- Prepare and deliver public consultation plans in relation to projects and programs to obtain input or to provide information regarding proposals.
- Undertake the delivery of the road re-sheeting program (road pavement renewal), kerb and gutter renewal, car park rehab and renewal, minor footpath and drainage renewal works.
- Engage with stakeholders and external providers and consultants to develop quality and innovative solutions to the agreed project scope, budgets, timelines and deliverables.
- Participate in strategic planning and feasibility activities to ensure projects deliver maximum value to the community.
- Provide accurate advice, analysis and reporting to Council stakeholders and make recommendations regarding alignment of project proposals, major developments and infrastructure, with policy and strategic objectives.
- Provide expert evidence in claims and legal proceedings relating to Infrastructure projects.
- Undertake tendering and contract administration compliant with policy and legislative requirements.
- Work in collaboration with and assist the team, manager and other key stakeholders to achieve business unit goals, work requests, demands and Council priorities.

Key challenges

- Ensuring all projects are well researched and project opportunities and constraints are identified, so that negative impacts on environmental, heritage and community values are diminished.
- Maintaining effective engagement, communication and information exchange given the complexity of Council and stakeholder interrelationships.
- Managing a number of concurrent projects and activities given conflicting priorities and demands.
- Balancing community expectations, resources and government requirements in a politically sensitive environment.
- Delivering value for all stakeholders in an ethical, social and environmentally responsible manner.
- Delivering compliant projects in an environment of constant changes to legislation, Australian Standards and industry best practices.

Role Dimensions

Decision Making

- The role is fully accountable for the delivery of initiatives and projects, on time, within budget and to meet expectations in terms of quality, deliverables and outcomes.
- Guided by Council agreed strategic plans, statutory guidelines and relevant legislation.
- Represent Council on assigned internal and external committees and task groups.
- Report identified issues of legal noncompliance to the Senior Project Engineer.
- Determine team priorities in line with approved budget and Council plans.

Essential Requirements

- A Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering (or equivalent) which satisfies eligibility requirements for professional membership of Engineers Australia or equivalent professional association.
- Current Driver's Licence Class C.

Competency summary

Below is the full list of competencies adapted from the NSW Public Sector Capability Framework and the level required for this role. The competencies in bold are the focus competencies for this role. Refer to the next section for further information about the focus competencies.

NSW Public Sector Capability Framework			
Capability Group	Capability Name	Level	
	Display Resilience and Courage	Intermediate	
	Act with Integrity	Intermediate	
Personal Attributes	Manage Self	Adept	
	Value Diversity	Foundational	
	Communicate Effectively	Intermediate	
⇔	Commit to Customer Service	Intermediate	
Relationships	Work Collaboratively	Intermediate	
	Influence and Negotiate	Intermediate	
	Deliver Results	Intermediate	
	Plan and Prioritise	Foundational	
Results	Think and Solve Problems	Adept	
)	Demonstrate Accountability	Intermediate	
**	Finance	Intermediate	
₩ *	Technology	Intermediate	
Business Enablers	Procurement and Contract Management	Intermediate	
	Project Management	Adept	

Focus Competencies

The focus competencies for the role are the competencies in which occupants must demonstrate immediate competence. The behavioural indicators provide examples of the types of behaviours that would be expected at that level and should be reviewed in conjunction with the role's key accountabilities.

Group and Capability	Level	Behavioural Indicators
Personal Attributes Act with Integrity	Intermediate	 Represent the organisation in an honest, ethical and professional way Support a culture of integrity and professionalism Understand and follow legislation, rules, policies, guidelines and codes of conduct Help others to understand their obligations to comply with legislation, rules, policies, guidelines and codes of conduct Recognise and report misconduct, illegal or inappropriate behaviour Report and manage apparent conflicts of interest
Personal Attributes Manage Self	Adept	 Look for and take advantage of opportunities to learn new skills and develop strengths Show commitment to achieving challenging goals Examine and reflect on own performance Seek and respond positively to constructive feedback and guidance Demonstrate a high level of personal motivation
Relationships Commit to Customer Service	Intermediate	 Support a culture of quality customer service in the organisation Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the services provided and relay to customers Identify and respond quickly to customer needs Consider customer service requirements and develop solutions to meet needs Resolve complex customer issues and needs Co-operate across work areas to improve outcomes for customers
Relationships Work Collaboratively	Intermediate	 Build a supportive and co-operative team environment Share information and learning across teams Acknowledge outcomes which were achieved by effective collaboration Engage other teams/units to share information and solve issues and problems jointly Support others in challenging situations

NSW Public Sector Capability Framework		
Group and Capability	Level	Behavioural Indicators
Results Think and Solve Problems	Adept	 Research and analyse information, identify interrelationships and make recommendations based on relevant evidence Anticipate, identify and address issues and potential problems and select the most effective solutions from a range of options Participate in and contribute to team/unit initiatives to resolve common issues or barriers to effectiveness Identify and share business process improvements to enhance effectiveness
Business Enablers Project Management	Adept	 Prepare clear project proposals and define scope and goals in measurable terms Establish performance outcomes and measures for key project goals, and define monitoring, reporting and communication requirements Prepare accurate estimates of costs and resources required for more complex projects Communicate the project strategy and its expected benefits to others Monitor the completion of project milestones against goals and initiate amendments where necessary Evaluate progress and identify improvements to inform future projects

Corporate Obligations

Budget	Council adopted budget for financial year.	
Delegations	Decisions associated with this position are to be made in accordance with the Delegations of Authority approved by the General Manager.	
Risk Management	Contribute to Council's risk management framework.	
Integrated Management Systems	Continually review policies, procedures & processes to increase organisational effectiveness and efficiency and create a culture of innovation and continuous improvement.	
Workplace Health and Safety	 Workers have overall responsibility, accountability and authority to ensure their workplace is a healthy and safe workplace for all workers and will have the following work health and safety (WHS) responsibilities: Participate in the implementation of WHS information within Council's Safety Management System (SMS) Participate in consultation of WHS issues in their area of responsibility and WHS reporting, risk assessment and incident investigations Develop the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively enable you to carry out your WHS responsibilities that are assessed through KPIs noted in your Individual Work Objectives Wear personal protective equipment and follow safe work procedures, where relevant Report all hazards, near misses, and incidents as soon as practical to Manager, Coordinator or Team Leader and no later than 24 hours following the event, and Participate in incident investigations and risk assessments within 24 hours of notification. 	
	INDOOR EMPLOYEE:	
	To be aware of appropriate procedures in relation to safe manual handling techniques when undertaking work tasks, including:	
	 Lifting/moving files, storage boxes etc, Moving equipment for set up and storage, Moving tables and chairs for meetings or training, Sitting and working posture when in meetings and at the workstation 	
Code of Conduct	All staff are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct and associated policies, including, but not limited to Gifts and Benefits policy; Secondary Employment policy; Public Interest Disclosure policy; and Bullying & Harassment Prevention policy.	
Customer Service	Provide quality customer service to external and internal customers in accordance with Council's values, policies and procedures.	
Records Management	Comply with Council's Records Management policies, procedures and guidelines.	

Disclosures of Interest	Disclose pecuniary interests (if a designated person in accordance with s 441 of the Local Government Act 1993).
Equal Employment Opportunity	Comply with EEO based legislation and Council's policies, procedures and guidelines.
Allowances	The role is eligible for Civil Liability Allowance in accordance with Award provisions.

HUMAN RESOURCES USE	
Does this position fall under the definition of child related employment?	No
Does this position require incumbent to undergo criminal reference check?	No
Does this position require incumbent to demonstrate good driving record or possess a specific licence?	Yes
Specify licence: Class C Drivers Licence	
Will incumbent need to make disclosure of pecuniary interest?	Yes
Could there be a conflict of interest with secondary employment?	Yes