# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**



## **Special Projects Coordinator**

| Classification: | Level 7   |
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| Agreement:      | The Shire of Broome Inside Staff Enterprise Agreement |
| Department:     | Community Engagement and Projects                     |
| Directorate:    | Office of the CEO                                     |
| Location:       | Administration Office                                 |
| Date reviewed:  | July 2022   |
| Approved by:    | Chief Executive Officer                               |

## **Commitment to the Shire**

## Our Vision for the Shire of Broome

A future, for everyone.

#### **Our Aspirations**

To achieve our vision, we have four supporting aspirations. Our aspirations align with our core pillars – people, place, prosperity and performance. These pillars are interrelated, and each must be satisfied to deliver excellent quality of life in Broome.

| People      | We will continue to enjoy Broome-time, our special way of life. It's laid-back<br>but bursting with energy, inclusive, safe and healthy, for everyone. |
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| Place       | We will grow and develop responsibly, caring for our natural, cultural and built heritage, for everyone.   |
| Prosperity  | Together, we will build a strong, diversified and growing economy with work opportunities, for everyone.   |
| Performance | We will deliver excellent governance, service and value, for everyone.   |

#### **Our Values**

We live by Broome's PEARLS. These are the values and behaviours that the Shire of Broome and the local community cares deeply about. We always strive to be:

| <b>P</b> roactive    | Proactive, forward thinking, open-minded and innovative.                   |
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| for <b>E</b> veryone | for Everyone; inclusive and welcoming of all people.                       |
| <b>A</b> ccountable  | Accountable, transparent and ethical.                                      |
| <b>R</b> espectful   | Respectful of everyone and everything.                                     |
| Listening            | Listening to people's needs and ideas; community focused.                  |
| <b>S</b> ustainable  | Sustainable, aiming to meet present needs without compromising the ability |
|                      | for future generations to meet their needs.                                |

## Position Purposes and Objectives

- Coordinate the development of feasibilities, business cases, concept development, investigation and planning for key projects within the Directorate.
- Apply for external grant funding for key capital projects.
- Coordinate the delivery of small capital projects.
- Undertake other project work as directed.

## Position Key Responsibilities and Duties

#### Organisational

- Provide project management services to initiative, develop and implement identified projects for the Directorate.
- Consult with relevant staff and departments.
- Generally provide advice to Executive and staff on all matters dealing with areas of responsibility.
- Coordinate the delivery of specific infrastructure projects for the Directorate.
- Liaise with Assets Coordinator to ensure compliance with all Asset Management protocols.
- Coordinate the delivery of large capital projects as required.
- Undertake other tasks as directed from time to time within skill base and qualifications.

#### **Project Management and Special Project Management Functions**

- Coordinate concepts, business cases and feasibly studies for medium to large risk projects to facilitate delivery, including developing detailed project plans.
- Champion project design concepts throughout the Directorate.
- Establish and coordinate internal cross-directorate project teams.
- Develop high level project plans for cross-directorate projects.
- Monitor and report on progress of projects to Shire and external stakeholders as required.
- Develops medium to large risk contracts, including procurement planning, tender documentation and evaluation, contract formation and contract management plans in consultation and negotiation with stakeholders.
- Undertake community engagement for projects in accordance with the Shire's Community Engagement Framework.
- Administer all grant acquittals with funding bodies within required timeframes.

#### Human Resource Management

- Ensure skill sets of Shire/Contractor employees meet requirement for achieving safe work practices including risk analysis, compliance with safe work methodology statements and are documented.
- Ensure all supervisors and employees are consulted and safety matters are dealt with in a spirit of cooperation.
- Ensure that adequate safety planning and resources are allocated to all projects.
- Ensure that all project work is carried out in accordance with relevant Acts and Regulations.



• Ensure all contractors provide instruction, training and supervision for their staff to enable safe performance in carrying out their duties.

## **Customer Interface**

- Liaise with relevant authority representatives and ensure compliance with all business, cultural, environmental and community requirements.
- Respond to enquiries or complaints from the public and internal requests for services.
- Work with other key organisations and project partners such as Kimberley Development Commission and LandCorp.

## **Organisational Responsibilities**

#### Human Resource Management

- When required relieve positions within the department during periods of absences.
- Work to foster a cooperative and harmonious team environment through effective communication and relationship building skills.
- Ensure Annual Performance Review is completed on time and within the bounds of the Shire Performance Review Policy.

## **Occupational Health & Safety**

- Comply with all statutory obligations, including the Local Government, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Organisational Risk Management and current OSH Acts, regulations and code of practice
- Demonstrate safety leadership as a priority and seek guidance for all new or modified work practices
- Not willfully place at risk the health or safety of any person in the workplace
- Ensure safety is an agenda item at meetings
- Attendance at OSH Committee if requested.
- Complete safety observation's and ensure that any hazardous conditions, near misses and injuries are reported immediately and closed out in a timely manner
- Participate in incident investigations

#### Compliance

- Ensure compliance with relevant legislation, policies and procedures.
- Ensure all documentation is appropriately recorded and stored.
- Ensure compliance with software licence requirements.
- Ensure compliance with the *State Records Act 2000* by ensuring corporate documents are recorded in the Shire's Record Management System.
- Carry out duties in accordance with the Shire's Code of Conduct, relevant legislation, policies, procedures and guidelines.

## Organisational:

- Contributes to the achievements of the Directorate generally.
- To undertake special projects within skill base and qualifications when required.



## **Organisational Relationship/Context**

| Reports to:         | Manager Engagement and Projects                     |
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| Internal Contacts:  | Chief Executive Officer                             |
|                     | Executive Management Group                          |
|                     | Asset Coordinator                                   |
|                     | Other staff as required                             |
| External Contacts:  | Contractors   |
|                     | Other Local Governments                             |
|                     | Government Agencies                                 |
| Performance Review: | Probation period – first three months of employment |
|                     | Performance Appraisal conducted annually            |

## Key Selection Criteria

## **Essential:**

- Highly developed written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Advanced knowledge of project management process and demonstrated project management experience.
- Demonstrated experience in the development of, securing grant funding for capital projects.
- Demonstrated experience managing consultants and contractors to prepare feasibility studies, business cases and design documentation.
- Demonstrated experience in community and stakeholder engagement relating to projects.

## **Qualifications and/or Training**

- Current unrestricted C class national driver's license.
- Relevant qualifications in project management or significant relevant experience, Commitment to ongoing personal and professional development training as required.

#### **Desirable:**

• Previous experience in a similar position in Local Government, Project Management Consultancy.

