

Position Details	
<b>Position Title</b>	Aquaponics and Community Gardens Coordinator
<b>Reference Number</b>	1278
<b>Employment Type</b>	Full-time
<b>Location</b>	Thursday and Horn Islands
<b>Minimum Award/Classification</b>	TSC Certified Agreement 2019 QLGIA (Stream A) Division 2, Section 1 - Level 5
<b>Maximum Award / Classification</b>	TSC Certified Agreement 2019 QLGIA (Stream A) Division 2, Section 1 - Level 5
<b>Roster Pattern</b>	19-day month
<b>Position Summary</b>	<p><b>Aquaponics and Community Gardens Coordinator</b></p> <p>Reference Number: 1278  Salary Range: \$83,835 to \$86,684  Location: Thursday and Horn Islands  Close Date: 12pm, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024</p> <p>Reporting to the Works Manager, this new and exciting position is important in helping to understand how to be able to grow our own food. Whether in the Community Gardens or in your own back yard community education programs are a big part of improving our unique lifestyle in the Torres Strait.</p> <p>The individual we are seeking will be a highly motivated team player working proactively in a busy work environment. You will need to be able to work autonomously as well as in a team.</p> <p>Ideally, the successful applicant will need to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in Aquaponics and Horticulture.</li> <li>• Excellent organisational and communication skills.</li> <li>• Knowledge of indigenous botany/horticulture to foster plant species best suited to climatic conditions (Torres Strait), ailan kastom and healthy diets/cuisine/medicinal properties of local plant species, together with development and maintenance of soil health would be an advantage.</li> </ul> <p>For a full listing of the Key Duties and Responsibilities and full selection Criteria please contact our HR Team for a copy of the position description.</p> <p>In return we offer the following benefits: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great team environment</li> <li>• 19-day month</li> <li>• 5 weeks annual leave</li> <li>• 12% contribution to superannuation</li> <li>• Annual leave loading</li> <li>• Locality Allowance</li> <li>• Remote Area Allowance</li> <li>• Subsidised health and well-being membership (gym / swimming pool)</li> <li>• On-going opportunities for learning and development</li> </ul>

	<p><b>How to apply:</b></p> <p>Your application must be addressed to the “<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>” and <b>emailed</b> to <a href="mailto:employment@torres.qld.gov.au">employment@torres.qld.gov.au</a> and must include following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover letter addressing the key selection criteria.</li> <li>• Copy of your resume.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Applications not addressing the full selection criteria will not be considered.</i></b></p> <p><b>Pre-Employment Assessment:</b></p> <p>As part of the selection process, applicants may be required to undertake some or all of the following pre-employment assessments / checks: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-employment medical, which will include a functional capacity assessment and drug and alcohol test.</li> <li>• National police / criminal history check</li> <li>• Numeracy and Literacy Assessment</li> <li>• Computer Skills Assessment</li> <li>• Qualification / Licence Verification</li> <li>• Right to Work in Australia Check</li> <li>• Psychometric testing</li> </ul> <p><b>Employment Eligibility:</b></p> <p>To be eligible to apply for a position at Torres Shire Council, you must fulfil one of the following criteria: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent resident of Australia</li> <li>• Australian Citizen</li> <li>• Entitlement to work visa</li> </ul> <p>Torres Shire Council encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.</p>
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Previous experience in a similar role</li> <li>2. Good organisational and communication skills</li> <li>3. Intermediate computer skills – MS Word/Excel Outlook</li> <li>4. Current C Class Manual Driver’s Licence</li> <li>5. Current Full First Aid Certificate or the ability to obtain</li> </ol>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Torres Shire Council Human Resource Manager
<b>Contact Number</b>	07 40831 200
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<b>Closing Date</b>	12pm, Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
<p>Please note that this position will close at 12pm (AEST) on the closing date. Please ensure your application is added before this time as we do not accept late applications</p>	