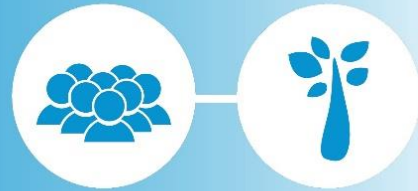


POSITION DESCRIPTION

Feral Animal Control Officer



About the position

Profile

Position title	Feral Animal Control Officer
Position number	1021
Department	Environment, Health, Waste & Rural Land Services
Current location	Roma
Classification	Queensland Local Government Industry (Stream B) Award – State 2017 – Level 5
Reports to	Rural Land Services & Funding Officer / Team Coordinator
Date last reviewed	14 September 2020

Purpose

To contribute to the management and control of vertebrate pest animals in Commercial, Industrial and peri-urban areas of the Maranoa region. You will provide support to Council's Rural Lands team in the delivery of 1080 baiting programs, and assistance to the Community Safety team in the management and destruction of pest animals.

The role works under the direction and supervision of the Rural Land Services & Funding Officer / Team Coordinator.

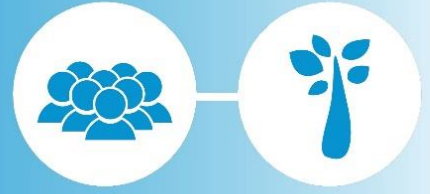
Key responsibilities

• Feral animal management and destruction

- Assist in the capture of feral animals by setting and monitoring cage traps within commercial, industrial and peri-urban areas of the Maranoa region
- Provide humane destruction of feral and pest animals in accordance with the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001*
- Deployment and monitoring of Canid Pest Ejectors
- Assist in Council's coordinated feral pest control program in partnership with the Rural Lands team
- Liaise with Council's Community Safety team to determine ownership of animals
- Contribute to Council's scheduled and un-scheduled pest animal programs as required
- Assist in the management of pest animals within Council owned land and facilities
- Provide assistance to Council's Community Safety team with feral dog control within peri-urban areas

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- **Community Liaison**

- Provide community members with accurate and timely advice / best practices for the control of pest animals as required
- Work with local community and land holders and supply 1080 bait as required

- **Other**

- Undertake duties within the skill level, competence, and training, consistent with the applicable level within the Award, in any area of Council as required (within parameters of approved funding)
- Assume the accountabilities and responsibilities as per the relevant role dimensions and delegations for the position
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to Maranoa Regional Council's values and team goals

Our values

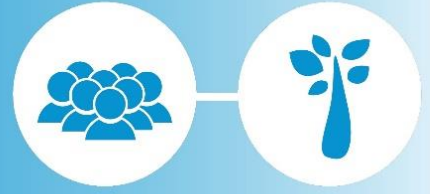
- ✓ Striving for excellence
- ✓ Being respectful
- ✓ Showing empathy
- ✓ Ensuring honesty
- ✓ Providing transparency
- ✓ Encouraging innovation and efficiency
- ✓ Demonstrating accountability
- ✓ Ensuring the safety of our teams and community
- ✓ Thinking about today and tomorrow

Our teams' goal

- ✓ **Quality** in our services and projects
- ✓ **Safety** of our teams and community
- ✓ Management of our natural and built **Environment**
- ✓ **Affordability** of our current and future communities

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About the person

Qualifications and licences

- **Mandatory qualifications and licences**

To be successful you will need to demonstrate that you will be able to meet the below mandatory requirements for the role:

- Current C (Car) Class Drivers Licence
- Queensland Health – Health (Drugs and Poisons) approval for “Fluoroacetic Acid and Strychnine for vertebrate pest control” – (1080 distribution licence)
- Weapons licence (Category A and B)
- Humane destruction (or ability to acquire within 3 months)
- Q – Fever test / vaccination (or ability to acquire if required)
- Tetanus Vaccination (or ability to acquire within 3 months)
- Hepatitis B Vaccination (or ability to acquire within 3 months)

Required skills and experience

To be successful in this role you will have:

- Ability to communicate effectively with internal and external customers
- Willingness to follow direction and act within relevant policies, procedures and legislation
- Previous experience in the capture and humane destruction of pest animals
- Ability to demonstrate a strong commitment to Maranoa Regional Council's values and team goals
- Previous experience working in local government, pest animal control or similar environment will be highly regarded but is not essential.