

Position description

Diesel Mechanic

Position number:	5077	
Directorate:	Operations - Bathurst	
Division:		
Supervisor:	Town Services Manager	
Classification:	Level 11	
Employee type:	Permanent	Hours of work: 76
Primary location:	Wurrumiyanga and/or Milikapiti	

Tiwi Islands Regional Council (TIRC)

The Tiwi islands are located 80km north of Darwin in the beautiful Arafura Sea. There are two islands, Bathurst and Melville with a total land mass of 832sq km. The islands are home to the Tiwi people, who have a strong affiliation with their land, a distinctive culture and language. Situated on the Islands are schools, health clinics, supermarket, airports, community halls and much more. Passage to the islands via daily flights, passenger ferry and barge services from Darwin.

Position Purpose

This position is responsible for providing mechanical services to the Council at Wurrumiyanga. by ensuring that Tiwi Islands Regional Council (TIRC) vehicles, heavy earth moving equipment and other plant and machinery are kept in a serviceable and road worthy condition. This position must maintain positive customer relations and maintain a good rapport with the communities, elected members and Council staff.

Responsibilities

- Contribute to the development, implementation and maintenance of a Health, Safety and Wellbeing culture at the workshop and support other service groups on that journey.
- Support workshop activities to ensure availability of appropriate tools, spare-parts, fuel and related workshop substances and security of Council property.

- Provide maintenance/repair solutions and support such that all TIRC equipment is kept in a serviceable condition in accordance with generally accepted work standards.
- Support the development and implementation of a routine maintenance program.
- Liaise effectively with TIRC staff and external agencies in relation to workshop activities.
- Assist with local vocational training and development requirements for TIRC apprentice mechanics in a manner supportive of Indigenous employees.

Selection Criteria

Essential

- Heavy Mechanical Trade - AUS/NZ Recognized
- Minimum three (3) years trade experience
- Solid technical knowledge and the ability to navigate complex technical issues on a range of equipment
- Great communication skills with the ability to build relationships with internal and external stakeholders
- Current manual drivers' licence
- High Risk Work Licence
- **Committed to Safety, Solutions and Making It Happen**

Desirable

- Relevant experience within a Local Government body and experience living in a remote community.
- A certificate in welding and fabrication.
- A certificate in auto electrical and air-conditioning.