



Croydon Shire Council

POSITION VACANT

Workshop Leading hand

Full time, ongoing | Competitive Salary package
Low-cost Housing provided

ABOUT CROYDON SHIRE COUNCIL

Located in the heart of Queensland's Gulf Savannah, the township of Croydon offers a unique outback lifestyle rich in heritage and community spirit. Known for its historic buildings, the iconic Gulflander train and spectacular sunsets, Croydon provides essential services including healthcare, schooling, recreation, and a strong sense of connection.

THE ROLE:

The Workshop Leading Hand is the operational backbone of Council's Infrastructure department. Reporting to the Director of Infrastructure, you'll lead workshop staff while remaining hands-on across the full range of mechanical servicing, fault diagnosis and repairs covering diesel and petrol engines, hydraulics, air conditioning, welding and electrical systems. You'll also manage parts and materials, coordinate registrations and external contractors, and contribute to plant replacement planning. It's a role that demands technical depth, self-direction and a leading hand mentality.

THE BENEFITS:

- Croydon Shire offers a total remuneration package valued at approximately \$117k.
- The package includes a base salary from \$100k, 12% superannuation, five weeks paid annual leave and 17.5% leave loading.
- You'll also have access to low-cost housing, a free annual gym membership and up to \$3,000 relocation assistance.
- The role is full-time with a nine-day fortnight.

ABOUT YOU:

You're a qualified tradesperson with a current MC class licence and solid experience across diesel and petrol engines, hydraulics, welding, air conditioning and electrical systems, both in the workshop and in the field. You lead by example, keep accurate records and manage your priorities. Previous experience in a leading hand or supervisory role is well regarded but not essential. Most of all, you're dependable, technically capable and ready to take real ownership of a role that keeps Council operating every day.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications should include a **covering letter, current resume and at least two referees.**

Position Description: available at www.croydon.qld.gov.au/Your-Council/Careers/Careers-at-Council

Email: admin@croydon.qld.gov.au

For further information, contact Daniel Dixon – Director Infrastructure

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Closing Date: **5 June 2026 at 5:00 pm.**

Stephen Frost, A/ CEO, 20 May 2026