



Croydon Shire Council

POSITION VACANT

CASUAL PARKS AND GARDENS LABOURERS

Vacancy: 01/2026
Salary Range: \$38.98 per hour
Position Type: Casual
Location: Croydon Town
Application Close Date: This position will remain open until the position is filled.
Applications will be assessed as they are received.

We're seeking reliable and motivated Casual Parks and Gardens Labourers to help maintain Council's parks, gardens and public spaces to a high standard.

ABOUT CROYDON SHIRE COUNCIL: Croydon is located approximately 550 km south-west of Cairns, near the southern base of the Gulf of Carpentaria in the heart of the Gulf Savannah. This historic and picturesque town is known for its heritage buildings, the iconic Gulflander train, stunning sunsets, and a range of outdoor activities including birdwatching, bushwalking, mountain biking and trail running. Croydon offers a unique Outback lifestyle with essential services, a healthcare centre, schooling and recreational facilities.

THE ROLE: Parks and Gardens Labourers support the maintenance of parks, gardens and facilities across the shire. They assist with planning and delivering maintenance services that meet community needs, including mowing, garden bed upkeep, street tree maintenance, weed control and irrigation system maintenance. The role also involves operating and maintaining equipment, planning resources efficiently, and helping maintain and upgrade street furniture, playgrounds and related infrastructure in line with project objectives and standards.

WHAT YOU BRING: To be successful in the role, you will need:

1. Genuine interest in outdoor work and passionate about gardening and beautification.
2. Minimum current QLD class C driver licence.
3. General Safety Induction Certificate (White Card) or able to attain.
4. Skills and experience operating a range of small plant equipment (including mowers, brush cutters, chainsaws) and labouring duties.
5. Ability and commitment to work co-operatively as part of a team.
6. Able to work with minimum supervision using judgement and initiative.
7. Sound level of interpersonal, communication, numeracy and literacy skills.

SOME BENEFITS WE OFFER:

- Achieve work / life balance with the flexibility of casual working arrangements and zero commute.
- Secure your future with 12% superannuation contributions.
- Grow personally and professionally with learning and development opportunities.
- Free health and well-being memberships (gym).

WE ARE COMMITTED TO OUR VALUES:

Pride · Integrity · Respect · Responsibility · Community Focus · Professionalism · Communication

For further information about this role please download the Position Description which includes the Duties and Responsibilities from Council's website www.croydon.qld.gov.au.

HOW TO APPLY: Email your application to: hr@croydon.qld.gov.au. Applications should include a **current resume and at least two referees**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ROLE: Contact Daniel Dixon – Director Infrastructure
Email: ddixon@croydon.qld.gov.au

Jacqui Cresswell, Chief Executive Officer 4 September 2026