



Croydon Shire Council

POSITION VACANT **Qualified Carpenter**

Located approximately 550km south-west of Cairns and just south of the base of the Gulf of Carpentaria, in the heart of the Gulf Savannah country, lies the quaint and beautiful town of Croydon. Rich in history, boasting beautiful heritage buildings, the iconic Gulflander train, stunning sunsets and numerous trails for birdwatching, bushwalking, mountain biking and trail running. Croydon offers a unique Outback experience while providing all the necessary services, including a supermarket, healthcare centre, schooling, and recreational facilities.

Ready to leave your mark? Join Croydon Shire Council, delivering skilled carpentry, preserving heritage buildings and shaping community infrastructure.

About the role

Join Croydon Shire Council as a Qualified Carpenter and play a key role in maintaining, restoring and improving council buildings and community infrastructure. You will undertake a diverse range of carpentry and maintenance projects, help preserve the shire's unique heritage assets, mentor trainees, and contribute to work planning and budgeting. This hands-on role offers the opportunity to work independently, deliver high-quality outcomes and make a lasting impact within a close-knit rural community.

About you

- Qualified carpenter with proven post-apprenticeship experience.
- Skilled in building maintenance and repairs.
- Strong planning, organisation and time management skills.
- Excellent communication and customer service abilities.
- Safety-focused with commitment to quality workmanship.

What We Offer

- Great base salary from **\$95,000** salary (above award) subject to experience
- Locality Allowance up to **\$6,700** per annum
- 12% superannuation
- **Low cost accommodation** provided for you and your family.
- **Five weeks of paid annual leave, Leave Loading of 17.5%**
- Up to **\$6,000** to support relocation and **Free** annual gym membership
- Flexibility and work life balance with **zero commute** and a **9 day fortnight**.
- A **supportive** team environment within a vibrant rural community and
- Total package value up to **\$114k**

How to Apply

Submit your **cover letter, resume, and two references** by **4 pm, 9 September 2026** to:

Email: hr@croydon.qld.gov.au

For more information or to access the Position Description, visit the Council website or contact Director Infrastructure - Dan Dixon on 0409 914 283 or ddixon@croydon.qld.gov.au.

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Acting Chief Executive Officer

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