



## Tourism Officer

**Position Closes: C.O.B. 9 February 2022**

Julia Creek is located in the heart of the North West, 650 kilometres west of Townsville and approximately 2.5 hours drive east of Mount Isa. Mount Isa offers direct flights to Brisbane, and Julia Creek has the option of REX flights to Mount Isa and Townsville three days per week. Julia Creek has a population of approximately 400 people; however the Shire's population is close to 1000 residents.

The Tourism Officer will be responsible for the day to day operations of 'At the Creek', the Visitor Information Centre that was awarded the best in Queensland in 2019. Additionally, the Tourism Officer is responsible for the promotion of McKinlay Shire as a premier outback location in Queensland under direction from the Tourism Coordinator. The role also encompasses caring for our famous Dunnart which is a key attraction to the award winning centre. This includes daily feeding shows where visitors can experience "Beneath the Creek". Beneath the Creek is an area that showcases life in the McKinlay Shire and has a range of interactive displays that help depict our way of life.

### The Role

McKinlay Shire Council has an exciting opportunity available for a full-time Tourism Officer to join their Community Services team based in Julia Creek.

Key responsibilities of the role are inclusive of:

- Working closely with the Tourism coordinator to ensure a great experience for visitors
- Day to day operations of "At the Creek" Visitor Information Centre; including weekend work
- Caring for the famous Dunnart, including daily feeding shows
- Promotion of the McKinlay Shire as a premier outback location in Queensland
- Working closely with the Tourism coordinator to ensure a great experience for visitors
- Overseeing casual staff

### Benefits

- Above Award Wage - \$55,931 - \$59,383
- 5 weeks annual leave
- Council Housing Allocation

A recruitment pack, including Position Description, can be found on [www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au](http://www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au). Applicants must provide a current Resume, a cover letter addressing the Selection Criteria (contained within the Position Description) and copies of relevant qualifications to be considered for the position. For any further questions and or the delivery of completed applications, please contact the HR department on (07) 47 467 166, email [employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au](mailto:employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au) or forward to;

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