



Water and Sewerage Officer

Closing date: C.O.B Monday 7 February 2022

This position is based in Julia Creek, the administrative centre of McKinlay Shire. 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.

Julia Creek is a friendly community which punches well above its weight for a small community and offers an abundance of facilities and opportunities for its residents. The facilities include, medical centre, 24/7 accessible gym, swimming pool with water slides, dog park, bike safety park and indoor sports centre and tennis courts just to name a few. Recreational activities also are plenty with many great annual events (Races, Rodeos, Campdrafts, Arts & Cultural Workshops) taking place in the region.

Council have a staff of approximately 70 employees and the 2021/2022 budget provides for total revenue of \$19 million with total expenses of \$18 million, ensuring a balanced budget.

The Role

McKinlay Shire Council has an exciting position available in Julia Creek for an enthusiastic Water and Sewerage Officer.

Key responsibilities of the role are inclusive of:

- Complete installation and repair works to Council facilities and infrastructure and ensure they meet the relevant plumbing and drainage codes, the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines and any relevant licence conditions
- Installation and maintenance of solar, gas and electrical hot water systems
- Operate and maintain equipment, plant and machinery in accordance with Council requirements
- Coordinate daily tasks and activities, assist with after hours work and be part of an on-call support roster

Benefits

- Attractive Salary - \$65,000 - \$70,000
- Locality Allowance
- Five weeks Annual leave plus 17.5% leave loading
- Accrued day off once per month

A recruitment pack, including Position Description, can be found on www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au, or by contacting the HR department on (07) 47 467 166, email employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au