



## Sports and Recreation Officer

**Closing date: When Filled**

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 kilometers 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 a dedicated, innovative thinking Sports and Recreation Officer.

Key responsibilities of the role are inclusive of:

- Delivery of the Julia Creek Sports and Recreation Program for adults and children
- Assisting Council staff with overseeing Community Sporting facilities (Gym, Tennis Court, Indoor Sports Centre etc) and identifying any repairs or maintenance as required
- Organisation and delivery of After School sport/recreation activities
- Planning and delivery of the School Holiday activities
- Developing and implementing community health and wellbeing initiatives

### Benefits

- Attractive Salary - \$59,383.15 - \$63,053.98
- Locality Allowance
- Five weeks Annual leave plus 17.5% leave loading

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