



## Early Childhood Director/Teacher

### Applications Close – 03 July 2023

McKinlay Shire Council is seeking a responsible, creative, and enthusiastic Early Childhood Director and Teacher at the Julia Creek Early Learning Centre. This is an exciting opportunity to call the beautiful outback town of Julia Creek home. Our little town is rapidly growing. Julia Creek has a variety of facilities including 24/7 gym, swimming pool with water slides, dog park, tennis/basketball courts and most recently north west's first mini golf course! There is a large variety of recreational activities and family events always being held in the region making Julia Creek a comfortable, and enjoyable town to live, work and raise your family.

This exciting role as Director will oversee ELC staff and lead the design and implementation of both a Kindergarten program and long day care program in accordance with the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines and Early Years Learning Framework. The Director will be part of the development of a new Community Children's Hub which will provide childcare, playgroups, and dedicated spaces for visiting allied health services.

Comfortable accommodation in a 3 bedroom freshly renovated House will be provided to the successful applicant, in addition to relocation assistance in line with Council's Relocation Assistance Policy.

A Generous salary package will be offered, dependant on qualifications and experience. The package will be inclusive of remuneration under the Local Government Industry Award—State 2017 and substantial employee benefits, including recognition towards the importance of work/life balance, 5 weeks annual leave, paid sick leave, up to 12.5% employer superannuation contributions and professional development opportunities.

Desired applicants will hold the following qualifications and experience:

- Minimum Four Year Degree Early Childhood, or Four Year Degree in Primary Education and at least one of the following – Diploma of Children's Services or Advanced Diploma of Child Care from a Registered Training Organisation;
- Current Queensland Teacher Registration; (Desirable, not required)
- Current Working with Children Blue Card;
- Current Senior First Aid Certificate (including Anaphylaxis and Asthma training);
- Experience working with all ages of children who have not yet commenced school;
- Ability to promote and work within a team environment;
- An understanding of all Childcare Legislation, Early Years Learning Framework, and National Quality Framework, Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline and Workplace Health and Safety procedures is highly desirable.
- Fully vaccinated against COVID-19

#### Benefits

- Attractive Salary - \$86,000 per annum
- 5 weeks annual leave plus 17.5% leave loading
- Relocation Assistance
- 3 Bedroom Council Home Provided with rental subsidy

*Recruitment information, including a 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 all 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)*