

Plant Operator - Roller

Job No:	1344
Location:	Chinchilla
Level:	WDRC Operational Staff Certified Agreement Grade 5
Status:	Permanent/Full Time

Western Downs Regional Council has been awarded the Large Employer of the Year award at the Darling Downs South West Region Queensland Training Awards for 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Be part of a team that make a real difference within the communities we serve. Our mission drives us, and we want you to be part of the journey.

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The Opportunity

Western Downs Regional Council is seeking a skilled and motivated Plant Operator - Roller to join our Works team. In this hands-on role, you will be responsible for operating Council's plant fleet to support the construction and maintenance of roads and civil infrastructure across the region.

If you have experience operating rollers and other civil construction plant, enjoy working outdoors, and are committed to safety and teamwork, we'd love to hear from you.

As a Plant Operator - Roller, you will:

- Operate rollers and other plant equipment to support civil construction and maintenance activities.
- Perform pre-start inspections, routine servicing, and minor maintenance on plant and equipment.
- Ensure machinery is operated safely, efficiently, and to required standards and tolerances.
- Complete allocated tasks within agreed timeframes and project requirements.

About Yourself

To be successful in this position, you will demonstrate:

- Experience operating rollers and other plant and machinery within a civil construction or road maintenance environment.
- Competency in the safe operation, inspection, and basic maintenance of plant and equipment.
- The ability to meet project deadlines while maintaining a high standard of work.

Essential Requirements

- Current C Class Driver's Licence.
- Construction Industry White Card.
- Demonstrated experience operating civil construction plant and equipment.
- Knowledge of safe work practices within a civil construction environment.

The Benefits of Working for WDRC:

Work / life balance

We understand the importance of balance. Enjoy flexible work arrangements and wellness programs designed to keep you at your best.

Superannuation

In addition to your annual salary, Council will contribute twelve (12) per cent, including the superannuation guarantee contribution.

Growth Opportunities

We invest in your growth. Whether it’s skill development, mentorship, or career advancement, we’ve got you covered.

Access to Corporate Health Plan
Take care of yourself and join one of our Corporate Health Plans to improve life.

Health & Wellbeing program and Mental Health Support
Change your lifestyle and live better with healthy ideas. Be your best possible self with provided support and information.

Access to free Employee Assistance Program & confidential counselling
Reach out to someone confidentially if you are experiencing any concerns or problems.

Salary Packaging Available
Restructure your salary to work for you to pay for everyday living expenses such as Motor Vehicles, Superannuation, Remote Area Housing (Rent), Fuel, Gas and Electricity.

Allowances Available (if applicable)
Allowances such as Locality Allowance may be applicable to your position.

Leave Loading
You will receive 17.5% leave loading on top of your base rate of pay, while you are on Annual Leave.

Uniforms and PPE
Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provided.

Job security in a local government position
Feel secure working for an organisation who believes in strong foundations of respect, balance, communication, teamwork, accountability and leadership.

Relocation Assistance
Relocation assistance of up to $5,000 may be provided to the preferred candidate if relocating to the Western Downs Region.

Living & Working in the Western Downs:
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If you are looking to join an innovative and dynamic company, that provides staff with a work life balance and opportunities for growth with state of the art mentoring from professionals within its team, this may be the role for you. Be part of the community you serve. **TOGETHER WE MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.**

Applications close at Midnight AEST on Tuesday 15 December 2026

Additional Information

The recruitment process may include candidates undergoing a pre-employment medical including drug and alcohol testing.
WDRC reserves the right to close or withdraw vacancies before the advertised closing date, or extend the closing date, without prior notice.

Applicants must have the legal right to work in Australia. Applicants who hold a valid Australian work visa are encouraged to apply.

How To Apply

To view the position description please click the Job Attachments tab, located next to the Advertisement tab at the bottom of the page. If you wish to be considered for the position, click the Apply button and complete your application as required.