



Field Operator (Trades Assistant Facilities)

Permanent Full Time

Are you looking for a rewarding career where you can grow and develop while having the benefit of living in an idyllic North Coast location? Here at Clarence Valley Council, we strive to be a progressive employer that offers a rewarding and flexible work environment. Our vision is to create a community full of opportunity and our workforce is where we start to achieve our community aspirations.

Located in the Northern Rivers of NSW, we cover 10,441 square kilometres with the three major community hubs of Grafton, Yamba and Maclean. We are one of the biggest employers in the Valley and can offer you a rewarding career and a new lifestyle. Our goal is to be the employer of choice in the Valley, creating opportunities for those who live here already and for those who want to move here.

We are in an exciting period of transformation with a focus on employee engagement, satisfaction and delivering exceptional services and facilities for the community.

So come and join the team while enjoying all that Clarence Valley has to offer you and your family.

Learn more about living in the Clarence Valley [here](#)

What you need to know...

- permanent full time - 76 hours per fortnight
- the package: \$58,375 to \$69,614 plus superannuation per annum
- location: South Grafton, NSW
- access to fitness passport
- 9 day fortnight

About the role

The Field Operator (Trades Assistant Facilities) plays a hands-on role in maintaining and improving Council's diverse range of buildings and community facilities. Working as part of the Facilities team, the position undertakes a variety of general building maintenance and minor construction activities, including painting, carpentry assistance, basic plumbing maintenance, repairs and other practical works.

This is a varied role working across Council facilities throughout the Clarence Valley and is ideally suited to someone who enjoys practical work, working as part of a team and taking pride in delivering quality outcomes for the community.

If you have experience in building maintenance, minor carpentry, painting, construction or a similar hands-on role, and hold a MR licence and White Card, we encourage you to review the Position Description and submit an application addressing the selection criteria and uploading required supporting documents.

Contact

Kieren Stewart, Supervisor (Buildings & Facilities Operations) on 02 6641 7336.

Closing date

Tuesday 13 October 2026 at 11.30 pm (NSW time).

Other important information

This position is located at Council's Rushforth Road Works Depot however, this may change should business needs identify other work locations to be more appropriate to deliver our services in the future.

A probation period applies to this position.

How to apply

All applications must be lodged online via Council's website www.clarence.nsw.gov.au

For this application you will be required to:

- address essential selection criteria from the position description
- address desirable selection criteria from the position description
- supply a resume
- supply a cover letter
- supply relevant certificates and licences.

For further information about the selection process including tips on how to address the selection criteria please refer to the Careers page on www.clarence.nsw.gov.au

Council is an EEO employer and First Nations people are encouraged to apply.

Council also recognises the skills and attributes of veterans and welcomes applications from ex-service personnel.