

POSITION INFORMATION

Senior Accountant





Do you love budgeting and everything finance?

We are seeking a Senior Accountant who is ready to take on their next challenge to assist in growing our finance team and build a financial, thriving workplace and community at Paroo Shire Council.

The Council has a new state of the art Civic and Community Enterprise Centre as its regional office and a growing tourism industry which offers a wide choice of attractions and activities including the \$12million mineral-rich artesian Cunnamulla Hot Springs, Cunnamulla Fella and Historical Railway.

Located in Southwest Queensland, the Paroo Shire Council covers an area of 47,623 square kilometres with Cunnamulla being the hub of the Shire incorporating four beautiful rural towns, Cunnamulla, Yowah, Eulo and Wyandra and a growing tourism industry. Its unique name Cunnamulla, means 'long stretch of water', as the town sits on the edge of the picturesque Warrego River, a popular spot for boating, water sports, hot springs and fishing.

ABOUT THE ROLE



About the Position

If you are keen to live and work in a rural Australian community, with a view to building on and improving your specialist skills in a senior role then we would love to see you apply for the position of Senior Accountant.

The Senior Accountant is responsible for overseeing the financial management aspects for Council, providing high level and comprehensive financial advice, planning, budgeting and reporting to meet legislative and organisational priorities. The Senior Accountant leads the day-to-day operations of the Finance Team including preparation of Financial Statements and Budgets.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?



About You

You will be excited by the opportunity to step into a role that you can take to the next level as our organisation and community grows. You will be ready to provide your expert financial advice to our Executive Leadership Team (ELT) and assist in building our strong workplace culture driving Council's performance and service delivery. You will be able to respond quickly to challenges by being flexible and adaptable, as no two days are the same.

About Your Experience

You will have a tertiary qualification in accounting which is recognised by Australian Professional Accounting bodies and a minimum of 3 years' experience in an accounting role, preferably within local government. You will need to demonstrate well-developed analytical, conceptual and problem-solving skills in accounting and financial management information systems, maintaining a strong attention to detail.

It would be great if you were a CPA, had experience leading a team or had worked with the Practical Plus financial system however this is not essential, although you will need a current 'C' Class Queensland Drivers Licence as an essential requirement for this position.

ABOUT YOUR BENEFITS



We will offer you:

- A competitive remuneration package between \$93,854.80 and \$103,926 depending on experience and qualifications.
- A partly furnished house where you can create a home
- Time to relax with family and friends with 5 weeks annual leave and 17.5% loading
- A nine (9) day fortnight to enjoy a leisurely long weekend
- Uniforms so that you never need to find something to wear.

You will find a copy of the Position Description on our website (www.paroo.qld.gov.au/employment) and if you would like further information please contact Julie Kazich, interim Manager Human Resources on 07 4655 8400.

Applications close Tuesday 1 October 2024 and we are looking forward to considering your application and meeting you. We will be calling you to get to know you before this date if we believe you are the right fit for the job!

To apply please email a cover letter addressing the position responsibilities and your resume outlining your qualifications and experiences to recruitment@paroo.qld.gov.au

For more information about the region visit:

<https://www.paroo.qld.gov.au/visit-paroo/visitor-information-centre>

Please note we can only consider your application if you are eligible to work in Australia



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