

Apprentice Plumber

The Apprentice Plumber will join our Water Reticulation team. You will work with experienced team members performing day to day maintenance and other activities related to Council's water assets while undertaking a trade qualification, Certificate III Plumbing (General). The nominal timeframe for the apprenticeship is four (4) years.

Who we are looking for:

- Preferably applicants will have recently completed secondary school
- Have a C Class drivers license or be able to demonstrate a positive commitment towards attaining a drivers license
- You will need to be a motivated individual who will positively contribute and work as part of a committed team
- You will have an interest in or some knowledge of plumbing and water reticulation
- You will need to have good interpersonal and written communications skills that will enable you to communicate effectively in the workplace and complete course work to the required standard within the specified timeframe
- You will have a willingness to perform and be functionally fit to undertake manual handling and labouring tasks in hot and humid conditions
- You will have some knowledge of and the ability to apply safe work practices including manual handling techniques and follow WHS procedures and policies
- You will need to meet the prerequisite requirements and be eligible to enrol in the required course

Benefits of this position:

- Opportunity to achieve an accredited trade qualification
- Fixed term position for period of apprenticeship (nominal period is 4 years)
- First year commencing at \$37,907 per annum (comprised of base wage of \$34,197 per annum, Mareeba Allowance of \$2,080 per annum and Tradesperson Allowance of \$1630.20 per annum) with increases after completion of each year level
- Other Award allowances as applicable
- 12% employer superannuation contributions
- 5 weeks annual leave with 17.5% leave loading

Mareeba Shire Council is committed to the principles of Equal Opportunity and workplace diversity. We encourage a diverse workforce reflective of our community to better meet the needs of our customers.