

Trainee Plant Operator/Labourer (Civil Construction)

The Trainee Plant Operator/Labourer will join our Construction and Maintenance team. You will work across all aspects of civil construction and maintenance within Council which will also involve completing training and tasks for the successful completion of the Certificate III in Civil Construction. The traineeship is for a period of up to 36 months and the formal training component will be completed within that timeframe.

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 construction methods in the areas of concreting, road works and building works or the ability to acquire this
- 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

What we can offer you:

- Opportunity to complete an accredited qualification in Cert III in Civil Construction funded by Council
- Fixed term position for period of the traineeship (nominal period is 3 years)
- LGEA Level 1.2 - \$57924.87 per annum
- Mareeba Allowance of \$2,080 per annum and 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.