

Your Community Your Career

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Zoo Keeper

Permanent Full Time

Remuneration \$59,713 per annum (LGIA Stream B Level 5 + Site Allowance)

As an employee of Rockhampton Regional Council, you will join a diverse and innovative team of more than 800 employees supported by good leadership, who proudly deliver services and make a difference to the lives of people living and working within the region.

Rockhampton Zoo, set amongst lush, tropical gardens, is home to over 60 species of native and exotic wildlife including (but not limited to) chimpanzees, otters, lion-tailed macaques, dingoes, wombats, cassowaries and koalas. Rockhampton Zoo also houses an impressive collection of native and exotic birds and reptiles.

About the Position

Provide general and specialist zoo keeping activities in a professional, efficient and confidential manner ensuring the development of good working relationships with all staff and the public. Assist in the development and rollout of animal encounters with guests and drive more customer engagement activities across the zoo.

About You

The Rockhampton Zoo is seeking an experienced and innovative Zoo Keeper that has experience working with native and/or exotic mammals, birds and reptiles to join their team on a permanent full time basis. In this role you will provide routine care and management of zoo animals and develop and participate in all animal behavioural enrichment activities. Your excellent time management and customer service skills will ensure successful delivery of community awareness presentations, displays and information sessions for our customers.

You will have tertiary qualifications in zoo keeping and/or demonstrated experience in zoo keeping, including relevant husbandry techniques, training, enrichment, food preparation and the ability to assist in conducting veterinary procedures. Rockhampton Zoo is open to the public every day (except Christmas Day) therefore this position will operate under a 7 day rotating roster. Keepers work a 9 day fortnight and are generally required to work every second weekend. Penalty rates will apply where applicable.

This position requires the completion of a satisfactory Criminal History Check - Police Certificate (Australia Wide Name Only Police Check).

Applications Close: Monday 2 September 2019 at Midnight (AEST)

How to Apply

For more information and to apply for this position, please visit our [website](#) or contact Workforce and Strategy on (07) 4936 8352 (please leave a message).