



## **Position Description: Permanent Full-time Food Preparation Keeper**

Featherdale Sydney Wildlife Park has positions available for a Keeper to join our Animal Care Food Preparation department. Featherdale has gained institutional recognition for one of the largest collections of native animals.

**Position Type:** Full time 38 hours

### **Key accountabilities**

- Prepare diets to meet nutritional needs of the collection.
- Manage inventory, including issuing diets, handling produce, creating ordering lists, storage of food products and accepting the produce from suppliers.
- Provide information, direct enquiries to appropriate team members, and escalate issues as necessary to maintain food quality and safety standards.
- Maintain a clean and hygienic food preparation area and ensure equipment is maintained to remain compliant with animal welfare, current food safety, and worker health and safety protocols.
- Work effectively as a member of a fast paced and high performing team.

### **Key essential criteria:**

- Attained or studying towards Certificate III in Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care or equivalent
- Paid or Volunteer experience in a zoological institution
- Knowledge of Australian fauna
- Knowledge of diets, nutritional requirements, and supplementation for captive animals
- Must be willing to work weekends, weekdays, and public holidays
- Flexibility required to work outside normal hours when required
- Must be able to stand / walk for long periods, perform repetitive tasks, able to lift up to 15kg and carry out duties in adverse weather conditions
- Excellent customer service skills
- Positive, flexible attitude for day-to-day duties
- Current driver's license

### **Desirable criteria:**

Experience working with native mammals  
Experience with animal nutrition  
Experience working in a small team  
First Aid certificate



Featherdale is an equal opportunity employer and consideration will be given to all applicants however due to a high number of submittals, only those progressing to an interview stage will be contacted.

For more information about Featherdale Wildlife Park visit [www.Featherdale.com.au](http://www.Featherdale.com.au)

If your skills and experience meet the essential and desirable criteria, we encourage you to apply by sending your resume and application letter to the Manager of Life Sciences, Jess Mcfeeters via [jessmcfeters@featherdale.com.au](mailto:jessmcfeters@featherdale.com.au)