# **Bayside Council**

Serving Our Community

## **Position Description**

## **Talent Acquisition Partner**

#### **Position profile**

| Business Unit | Business Transformation           | Position number | P10XXX              |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Department    | General Manager's Unit            | Status          | Full Time Permanent |
| Salary group  |                                   | Date Endorsed   |                     |
| Reports to    | Coordinator – Workplace Relations |                 |                     |

#### **Overview**

Bayside Council is an exciting place to work, live and play. The Bayside Council area covers approximately 50 square kilometres and over 160,000 people call Bayside home.

Bayside Council is the gateway to Sydney's south. With significant state infrastructure within our boundaries and key transport corridors between Port Botany, Sydney Airport and greater Sydney, change is everywhere and so are the opportunities.

By working together, we are making a difference across our Council, creating a great future.

This is an exciting opportunity for an innovative, customer centric and outcomes focused individual to be part of a modern, dynamic organisation that serves the Bayside community well.



#### Values

The following values were developed by Bayside Council employees and underpin our shared commitment in delivering our vision for the future.

The values guide us and define how we strengthen our working environment to deliver on the aspirations of our community.

- Visionary Leadership We are all leaders decisive, outward focused and forward thinking, setting the vision for Bayside Council today and into the future
- Empowered People We are courageous and innovative committed to making a difference in our work
- Meaningful Relationships We support and invest in each other creating a strong collaborative culture
- Exceptional Service We go above and beyond delivering an outstanding customer experience every time

#### Primary purpose of the role

Provide dedicated talent acquisition partnering support, guidance and services to managers and senior leaders within Bayside Council to achieve strategic business and talent acquisition management outcomes.

The role is responsible for providing specialist advice and assistance on Council's talent acquisition strategy including on the design and delivery of effective talent acquisition exercises and programs, initiatives and programs.

#### Key accountabilities

Within the area of responsibility, this role is required to:

- Act as the first point of contact for the Business Transformation unit to design effective talent acquisition campaigns and exercises to meet business talent requirements.
- Provide strategic and operational talent acquisition advice and support, using an internal consultancy
  approach, to enhance leadership capabilities to recruit and deploy talent to build and maintain a high
  performance organisation.
- Provide coaching partnerships to equip managers to effectively attract, select and deploy talent in their business areas.
- Drive and assist managers and senior leaders with end to end recruitment and career succession processes to support and create a positive workplace culture and optimise business outcomes.
- Participate and drive ongoing periodic reviews for delivery of Talent Acquisition strategy and services to assist achieve performance and cost requirements in line with Council direction and relevant policies.
- Drive, support and contribute to the implementation of Bayside Council's Strategic Workforce Plan and other human resources strategies and initiatives. .
- Engage and consult with stakeholders to identify their requirements and use this information to enable organisational direction, strategy and action.
- Promote the positive and collaborative culture and values of the organisation through open, fair and transparent decision making and ethical, professional behaviour.
- Work in collaboration with and assist the team, manager and other key stakeholders to achieve business unit goals, work requests, demands and Council priorities.

## Key challenges

- Building and maintaining strong relationships across Directorates to positively influence and facilitate the integrated implementation of People and Culture services.
- Working collaboratively with senior leaders to establish and drive a high performing organisation that improves business and service outcomes and promotes Bayside Council as an employer of choice within Local Government.
- Fostering an engaged, committed and customer centric workforce, where employees embrace change, are flexible and agile in their work and make a positive contribution to Bayside Council.

### **Role Dimensions**

#### **Decision Making**

- The role operates with a high level of autonomy and is fully accountable for the delivery of initiatives and projects, on time, within budget and to meet expectations in terms of quality, deliverables and outcomes.
- Guided by Council-agreed strategic plans, statutory guidelines and relevant legislation.
- Determine day-to-day Unit priorities in line with approved budget and Council's plans.

#### **Essential Requirements**

• Qualifications and/or equivalent experience in a relevant field.

#### **Competency summary**

Below is the full list of competencies adapted from the NSW Public Sector Capability Framework and the level required for this role. The competencies in bold are the focus competencies for this role. Refer to the next section for further information about the focus competencies.

| Capability Group       | Capability Name                     | Level        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
|                        | Display Resilience and Courage      | Intermediate |
|                        | Act with Integrity                  | Adept        |
| Personal<br>Attributes | Manage Self                         | Adept        |
|                        | Value Diversity                     | Intermediate |
|                        | Communicate Effectively             | Adept        |
| 0                      | Commit to Customer Service          | Adept        |
| Relationships          | Work Collaboratively                | Adept        |
| inclution ships        | Influence and Negotiate             | Adept        |
| 1                      | Deliver Results                     | Adept        |
|                        | Plan and Prioritise                 | Intermediate |
| Results                | Think and Solve Problems            | Adept        |
|                        | Demonstrate Accountability          | Intermediate |
| *                      | Finance                             | Foundational |
| <b>*</b>               | Technology                          | Intermediate |
| Business<br>Enablers   | Procurement and Contract Management | Foundational |
|                        | Project Management                  | Intermediate |
|                        | Manage and Develop People           | Foundational |
| ~~~                    | Inspire Direction and Purpose       | Foundational |
| People<br>Management   | Optimise Business Outcomes          | Foundational |
|                        | Manage Reform and Change            | Foundational |
|                        | Organisational Design               | Level 1      |
|                        | Employee Services                   | Level 2      |

#### **Focus Competencies**

The focus competencies for the role are the competencies in which occupants must demonstrate immediate competence. The behavioural indicators provide examples of the types of behaviours that would be expected at that level and should be reviewed in conjunction with the role's key accountabilities.

| Group and Capability                   | Level        | Behavioural Indicators  |
|--|--------------|---|
| Personal Attributes<br>Manage Self     | Adept        | <ul> <li>Look for and take advantage of opportunities to learn new skills and develop strengths</li> <li>Show commitment to achieving challenging goals</li> <li>Examine and reflect on own performance</li> <li>Seek and respond positively to constructive feedback and guidance</li> <li>Demonstrate a high level of personal motivation</li> </ul>  |
| Relationships<br>Work Collaboratively  | Adept        | <ul> <li>Encourage a culture of recognising the value of collaboration</li> <li>Build co-operation and overcome barriers to information sharing and communication across teams/units</li> <li>Share lessons learned across teams/units</li> <li>Identify opportunities to work collaboratively with other teams/units to solve issues and develop better processes and approaches to work</li> </ul>  |
| Relationships<br>Influence & Negotiate | Adept        | <ul> <li>Negotiate from an informed and credible position</li> <li>Lead and facilitate productive discussions with staff and stakeholders</li> <li>Encourage others to talk, share and debate ideas to achieve a consensus</li> <li>Recognise and explain the need for compromise</li> <li>Influence others with a fair and considered approach and sound arguments</li> <li>Show sensitivity and understanding in resolving conflicts and differences</li> <li>Manage challenging relations with internal and external stakeholders</li> <li>Pre-empt and minimise conflict</li> </ul> |
| <b>Results</b><br>Plan & Prioritise    | Intermediate | <ul> <li>Understand the team/unit objectives and align operational activities accordingly</li> <li>Initiate, and develop team goals and plans and use feedback to inform future planning</li> <li>Respond proactively to changing circumstances and adjust plans and schedules when necessary</li> <li>Consider the implications of immediate and longer term organisational issues and how these might impact on the achievement of team/unit goals</li> <li>Accommodate and respond with initiative to changing priorities and operating environments</li> </ul>                      |

| NSW Public Sector Capability Framework         |              |   |  |
|--|--------------|---|--|
| Group and Capability                           | Level        | Behavioural Indicators  |  |
| Business Enablers<br>Project Management        | Intermediate | <ul> <li>Perform basic research and analysis which others will use to inform project directions</li> <li>Understand project goals, steps to be undertaken and expected outcomes</li> <li>Prepare accurate documentation to support cost or resource estimates</li> <li>Participate and contribute to reviews of progress, outcomes and future improvements</li> <li>Identify and escalate any possible variance from project plans</li> </ul> |  |
| People Management<br>Manage and Develop People | Foundational | <ul> <li>Clarify work required, expected behaviours and outputs</li> <li>Contribute to developing team capability and recognise potential in people</li> <li>Give support and regular constructive feedback that is linked to development needs</li> <li>Identify appropriate learning opportunities for team members</li> <li>Recognise performance issues that need to be addressed and seek appropriate advice</li> </ul>                  |  |

## **Corporate Obligations**

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| Budget                           | Council adopted budget for financial year.  |  |  |
| Delegations                      | Decisions associated with this position are to be made in accordance with the Delegations of Authority approved by the General Manager.   |  |  |
| Risk Management                  | Contribute to Council's risk management framework.  |  |  |
| Integrated Management<br>Systems | Continually review policies, procedures & processes to increase organisational effectiveness and efficiency and create a culture of innovation and continuous improvement.  |  |  |
| Workplace Health and<br>Safety   | <b>Workers</b> have overall responsibility, accountability and authority to ensure their workplace is a healthy and safe workplace for all workers and will have the following work health and safety (WHS) responsibilities:   |  |  |
|                                  | <ul> <li>Participate in the implementation of WHS information within Council's Safety Management System (SMS)</li> <li>Participate in consultation of WHS issues in their area of responsibility and WHS reporting, risk assessment and incident investigations</li> <li>Develop the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively enable you to carry out your WHS responsibilities that are assessed through KPIs noted in your Individual Work Objectives</li> <li>Wear personal protective equipment and follow safe work procedures, where relevant</li> <li>Report all hazards, near misses, and incidents as soon as practical to Manager, Coordinator or Team Leader and no later than 24 hours following the event, and</li> <li>Participate in incident investigations and risk assessments within 24 hours of notification.</li> </ul> |  |  |
|                                  | INDOOR EMPLOYEE:  |  |  |
|                                  | To be aware of appropriate procedures in relation to safe manual handling techniques when undertaking work tasks, including:  |  |  |
|                                  | <ul> <li>Lifting/moving files, storage boxes etc,</li> <li>Moving equipment for set up and storage,</li> <li>Moving tables and chairs for meetings or training,</li> <li>Sitting and working posture when in meetings and at the workstation.</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| Code of Conduct                  | All staff are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct and associated policies, including, but not limited to Gifts and Benefits policy; Secondary Employment policy; Public Interest Disclosure policy; and Bullying & Harassment Prevention policy.  |  |  |
| Customer Service                 | Provide quality customer service to external and internal customers in accordance with Council's values, policies and procedures.   |  |  |
| Records Management               | Comply with Council's Records Management policies, procedures and guidelines.   |  |  |
| Disclosures of Interest          | Disclose pecuniary interests (if a designated person in accordance with s 441 of the Local Government Act 1993).  |  |  |
| Equal Employment<br>Opportunity  | Comply with EEO based legislation and Council's policies, procedures and guidelines.  |  |  |

| HUMAN RESOURCES USE  |     |
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| Does this position fall under the definition of child related employment?                              | No  |
| Does this position require incumbent to undergo criminal reference check?                              | No  |
| Does this position require incumbent to demonstrate good driving record or possess a specific licence? | No  |
| Specify licence: Class C Drivers Licence   |     |
| Will incumbent need to make disclosure of pecuniary interest?  | Yes |
| Could there be a conflict of interest with secondary employment?                                       | Yes |