

Employment Information Package



Technical Officer Mechanical Workshop

Position number: POS1566

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Address all correspondence to:

Manager People and Culture
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Email address: contactus@launceston.tas.gov.au

When emailing your application, attachments should be sent in either Word (.doc/.docx), PDF (.pdf), TIFF (.tiff), JPEG (.jpg) or Excel (.xls/xlsx) formats.



Introduction

Launceston is the regional hub of Northern Tasmania and enjoys a rich natural and social history. Located at the head of the picturesque Tamar Valley, the Launceston region is renowned for its award-winning wines, gourmet dining experiences, magnificent natural features and friendly residents. Our city is human scale. A series of green and wild spaces linked by heritage streetscapes and thoughtful adaptations. A real blend of old-world and new, tradition and innovation.

The City of Launceston municipal area covers an area of 1,405 square kilometres with a population of around 71,000 residents.

The City of Launceston is Tasmania's largest municipal council in terms of population and revenue. Launceston boasts all the major facilities of a much larger city, many of which are owned and operated by the City of Launceston.

The City of Launceston is served by 12 Councillors, including the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Click [here](#) to view City of Launceston's strategic and annual reporting.

City of Launceston organisational chart

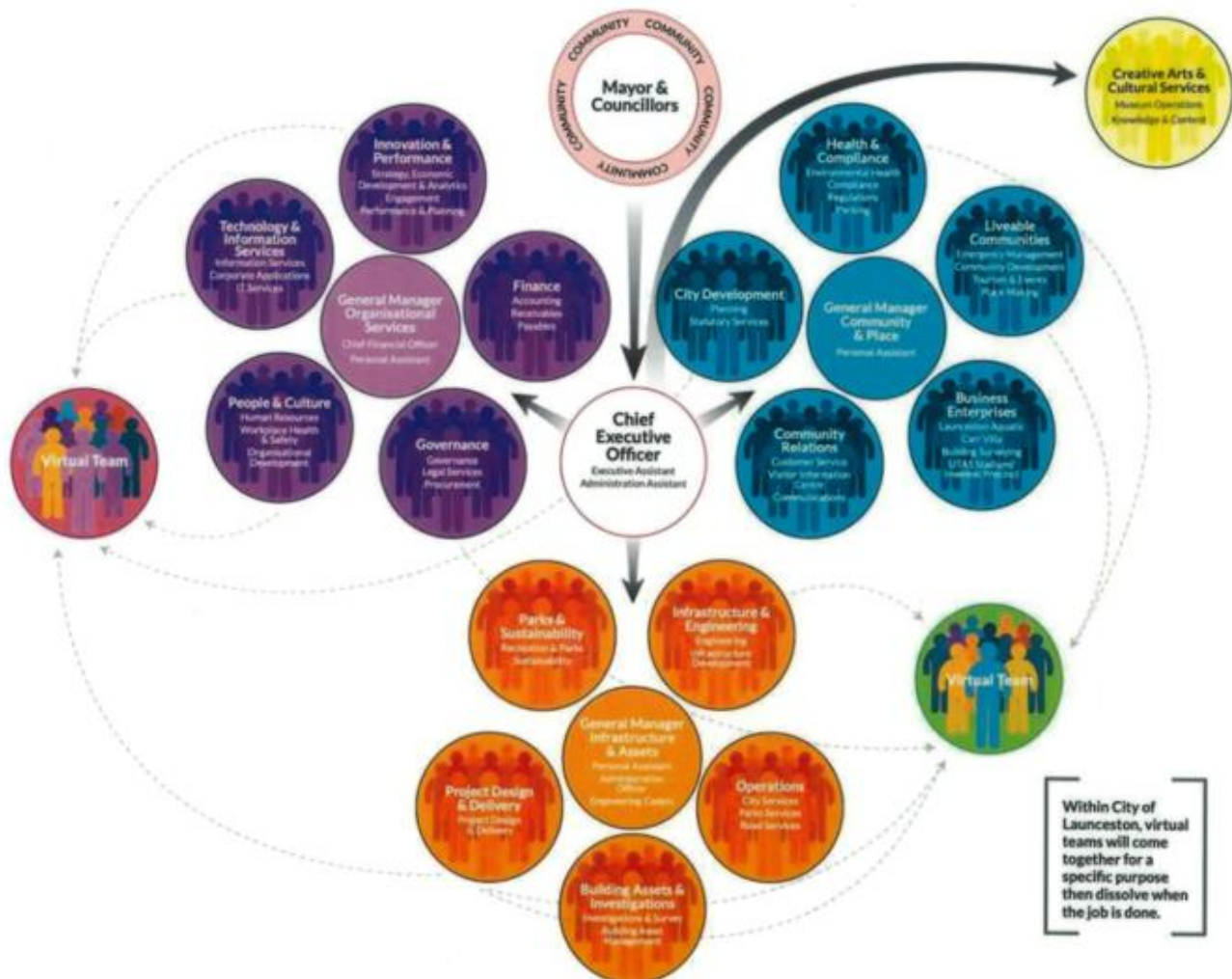
The City of Launceston is recognised as an Employer of Choice by the Tasmanian Government.

An Employer of Choice is a workplace that demonstrates contemporary workplace practices and provides outstanding support for its staff.

The Council employs around 570 employees across a range of responsibilities.



At City of Launceston we are an agile organisation, with teams being more empowered and self-managing



Organisational values

At the heart of our organisation are our four organisational values. Our employees are expected to adhere to, support and promote our values at all times.

Our aim is to attract and retain people who share our values and want to be a part of our positive workplace culture. Before submitting your application please review our values and decide if they are a good fit for you.



OUR PEOPLE MATTER

- We value clear and open communication
- We support and encourage each other
- We respect diversity
- We recognise individual needs, experience and strengths



WE CARE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

- We take pride in our work and pursue a standard of excellence
- We genuinely listen, and value collaborative relationships
- We strive towards the best outcome for our community
- We make responsible and sustainable decisions



WE BRING AN OPEN MIND

- We actively seek opportunities to continuously improve
- We respect and explore different ideas and perspectives
- We embrace change that leads to positive outcomes
- We value innovation and creativity



WE GO HOME SAFE AND WELL

- We show care for people and look out for one another
- We speak up and support others to be healthy and safe
- We take personal responsibility for our own health and wellbeing
- We value work-life fit

Information for applicants

City of Launceston is an equal opportunity employer. Our workforce is diverse, inclusive, flexible and family-friendly.

We value the different backgrounds, skills and contributions of all employees and treat each other and our community with respect.

We want opportunities at City of Launceston to be accessible and attainable to all candidates. If you are interested in this role but have concerns about your suitability, please talk to us before submitting your application.

Please read this information carefully, as it will help you with the preparation of your employment application.

When applying for this position, you must provide the following documentation:

1. Covering letter
2. Statement addressing the selection criteria (**highlighted criteria only**)
3. Resume

The online Application for Employment can be [accessed here](#) (you will be asked to attach your supporting documentation)

1. Your covering letter should introduce you and explain why you are applying for the role.
2. All recruitment and selection decisions are based on merit. The most suitable person in terms of skills, knowledge, qualifications, relevant experience, alignment with organisational values and work attitudes is selected for the position. Selection is based on the assessment of each application in relation to the selection criteria identified in the position description. The position description is included later in this information kit.

The selection criteria consists of the qualifications, knowledge, skills, attitudes and abilities required to successfully perform the role. You must provide a statement that addresses each highlighted selection criterion for the role. Your statement should include examples that demonstrate how you meet each criterion.

Please see information here on how to address the [Selection Criteria](#).

3. Your resume should provide details of your qualifications, work history, special skills, training and competency details and referees, plus any other information that may support your application. Be clear and informative. Include the names, position titles, addresses and telephone numbers of at least two work referees.

If we can assist you with any reasonable adjustments in order to submit your application for this role, please contact the People and Culture Team via email at contactus@launceston.tas.gov.au, noting your preferred method of communication and contact details and a member of the team will be in touch.

Recruitment steps

1. Application received
2. Shortlisting
 - Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by telephone or email to arrange an interview.
 - Unsuccessful candidates will be advised by email.
3. Interview
4. Pre-Employment Checks:
 - Reference Check
 - Police Check
 - Medical Assessment
 - Drug and Alcohol screening

All costs covered by City of Launceston
5. Suitability determination and preferred candidate identified
6. Letter of Offer

Employee benefits

- Our employees have access to discounted health insurance options through St Luke's Health and BUPA.
- Employees have access to a free EAP service, which provides support and counselling for personal and work related issues, coaching and advice for leaders and counselling assistance for immediate family members.
- We are committed to providing a working environment that is sufficiently flexible to meet the operational requirement and workload demands of the City of Launceston while accommodating, where possible, the needs of our employees.
- Discounted membership at Launceston Aquatic.
- Discounts at the Museum Gift shop.
- Additional leave: employees may request to purchase an additional two or four week's additional leave per year to help manage family/carer responsibilities or other special circumstances.

General conditions of employment

Position title	Technical Officer Mechanical Workshop
Employment terms	Permanent full-time
Working pattern	9-day fortnight
Total remuneration	\$83,497 - \$92,007 <i>*Total remuneration includes superannuation, as detailed below</i>
	Base salary \$72,448 - \$79,833
Superannuation	Employer contribution of 15.25%

- **Annual leave:** employees are entitled to 4 weeks (pro-rata for part-time employees) annual leave per year, plus leave loading.
- **Personal leave (for sick and carer's leave):** employees are entitled to two weeks (pro-rata for part-time employees) personal leave per year, if they are unable to attend work due to personal illness/injury or to provide care for a spouse/partner or immediate family member.
- **Paid parental leave:** employees are entitled to fourteen weeks paid (or twenty eight weeks at half-pay) parental/adoption leave for the primary carer; two weeks paid leave for the secondary carer.
- **Long Service Leave:** Long service leave applies after 7 years continuous service.

The City of Launceston Enterprise Agreement 2021 is available [here](#)

The City of Launceston Leisure and Aquatic Centre Enterprise Agreement 2022 is available [here](#)

Position Description

Position Description Form - Officer

PF NUMBER:	PF0	POS NUMBER:	POS1566
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POSITION TITLE:	Technical Officer Mechanical Workshop
AWARD CLASSIFICATION:	Grade 4
EMPLOYEE:	VACANT
TEAM:	Mechanical Workshop
NETWORK:	Infrastructure & Assets Network
REPORTS TO:	Coordinator Mechanical Workshop
PREPARED BY:	Greg Oliver
DATE:	July 2024

APPROVED BY:	
NAME:	Lynda Robins
POSITION:	Acting Manager Operations
SIGNATURE:	

POSITION PURPOSE (Why does this position exist)
<p>The role of the Technical Officer is to provide a flexible labour resource, in particular the undertaking of on-the-floor diagnoses and support in the Mechanical Workshop for mechanical maintenance of Councils assets, equipment, plant and vehicles to ensure efficient and effective running of the Mechanical Workshop.</p> <p>To assist the Coordinator Mechanical Workshop to achieve strategic objectives, delivery of programs and services, and assist employees in the Mechanical Workshop as directed to affect change and increase efficiency through continual improvement.</p>

City of Launceston is a values-based organisation, which means that we employ people who share and display our values



Our people matter

- we value clear and open communication
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We care about our community

- we take pride in our work and pursue a standard of excellence
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We bring an open mind

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Accountabilities	Activities/Tasks include:	Success looks like ...
General		
City of Launceston's Values	Behave in a way that supports the City of Launceston's values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our people matter • We care about our community • We bring an open mind • We go home safe and well 	Demonstrates, through behaviour, an alignment to and an understanding of our values
Technology	Use technology and information to maximise efficiency and effectiveness.	New and existing technologies are utilised effectively.
Collaborate	Work collaboratively within your team and across networks. Support delivery of the Network's strategic and annual plan actions. Work with horizontal teams as relevant to technical role accountabilities.	Actively participating in team meetings/tool box meetings, by offering ideas and suggestions and providing feedback Collaborative opportunities are sought across Networks
Innovation	Encourage and be proactive in developing a culture of introducing new and improved work practices and projects within your team and your network.	Improved work practices and projects.
Technical		
Technical Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist the team in programming and scheduling the preventative / corrective maintenance of plant and equipment including liaison with both internal and external customers of the Mechanical Workshop. • Raise and complete purchase orders for the procurement of parts using corporate financial software • Assist workshop employees in their duties to achieve the cost effective and efficient running of the Mechanical Workshop, in accordance with established standards. • Provide technical advice to workshop employees with mechanical and technical problem solving issues. • Review current systems and processes and report any changes that will improve effectiveness and efficiency to the Coordinator and Team Leader. • Keep abreast of current industry standards relating to mechanical workshop environments and best practice. • Ensure the maximum effective utilisation of workshop resources are provided and work to minimise the lifetime cost of assets 	Quality of workmanship Knowledge and skills applied to the task Efficiency in time and materials in application to the task No customer complaints about standard of work or behaviour To ensure the ultimate outcome for the mechanical workshop is that all activities are programmed in a manner that ensures service delivery is maintained at the standard as agreed with Fleet Services. Workshop compliance with Council's policies and procedures

Accountabilities	Activities/Tasks include:	Success looks like ...
Mechanical Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform preventative maintenance and mechanical repairs to the City of Launceston's assets including equipment, plant, vehicle fleets, minor plant and metal fabrication. 	Reliability and safety for Council and the public.
Field Service Repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform service and repairs to equipment, plant, vehicle fleets, minor plant and metal fabrication in the field in difficult external conditions. 	Reliability and safety for Council and the public.
Maintain Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring adequate resources are maintained for the efficient and effective safe operation of the Mechanical Workshop. 	As per Coordinator's direction.
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prompt and accurate recording of works and completion of timesheets and plant returns. Document service and repair information through scheduled services of equipment; order and procure parts as requested using corporate software. Submit accurate daily timesheets and leave applications for approval. 	All paperwork is accurate, correct and given to the Fleet Services Coordinator. Daily compliance
Participate in Training Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend relevant training courses as directed 	Willingly attends and participate in training courses
Operation and maintenance of City of Launceston vehicles and plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain allocated vehicles or items of plant in a safe, satisfactory and clean state of repair 	Vehicle/plant is kept clean and is maintained in a safe working condition Undergo competency assessments as required
Toolbox Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend meetings as required 	Meetings attended
Relieve Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To act as the relief Coordinator - Fleet Services during periods of leave. 	As directed by Team Leader Road Services.
Report all incidents, accidents and hazards as per LCC Incident Notification Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting incidents, accidents and hazards Participating in the analysis of incidents 	All incidents, accidents and hazards reported immediately through the required system
Procedural Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance with all City of Launceston procedures required of this position. 	Complies with procedures
Continuous Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and facilitate the process of continual improvement in the workplace 	Evidence of improved work practices
Job Risk Analysis and SWMS Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job Risk Analysis & SWMS forms to be completed prior to commencement of tasks. 	Complete documents

Accountabilities	Activities/Tasks include:	Success looks like ...
Work Safely with a Duty of Care for fellow employees and ensure procedural compliance	<p>Perform all work in a safe manner in accordance with the City of Launceston's Occupational Health and Safety Policy and Procedures</p> <p>While at work, a worker must –</p> <p>(a) take reasonable care for his or her own health and safety; and</p> <p>(b) take reasonable care that his or her acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of other persons; and</p> <p>(c) comply, so far as the worker is reasonably able, with any reasonable instruction that is given by the person conducting the business or undertaking to allow the person to comply with this Act; and</p> <p>(d) cooperate with any reasonable policy or procedure of the person conducting the business or undertaking relating to health or safety at the workplace that has been notified to workers.</p> <p>(Section 28 Work Health & Safety Act 2012)</p>	
<p>Note: Whilst the key functions and responsibilities for the role are set out above, the Council may direct an employee to carry out such duties or tasks that are within the limits of the employee's skill, competence and training.</p>		

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE CHECK	
	Yes/No
Working with Vulnerable People Check required?	No
If yes, include in Selection Criteria table below	

SELECTION CRITERIA
POSITION REQUIREMENTS/COMPETENCIES
Organisational
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Focussed: considers community/customers in decision making Communicate and Engage: demonstrates self-awareness & encourages open discussions & contributions from others Create and Innovate: displays initiative & considers different ideas and perspectives Safety Focussed: takes responsibility for own and team's health, well-being and self-care
Position Specific
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good numeracy with ability to analyse and interpret data from charts, graphs and statistical figures. Ability to apply standardised legislative procedures related to the mechanical industry
QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade Qualification (Diesel Fitter or Automotive Mechanic) is essential Significant experience in a mechanical trade (approximately 5 years or more), combined with a comprehensive understanding of the technical aspects of large machinery, welding and metal fabrication, rigging and carnage. Hold and maintain a Heavy Rigid Vehicle Class (HR) licence.

- Ability to create and use spreadsheets and other office software applications, and to search specialised databases to retrieve required information.

REPORTING STRUCTURE

Manager	Manager Operations
Direct Reports	Nil

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

(External and Internal Customers, Supplier, Colleagues, etc)

Internal	Nature of Relationships
Infrastructure Operations	Workshop colleagues
Mechanical Workshop Coordinator	Daily guidance and supervision
External	Nature of Relationships
Members of the public	Demonstrate a courteous, polite demeanour in all dealings with customers, Councillors, clients, visitors and fellow employees
Contractors and suppliers	Engage and provide assistance when required.

DELEGATIONS & AUTHORISATIONS

(Local Government Act, By-Laws etc)

Purchasing Approvals	Limit \$0

Confidentiality

Staff are

- Able to access; or
- May be exposed in the course of performing their duties to information that may be related to individuals, organisations or the general dealings of the City of Launceston. Some of this information will be of a sensitive nature – either within or external to the organisation.

By accepting this position the employee undertakes:

- To keep all information that they are exposed to confidential during and after their period of employment with City of Launceston. Information should never be disclosed outside of the organisation and only be disclosed to other employees if there is a need within the context of the task being performed.
- To not access any information within the organisation's systems that is not directly relevant to their work.
- To abide by the requirements of the Confidentiality and Privacy clause of the relevant Enterprise Agreement.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Expectations of a City of Launceston employee:

- Have strategies in place to enhance their own health and well-being, manage stress and maintain professionalism;
- Seeks feedback broadly and asks others for help with own development areas; and
- Translates feedback into an opportunity to develop.

