

LOVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS?

WHY NOT LOOK AT A CAREER IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT?



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OUTDOOR WORKER

There are a wide range of Outdoor jobs and careers available in Local Government.

You could be involved in a variety of functions such as construction and maintenance of infrastructure, parks, reserves and stormwater and sewerage.

This would involve all kinds of activities including:

- Building and maintaining roads, footpaths, pavements and bridges
- Constructing and maintaining water reticulation services and sewerage collection systems
- Maintaining and tidying parks, gardens, nature strips and road edges
- Driving trucks and operating equipment such as mowers, backhoes, graders, loaders and rollers

Career opportunities increase with training and it may be possible to become a tradesperson or works supervisor who manages a group of Outdoor Workers.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Training for Outdoor Workers is usually provided by the council on-the-job. Sometimes a council may offer traineeships in qualifications such as:

- Certificate III or IV in Local Government (Operational Works) – TAFE or private Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
- Certificate II in Local Government (Operational Works)(available as a school based traineeship) – TAFE or private RTO

Opportunities may also exist to get a trade qualification in the building and construction or automotive trades within council.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT...

- www.lgsa-plus.net.au and www.careergov.com.au to learn more about careers in local government
- www.counciljobs.com to look at jobs currently available in local government
- www.goingtouni.gov.au to see the range of university courses available
- www.tafensw.edu.au to find out more about TAFE courses in NSW
- www.counciljobs.com to look at the jobs currently available in local government
- www.sbatinnsw.info to find out more about school-based traineeships in NSW
- www.lgsa.org.au to locate all councils across NSW

Remember, council job opportunities are advertised in local and national newspapers.