

### CITY OF WANNEROO POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: DIRECTORATE: DATE:

Administration Officer Planning & Sustainability

REPORTS TO: SERVICE UNIT: LEVEL:

Senior Administration Officer Approval Services 4

POSITION NUMBER: SUB UNIT: ROLE FOCUS:

PS20002 + Multiple Positions Approval Services Service

ROLE BALANCE: (People/Scheduling/Technical)

JOB FAMILY:

ANZSCO CODE:

10/10/80

### **ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT**

The City of Wanneroo is an expanding and thriving Local Government on the northern fringe of the Perth Metropolitan area, located approximately 12km from the CBD at its nearest point and 62km at its furthest point. Our community, council and City administration are working actively towards our vision of building a future together by collaborating with all stakeholders.

### **DIRECTORATE CONTEXT**

The **Planning & Sustainability Directorate** is responsible for managing all of the land use planning, development and integrated compliance functions of the City; supporting projects from inception, assessment, approval, and delivery of new developments and communities. The directorate provides effective and proactive planning and compliance services to ensure great places and quality lifestyles.

### **POSITION CONTEXT**

Under regular supervision of the Senior Administration Officer, this position is accountable for the provision of quality outcomes in accordance with customer needs as outlined in the service plan and Performance & Development Review Conversation, by applying administrative skills, knowledge, experience and judgement, guided by established policies, procedures, methods and guidelines.

The role communicates with a range of customers and stakeholders including consultants and contractors; government departments and agencies; the business community; vendors and suppliers; members of the public; and City Leaders and employees.

A challenging aspect of the role is undertaking accurate and consistent work within an environment that includes regular interruptions, changing and competing priorities and tight timeframes.

The City values an agile workforce where people are engaged to deliver excellent customer outcomes and have the aptitude to adapt to changes in the internal and external environment. As such, all roles may be required to work in any Service Unit across the City and perform activities outside of those described in this position description, aligned to the incumbent's skills, qualifications and training. A positive, proactive approach to change is required.

## **FUNCTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

Provide administrative assistance and customer service to support the activities of the Service Unit, ensuring that service delivery is timely, effective and efficient and meets both customer needs and corporate standards.

### **KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES**

### **Key Result Areas:**

### **Outcomes:**

# Collaboration & Teamwork

- Contributes to a cohesive team environment by sharing information, supporting and assisting colleagues in a proactive manner to meet goals and deadlines.
- Thinks critically and actively collaborates with colleagues and Leaders.
- Contributes to the efficiency of the administrative function through proactively maintaining and participating in professional development activities and contributing to business improvement initiatives.

## Customers & Stakeholders

- Acts as a point of contact for customers and stakeholders and responds to enquiries ensuring that these are addressed, resolved and/or re-directed for resolution.
- Liaises with customers and stakeholders to deliver service excellence, ensuring that information is accurate, consistent, clearly communicated and issues are resolved in a timely manner.

# Efficient & Effective Delivery

- Provides accurate and timely administrative support services, including checking, receipting and processing applications, diary management; routine correspondence, travel arrangements, meeting and project support, creating, compiling and distributing documents as well as the collation of data, to assist the smooth operation of the Service Unit.
- Coordinates the Service Unit's Customer Request Management systems, with a
  particular focus on requests from Elected Member, ensuring accurate and high
  quality responses in accordance with agreed timescales.
- Processes and practices are continually reviewed, ensuring delivery of quality outcomes and results for customers.
- Proposes innovation and business improvement initiatives within area of activities.

# Systems & Processes

- Maintains relevant registers, databases and systems, ensuring that information is accurate, stored correctly and accessible as required and meets legislative requirements.
- Follows the City's administrative systems and processes, ensuring that information is accurate, stored correctly and accessible as required.
- Contributes to the development of processes and procedures that support the work of the Service Unit and administration function.

## Resources, Governance, Compliance & Risk

- Completes routine financial transactions and purchasing in a timely manner and to a required standard to meet operational requirements.
- Monitors budgets and prepare financial reports under guidance of Leader.
- Ensures knowledge of and comply with safety, regulatory, financial and administrative frameworks.
- Represents the City in an honest, ethical and professional way, ensuring adherence to the City's Code of Conduct.
- Demonstrates high and proactive concern for health, safety, environment, community and the City's reputation.

### **CAPABILITIES REQUIRED**

### Qualifications, Requirements and Experience:

- Qualification in a relevant discipline such as Business Administration or relevant experience.
- Intermediate experience in administrative and financial processes.
- Intermediate experience in the efficient utilisation of information systems and technology.

### Skills and Knowledge:

- Intermediate administrative and financial skills with a strong attention to detail.
- Intermediate computing, numeracy and literacy skills.
- Intermediate keyboard / data entry skills.
- Intermediate written and verbal communication skills with a focus on providing strong customer service.
- Intermediate organisational and time management skills, with the ability to prioritise competing tasks.
- Ability to work autonomously and in a team environment.
- Knowledge of the practical application of Occupational Health and Safety measures in the workplace including hazard identification in an office environment.

### **Key Stakeholder Relationships:**

- Support the Service Unit to carry out their roles.
- Communicate, engage and provide support / advice to relevant stakeholders and customers.

#### **Role Authorities:**

• Required to exercise responsibility and use of initiative and judgment in problem solving and support at a Team Member level.

### **VERIFICATION**

The content of this Position Description is an accurate statement. Position Descriptions will generally be reviewed and updated where necessary and / or within a period of 12 months.

Leader Name: Cathrine Temple/Steve Patten

Signature Date 5 September 2018

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**Next Up Leader Name** 

Signature Date 5 Sep. 18