

Position of Urban Planner

The Willana Workplace

Willana has clear objectives relating to an enjoyable work place environment. These are:

- To ensure individual team members are exposed to a variety of projects in line with their personal goals/learning plan.
- To ensure remuneration is competitive and recognises the contribution and commitment of individual team members.
- To ensure the ongoing professional development of staff.
- To foster a work environment that is stimulating and enjoyable.
- To deliver a high standard of professional capability in the provision of our services to our clients.

Integral to your employment is your ability to work in a team atmosphere that is based on the above objectives.

The role of an Urban Planner with Willana

The role of urban planners within Willana is by necessity, a flexible one. The firm has a wide variety of work and accordingly, looks towards staff that are multi skilled and capable of applying themselves to a variety of projects and tasks.

The current positions have a particular emphasis on statutory planning and the experience required to adequately fulfil that role. The successful applicant will be required to take responsibility for a variety of statutory planning matters.

The planner will be required to ensure that work produced is consistent with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, and relevant government planning instruments, codes and policies.

Key accountabilities and functions

- Effectively manage a variety of projects with a statutory emphasis.
- Prepare a variety of reports as required.
- Contribute positively to the effective operation of the Willana team.
- Undertake other duties as may be requested by the Directors of Willana Associates for the effective operation of the company.

The challenges of the position

The major challenges faced by the position include:

- Implementing and maintaining best practice in the provision of urban planning services.
- Ensuring the delivery of the consultancy service is undertaken in a timely manner.
- Maintaining a focus on the professional delivery of planning services to the clients of Willana.
- Pursuing outcomes that have an increased focus on efficient and effective development that enhances the natural, built and social environment.

The selection criteria for the position

Selection criteria vary with the particular role. More details are available with the position advertisement.