Adelaide Plains Council

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Job opportunity

Open Space & Environment Officer (Irrigation & Turf Maintenance)

Play a vital role in keeping our open spaces green, healthy and welcoming for our community to enjoy.

Employment status	Full time
Career level	Mid career
Classification	AWU Municipal Employee, General Worker - Grade 3
Employment category	Horticulture
Department	Infrastructure
Location	Mallala Depot
Applications close	11.59pm Monday, 7 December 2026

About this role

A wonderful and rewarding opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, reliable and hard-working Open Space & Environment Officer with proven irrigation and turf maintenance experience to join Adelaide Plains Council.

Based at the Mallala Depot, our Open Space & Environment Officer (Irrigation & Turf Maintenance) reports to the Team Leader Open Space & Environment and will support the maintenance of Council's irrigation systems and turfed areas. The role assists with the day-to-day operations of the open space team, by monitoring and maintaining our parks, reserves and other natural environments to ensure they remain welcoming and sustainable for the benefit of the community.

Responsibilities include:

Under the general direction of the Team Leader Open Space & Environment, you will:

- Contribute to the maintenance of Council's irrigation systems and turfed areas, including parks, reserves, sporting ovals, cemeteries, streetscapes, gardens and other public open spaces.
- Ensure Council's open spaces are safe, attractive and well-maintained through maintenance and operational support activities to enhance community wellbeing and environment values.
- Operate and maintain plant and equipment (including tools and materials) safely and in a cost-effective manner.
- Effectively work as a team to deliver high-quality open spaces in line with Council standards, safety requirements and environmental sustainability practices.

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Who we are looking for:

The successful applicant will need:

- Minimum 3 years' experience in a similar role
- Certificate III in Irrigation (AHC32424)
- Drivers licence (class C)
- White card
- Must have, or willing to undertake, a National Police Clearance and Working with Children Check.

The following will be highly regarded:

- Certificate III in Horticulture (or related discipline)
- Electrofusion welding (PMBWELD302E)
- Butt welding (PMBWELD301E)
- Excavator ticket
- Medium rigid (MR) licence
- Accreditation in chemical application (AHCCHM307)
- Work Zone Traffic Management

Embrace the future, join our dynamic team

How to apply

All applications should be sent to the attention of Kirsty Baldwin-Smith, People and Culture Manager, marked 'Confidential' and address the job and person specification. Please forward to the below email address by 11.59pm on Monday, 7 December 2026.

Please note this period may be shortened (or lengthened) in order to identify a suitable applicant.



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For more information and a copy of the job and person specification, please refer to www.apc.sa.gov.au, and to discuss the role in confidence, please contact ***Bradley Norman, Team Leader Open Space & Environment*** *on 08 8527 0200.*

Working at Adelaide Plains Council

We provide great support and great service for our great community.

2028 vision

Adelaide Plains is a thriving proactive community with an enviable lifestyle, emerging economy, and remarkable landscapes.

Our core values

Honesty and Integrity	Innovative and Open-minded	Leadership and Diplomacy	Professionalism	Respect	Teamwork
Building trust and loyalty with the community and within Council.	Being proactive in continually improving our services.	By acting strategically and effectively managing our relationships.	Through commitment, quality and timeliness of work delivered.	For others, acting with humility and empathy.	Through unity, cooperation and support.

Benefits of joining our team

Adelaide Plains Council provides excellent working conditions, including flexible working arrangements and access to many employee support programs and health benefits, to support its employees. The salary will reflect the successful candidate's knowledge and experience.

- Family Friendly
- Flexible working arrangements
- Growth Council, opportunity for career progression
- Professional development opportunities
- Income protection
- Superannuation
- Rostered days off (RDO) (FTE only)
- Paid Parental Leave
- Study Leave
- Annual Corporate Health Program
- Employee Assistance Program
- Rewards and recognition