



## Workplace Health and Safety Officer

**Closing date: C.O.B Tuesday 27 July 2021**

This position is based in Julia Creek, the administrative centre of McKinlay Shire. Julia Creek is located in the heart of the North West, 650 kilometres west of Townsville and approximately 2.5 hours drive east of Mount Isa. Mount Isa offers direct flights to Brisbane, and Julia Creek has the option of REX flights to Mount Isa and Townsville three days per week. Julia Creek has a population of approximately 400 people; however the Shire's population is close to 1000 residents.

Julia Creek is a friendly community which punches well above its weight for a small community and offers an abundance of facilities and opportunities for its residents. The facilities include, medical centre, 24/7 accessible gym, swimming pool with water slides, dog park, bike safety park and indoor sports centre and tennis courts just to name a few. Recreational activities also are plenty with many great annual events (Races, Rodeos, Campdrafts, Arts & Cultural Workshops) taking place in the region.

Council have a staff of approximately 70 employees and the 2020/2021 budget provides for total revenue of \$37 million with total expenses of \$19 million, ensuring a balanced budget.

### The Role

McKinlay Shire Council seeks to employ a full-time Work Health & Safety Officer.

Key responsibilities of the role are inclusive of:

- Provide professional, timely and accurate guidance, advice and support to the CEO, Directors, Managers, supervisors and employees of the McKinlay Shire Council in the area of Work Health and Safety (WHS)
- Assist in the implementation and coordination of Council's Safety Management System
- Identify and analyse risks as well as potential risks and develop additional policies, procedures and work practices to meet Council's legislative requirements

### Benefits

- Attractive Salary - \$ 59,383 - \$ 66,408/annum
- Locality Allowance
- Five weeks Annual leave plus 17.5% leave loading

A recruitment pack, including Position Description, can be found on [www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au](http://www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au), or by contacting the HR department on (07) 47 467 166, email [employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au](mailto:employment@mckinlay.qld.gov.au)