

Local Laws Officer

Location: Burketown, QLD

Employment Type: Permanent, Full-time

Burke Shire Council is offering an exciting opportunity for a Local Laws Officer to make a meaningful impact in one of Australia's most remote and stunning regions. If you're passionate about making a practical difference, enjoy working outdoors, and value community connections, this role offers the perfect mix of responsibility, variety, and lifestyle rewards.

About the Role:

In this hands-on role, you will:

- Enforce and support Burke Shire Council Local Laws and relevant State and Federal legislation.
- Deliver public education programs to enhance community safety and quality of life.
- Ensure the protection of residents, property, and employees in the community.

What We Offer

- Salary: \$84,757 per annum
- Superannuation: 12%
- Rent free accommodation.
- Allowances, including Locality Allowance.
- Support for education and training opportunities.
- An extra week of paid annual leave and a monthly RDO to support work-life balance.
- Free access to a community gym.
- The chance to make a tangible difference in the community.

What We're Looking For

- Current Driver's Licence.
- Category A Firearms Licence with experience in safe firearm use for animal management, or ability to obtain.
- Certificate IV in Animal / Pest Management (desirable).
- Strong safety focus, communication skills (verbal and written), computer literacy, and the ability to work independently.
- Willingness to complete any required training for the role.

How to Apply

Send your resume and cover letter outlining your suitability to hr@burke.qld.gov.au by 29 August 2025. Council reserves the right to appoint a suitable applicant before the specified closing date.

Chelsea Nelson

People and Culture Manager