



Animal Care Officer

Full-time – Ongoing

Position Number:

Location: Queanbeyan

The Package: \$1,331.02 - \$1,470.74 gross per week + 11.5% super. (Evaluated as Grade 8 of the QPRC Salary System 2024) and a guaranteed increase of 3% in 2025-26, plus potential performance-based progression.

Full-time – 38 hours per week. Flexible work arrangements may apply. Regular weekend work is required.

Do you have a passion for animals and want to turn that love into a rewarding career? Join our Animal Management Team to help provide love, care and find forever homes to our local furry friends!

In this role you will:

- Provide a high level of love and care to the animals housed in Council's Animal Management Facility.
- Ensure and uphold the cleanliness of the facilities to support health and infection control standards.
- Conduct obedience training and exercise programs for the animals.
- Identify health issues, injuries, or illnesses in animals and treat or medicate as needed.

We are looking for someone who:

- Possesses a qualification in Companion Animal Studies and/or similar.
- Has experience in small and large animal handling.
- Possesses the knowledge to recognise animal health and behavioural issues.
- Capacity to deliver a high level of customer service.

Working with us: The successful candidate will have the chance to make a real impact in the lives of animals across our local community. They will also have professional growth opportunities through a variety of training courses, along with a range of health and wellbeing programs designed to support our staff.

If you have any questions relating to the role, please contact:

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Team Leader Animal Management

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Closing date: 9:00am Monday 24 March 2025



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How to Apply

- ☐ Download the **Applying for Jobs at QPRC Guide** under 'Job Attachments'. The guide will assist you in completing your application'.
- ☐ Read the **Position Description** under 'Job Attachments'. This will outline the Selection Criteria for this role.
- ☐ Tell us how you meet the **Selection Criteria**. Attach your answers along with your **resume** and **cover letter**.

If you do not include your response to the Selection Criteria you may not be considered for this role.

- ☐ After you click 'submit' you will receive an email from 'donotreply@qprc' asking you to confirm your identity. **This email may be sent to your junk/spam inbox.**
- ☐ Another email will ask you to create a user profile. This allows you to see the status of your application and apply for other jobs.

If you do not confirm your identity, we will not see your application.

Successful candidates:

- ☐ Must have the right to live and work in Australia.
- ☐ May be required to undergo a national criminal history check
- ☐ Will be required to complete a medical declaration form or pre-employment medical at Council's expense. Please refer to the Model Job Demands Checklist attached to the ad for the physical requirements of this role.

If you have any questions about your application, please email
careers@qprc.nsw.gov.au

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council values the diversity in gender, backgrounds, culture and experiences of our employees and the community we serve. We are committed to providing an inclusive workplace and we encourage all applicants, including people with disabilities, veterans, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, LGBTQIA+ and other culturally diverse communities to join Council.



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