

VETERINARIAN / ANIMAL MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR - ANGURUGU



Job Title:	Veterinarian/Animal Management Supervisor
Location:	Angurugu
Designation:	Level 7 Step 1 - \$79,011 plus applicable allowances & housing at minimum rent
Position type/class:	Full Time - Fixed Term 01/01/14 to 31/12/14
Work Unit:	Technical Services
Responsible To:	Veterinarian/Animal Control Manager & Technical Services Director

Primary Objective

Assist in the provision of regional Companion Animal Welfare & Control services. Co-ordinate & deliver regional Animal Health Programs (across six of the EASC communities), including appropriate Veterinary services. Supervise & assist with training of local Animal Management Workers (AMW's); contribute to and assist AMW involvement in community Animal Awareness education; support the implementation of EASC Animal Control local laws.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Plan, coordinate and deliver appropriate Companion Animal Health programs including Veterinary services to six of the nine EASC communities in collaboration with locally employed Animal Management staff.
2. Supervise and support locally employed Animal Management Workers on a day to day basis, and assist in their recruitment where required.
3. Assist in training (non-accredited/on the job) and up-skilling Animal Management Workers.
4. Establish strong relationships with community members identify community-based animal management issues and assist in the development & delivery of culturally appropriate solutions.
5. Contribute to the development of appropriate educational resources and facilitate the delivery of animal awareness education throughout the community (through school, work-place & community-based approaches).
6. Maintain accurate records and reports on all aspects of community Animal Health Programs and related data collection.
7. Where appropriate, collaborate with local stakeholders to ensure effective Animal Management in the region, and where appropriate, negotiate local stakeholder contributions to the program.
8. Collaborate with community members and assist with implementation and on-going management of Animal Control Policy and local laws
9. Assist with some administration for Animal Welfare & Control Program.
10. Manage conflict and achieve conflict resolution as required.
11. Maintain a safe working environment and ensure that the Occupation Health and Safety Regulations are adhered to.
12. Ensure Animal Welfare & Control equipment is well maintained.

Essential Selection Criteria:

1. Appropriate tertiary qualifications as a Registered Veterinary Surgeon in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Veterinary Association and NT Veterinary Board.
2. Sound knowledge of relevant legislation and policy impacting on animal welfare and control programs.
3. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of animal management programs, reporting, and training.
4. Demonstrated understanding of stock control, budgeting and logistical constraints.
5. Demonstrated attention to detail and commitment to ensuring desirable outcomes for Animal Welfare and Control.
6. Awareness of issues affecting Indigenous people to ensure effective participation in a cross-cultural environment.
7. High level of oral, written and interpersonal communication skills including the ability to liaise effectively with a variety of stakeholders and resolve conflict.
8. Current 'C' class driver's license.

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9. Ability to obtain an Ochre Card (Working with Children Clearance).
10. Agreement to a NT Police Criminal History check.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or have unlimited work rights in Australia.

The preferred applicant will be required to undergo a Criminal History Check and obtain a Working with Children Clearance. Criminal history will not exclude an applicant unless it is relevant to the position. East Arnhem Shire Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer.

To apply for this position please do so via our website: www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au

All applications, including a resume and cover letter, must address the selection criteria.

Closing Date – Friday 1 November 2013

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