



MOUNT BARKER
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Salary:

\$86,282.54 - \$89,985.97pa
plus superannuation



Work Conditions:

Permanent Full Time position
working over a nine day
fortnight



Applications close:

5 pm 11 November 2026



For further enquiries:

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Irrigation Technician

Council is seeking an experienced and motivated Irrigation specialist to join our Public Places team. The position is responsible for the operation, maintenance and monitoring of Council's irrigation systems across reserves, sporting fields, streetscapes and other public open spaces throughout the district playing an important role in maintaining quality public spaces while supporting efficient and sustainable water use.

A key focus of the role is improving water efficiency and supporting the effective use of recycled water throughout Council's public spaces. You will provide technical advice relating to irrigation design specifications and assist with practical and final completion processes for gifted assets and projects, ensuring irrigation installations comply with approved designs and specifications. The position will also undertake minor turf management activities and work collaboratively with internal teams to deliver planned and reactive maintenance in a timely and efficient manner.

The successful candidate will demonstrate strong technical problem-solving and innovative thinking, together with well-developed planning, prioritising and communication skills. You will be able to work independently, use initiative and manage competing priorities while maintaining a strong commitment to safety, quality and customer service. Comprehensive knowledge of irrigation systems, sound knowledge of turf management practices, plant and equipment used in irrigation maintenance and installation, Irrigated Public Open Space Guidelines (IPOS), irrigation plans and technical specifications will be highly valued.

Safety is an important part of this role, and you will be required to complete worksite risk assessments, implement appropriate control measures and undertake pre-operational inspections and routine maintenance of plant, equipment and tools.

Applicants will hold a Certificate III in Irrigation or relevant experience. The successful applicant will also demonstrate a strong commitment to safe work practices, environmental responsibility and the delivery of high-quality public spaces.

If you are an experienced irrigation professional who enjoys practical problem-solving, working outdoors and contributing to well-maintained community spaces, we encourage you to apply for this opportunity with Council.

Mount Barker District Council is committed to creating and supporting a diverse workforce.

To apply for this position or to view the position description, please visit Council's website:
www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au/employment