

TOWN of CLAREMONT Information Pack



Position **Water Truck Operator**

Salary **\$71,012 per annum, 15.5% superannuation, eligible for RDO.**

The Town of Claremont is one of twelve councils nationally to achieve a low heat vulnerability rating due to the Town's green canopy (Where Should all the Trees Go, 2017). Renowned for its lush reserves and leafy streetscapes, the Town prides itself on maintaining its high-quality parks and environments for all to enjoy.

The Town is seeking a full-time and experienced water truck operator to join our passionate Parks Team. This role will be required to water, feed, plant and care for our valued trees and streetscapes.

Key responsibilities of the role include:

- Operating the Town's water truck and performing routine inspections to ensure the truck is in optimal working condition.
- Preservation work on the Town's parks, gardens and streetscapes.
- Assisting colleagues with tree planting, maintenance and inspections.
- Responding to stakeholder requests in a timely, polite and informative manner.
- Facilitating contractor works, to ensure work is undertaken correctly and safely.

The successful candidate will have prior experience driving an 8-tonne water truck or operating similar tree-related plant or equipment. The ideal candidate will also have knowledge and experience in landscaping and horticulture, with a solid understanding of maintenance techniques for street and park trees. The successful candidate's core values will mirror the Town's values of respect, integrity, quality communication and excellent customer service.

The Town of Claremont is a progressive local government that was established in 1898 for the picturesque riverside suburbs of Claremont and Swanbourne. It is a busy and forward focused local government with dedicated staff who are committed to making a difference at a local level. The Town was ranked Number 1 local government from the MARKYT Community Scorecard, as voted by their community in the 2023/24.

The Town offers great benefits such as a health and wellbeing program, additional superannuation contributions, flexible working arrangements, RDOs, free onsite parking and free access to an on-site gym and to the Claremont Aquatic Centre.

Applications close 2 August 2026, at 5pm. The Town is an equal opportunity employer that values a diverse workplace. We encourage people of all ages, genders, culturally diverse backgrounds and those with a disability to apply. Please direct all enquiries to HR Team Member (9285 4300). Early applications are highly recommended as the Town will interview suitable candidates prior to the closing date.



Completing your application

In order to be considered you must be able to demonstrate your suitability for the position. Before preparing your application check the essential selection criteria outlined in the position description to make sure you are eligible to apply.

What your application must include

Cover letter

A covering letter is required and should demonstrate your suitability for the position.

Resume

Your Resume should include your personal details, relevant work history, education, training, qualifications and professional memberships.

The names and contact details of at least two work related referees should be presented in your Resume.

Lodging your application

Please ensure that the position title is clearly marked in the covering letter of your application. Applications must reach the Town of Claremont no later than 5.00pm on the closing date. The Town of Claremont prefers to receive applications via email at **TOC@claremont.wa.gov.au**

Alternatively, applications may be mailed to:

Town of Claremont
PO Box 54, Claremont WA 6910

Please do not submit original documents.

Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify applicants.

The Town of Claremont is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and is committed to selecting the best applicant for each vacancy.



TOWN of CLAREMONT Employee Benefits



Remuneration & Conditions

- Competitive salaries;
- Generous superannuation contribution scheme;
- Flexible work options including work from home (WFH);
- Employee recognition program;
- Attractive working location in the Claremont Town Centre;
- Modern, accessible workspaces;
- Accessible public transport and free car parking.



Health & Wellbeing Initiatives

- Free use of our Corporate Gym and Aquatic Centre;
- Confidential employee assistance program;
- Flu vaccinations;
- Skin cancer checks;
- Health and wellbeing seminars and initiatives.



Training & Development

- Training courses;
- Opportunities to attend work-related conferences and seminars;
- Study assistance options including reimbursement of approved course fees (conditions apply);
- Opportunities to act in higher grade roles;
- Opportunities to participate in project teams and committees.

