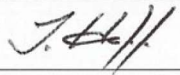


POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. POSITION DETAILS			
Position Title	Casual Veterinary Nurse	Designation & Classification Level	RGRC Level 3
Position No		Division	Council Services and Community Engagement
Business Unit	Animal Management	Reports To	Animal Program Manager
Location	Katherine	Date Created	
		Date Approved	
2. POSITION CONTEXT			
Position Summary/Purpose	The casual veterinary nurse will work with the RGRC's veterinarians and other stakeholders to undertake activities linked to animal health, welfare and control. This program focuses on the improvement of animal health and responsible ownership of animals within the Council's towns and communities.		
3. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist RGRC veterinary staff in the delivery of animal management programs to the communities of: Barunga, Beswick, Borroloola, Bulman, Jilkminggan, Manyallaluk, Minyerri, Ngukurr, Numbulwar, Robinson River and Urapunga. Provide veterinary nursing care to animals in these communities in consultation with vets. Animal handling, general cleaning. Preparing and administering anti-parasitic treatments to animals. Administration of drugs, anaesthetics and injections to animals as required under veterinary instruction. Preparing animals for surgery. Anaesthetic monitoring. Maintaining, and sterilising surgical equipment. Maintaining accurate records during community visits. Delivering responsible pet owner education to council staff, schools, householders and animal owners. Administrative tasks as directed. 			
4. SELECTION CRITERIA			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESSENTIAL 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Cert IV in Veterinary Nursing as a minimum. Demonstrated clinical and surgical experience. A caring, responsible and empathic attitude. An interest in animal welfare, environmental health and community development. Ability to take part in community education on responsible pet ownership. Ability to travel to remote communities often with frequent overnight stays. A reasonable level of fitness appropriate for the safe handling of domestic animals. A good sense of teamwork, as well as communication and interpersonal skills. Administrative skills in areas listed under key responsibilities. Current Northern Territory Manual "C" Class Drivers Licence or ability to obtain. Experience in 4x4 driving on unsealed roads. Able to meet the inherent requirements of the position both physically and mentally. Be an Australian Resident or provide the current, relevant Visa to work within Australia (Please note that RGRC do not currently undertake sponsorship). Undertake a new Criminal History Check prior to commencement of employment and renew your Criminal History Check every three (3) years, or as per the Criminal History Check Policy. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DESIRABLE 			

- Experience living or working in a cross-cultural environment.
- Demonstrated public relations skills.
- Experience working in a team environment.
- Sound knowledge of animal behaviour, in particular aggression in dogs. Ability to live in a remote environment.
- Sound knowledge of Work Health and Safety requirements.

5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

GENERAL MANAGER	Tony Hopp	Date: March 2026	Signature: 
Employee Name		Date:	Signature: