

# Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

21 July 2025

## **VACANCY – ENVIRONMENT OFFICER (Permanent / Full-Time)**

Do you have a passion for sustainability and protecting the environment?

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is seeking a motivated and skilled Environment Officer to lead environmental programs and support the protection and enhancement of our island ecosystem.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement the Shire's Waste Management Strategy
- Deliver community waste education programs
- Lead sustainability projects from research to implementation
- Oversee horticultural programs: revegetation, nursery, botanical gardens, weed control

### About You:

You're passionate about creating a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable community.

### Essential:

- Qualification in Conservation & Land Management, AQF3 Chemical Safety, or relevant experience (or willingness to obtain)
- Commitment to long-term environmental sustainability
- Experience in weed control (mechanical/biological)
- Knowledge of waste minimisation practices and technologies

### Desirable:

- Understanding of relevant environmental legislation and policy
- Class 'C' Driver's Licence

### To Apply:

Submit your resume and a cover letter (max 4 pages) outlining:

1. Why you're interested in the role, and
2. Your experience against the 8 Key Skills and 3 Qualifications listed in the Position Description.

Email applications (marked *Confidential*) to: [lanif.yakin@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:lanif.yakin@cocos.wa.gov.au)

Applications close: 4:00pm (Cocos Time), Monday 4 August 2025

Position Description: [shire.cc/en/your-council/employmentopportunities.html](https://shire.cc/en/your-council/employmentopportunities.html)

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*Pre-employment medical (incl. drug screening) may apply. The Shire is an Equal Opportunity Employer – women are encouraged to apply.*