

Position description

ob title: Analyst – Procurement and Contracts Benefits Realisation		
Classification: Band 7	Effective Date: To be confirmed	
Reports to: Manager Contracts & Benefits Realisation	Tenure: Temporary – 2 years	

About Us:

At Whitehorse City Council, community is at the heart of everything we do.

We aspire to be a healthy, vibrant, prosperous and sustainable community. We enable this through strong leadership and community partnerships.

We strive to stay ahead of evolving changes and needs of our community.

Our five key principles empower our employees to be innovative and provide an excellent customer experience. We are a resilient organisation where everyone belongs.



Excellent Customer Experience and Service Delivery



Organisational



Innovation and Continuous Improvement



Good Governance and Integrity



Long Term Financial Sustainability

CREATe - Our Values and Behaviours:

Our shared values and behaviours are integral to how we go about our work, interact with each other and our community. Our employees 'live' these shared values. In living these values, we also ensure that everyone has a voice and that everyone matters.

Collaboration	Respect	Excellence	Accountability	Trust
We work flexibly together to achieve outcomes and solve problems.	We actively listen, value diversity and care.	We adapt, respond, learn and grow.	We take responsibility and follow through on our promises.	We act with integrity and are empowered to make decisions.

City of Whitehorse is a culturally and linguistically diverse community. We are proud of the diversity of our workforce and recognise the strength this provides in meeting the needs of our community. We are committed to upholding a safe, inclusive and respectful workplace that values the contribution of all.

Whitehorse City Council is committed to being a child safe organisation. We recognise our responsibilities to keep children and young people safe from harm and have established policies, procedures and training to achieve these commitments.





Goal Statement

The position is responsible for the creation and implementation of data analysis, reporting and insights for procurement and contract management.

Key Responsibilities

Position Specific Responsibilities

- Interrogate and analyse information from a variety of sources to detect trends, associations, cause-effect relationships and to develop feasible options.
- Recommend the most effective course of action after evaluating options against decision criteria.
- Work with stakeholders from across the organisation to identify opportunities and initiate action to improve systems and processes.
- Encourage innovative approaches and facilitate the use of data in procurement and contract management, including monitoring and the preparation of contract performance reporting against agreed KPIs to inform the Manager Contracts and Benefits Realisation.
- Influence others to gain their commitment to using data to inform decisions and actions.
- Collaborates with Finance team and Transformation team on all matters budgets, financial sustainability, planning and continuous improvement benefit realisation.
- Creates an effective reporting environment from within Procurement and Contracts and Benefits Realisation.
- Creates, develops, and implements improved business, service and work processes.
- Gather information to better understand issues, problems, and opportunities and foster the use of data in decision making by others.

Corporate Responsibilities

- Adhere to all Corporate Policies, Procedures and the Organisational Goals and Values in the current Whitehorse City Council Collective Agreement.
- Understand and adhere to the Risk Management Policy (as it relates to the employees work area) and related procedures that are designed to minimise injury and/or loss to individuals, assets and equipment.
- Report any matters that may impact on the safety of Council employees or citizens, assets and equipment.

Accountability and Extent of Authority

Budget: Nil.





Staff responsibility: Nil.

Judgement and Decision Making

- The position also requires decision making based on an understanding and knowledge of Council's goals and objectives.
- Assess requests for support and carry out appropriate actions to complete tasks efficiently and to the required standard.
- Investigate and solve problems including selecting most appropriate response and know when to transfer responsibility.
- Accountable for the quality, quantity and timeliness of their own work.

Specialist Knowledge and Skills

Qualifications/Certificates/Licences and Experience

- Relevant degree with several years' relevant experience or lesser formal qualification with extensive experience e.g., Data analysis, data visualisation, storytelling.
- Experience in a similar role delivering data analysis and insights to inform decisions.
- Planning and meeting the requirements of management reporting, including monthly, quarterly and annual reports.
- Experience in an internal consultancy or project position, preferably with a focus on data or business analysis.
- Facilitates collaboration across organisations and recognises outcomes resulting from effective collaboration between teams.
- High level of digital and technology literacy and experience.
- Must have experience in using O365 and PowerBi.
- Must have the ability to adapt quickly to and embrace new technology.
- Working with Children Check.
- Accounting Degree highly regarded

Interpersonal Skills

- Excellent written, verbal communication and presentation skills.
- Gain the trust of others when initiating change by being honest, openly exchanging ideas, and sharing rationale for change.
- Ability to gain cooperation and assistance from members of the public, community groups and other Council staff, including excellent conflict resolution skills.
- Ability to handle varying workloads while operating effectively.
- Ability to work independently and within a team environment.





- High level of confidentiality required.
- The ability to collaboratively solve problems with proactive management of risks and issues.
- Anticipates, identifies and addresses risks and issues with practical solutions.

Key Relationships:

- The incumbent liaises with staff at all levels within the organisation including the Executive Leadership Team, Transformation Directorate, Procurement Team, Department Managers, and other employees.
- The position is required to maintain a professional relationship with Government departments and agencies, MAV, other Municipalities, service providers, staff associations, suppliers.
- Where required liaise and communicate with external stakeholders.

Management Skills

- A relationship builder who strives to develop and maintain positive relationships within a political environment.
- A strong conceptual and strategic thinker with excellent problem solving and decision-making abilities.
- A demonstrated ability to consider multiple perspectives and consider complex information within a multifaceted and complex changing environment.
- Ability to make professional judgements and decisions critical to the delivery of targeted outcomes.

Key Selection Criteria

- 1. The ability to build and maintain effective relationships including demonstrated experience and skills in liaison, negotiation and problem solving with staff at all levels.
- 2. The ability to collaboratively solve problems with proactive management of risks and issues.





Physical Requirements

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Physical Functional Demand	Specific Physical Job Tasks	Frequency/Duration of performance of task per day	Comments
Kneeling/Squatting	NIL		
Tasks involve flexion/bending at the knees,			
ankle, and waist in order to work at low levels.			
Hand/Arm Movement	NIL		
Tasks involve use of hand/arms			
Bending/Twisting	NIL		
Tasks involve forward or backward bending or			
twisting at the waist.			
Standing	NIL		
Tasks involve standing in an upright position			
Reaching	NIL		
Tasks involve reaching above head, and			
above and equal to shoulder height			
Walking	NIL		
Tasks involve walking on slopes and walking			
whilst pushing/pulling objects			
Lifting/Carrying	NIL		
Tasks involve raising, lowering and moving			
objects from one level position to another			
Pushing/Pulling	NIL		
Tasks involve pushing/pulling away, from and			
towards the body			
Keyboard Duties	No	Daily keyboard	
Tasks involve sitting at workstation and using		duties	
computer.			
Satisfactory Vision	NIL		
Standard of vision required equal to that			
required for driver's licence			

