



**SHIRE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND
COMMUNITY NOTICE**

27 March 2023



Extension for the Fisheries Ranger position

The closing date for applications for the Fisheries Range position as advertised Friday 11 March 2023 is extended to 4pm CI time on Friday 8th April 2023.

Application should be addressed to the CEO at Shire.ceo@shire.gov.cx

David Price
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Christmas Island Fisheries Ranger

Position title	Fisheries Ranger
Position type	Full-time position for 12 months* <i>*Possibility of extension pending on-going funding arrangements with the Australian government</i>
Salary level	CI Shire Level 6.1 (\$83,221 base) Includes: - Add Super, A/L and other entitlements in line with the Shire of Christmas Island Enterprise Agreement 2021-2023
Location	Christmas Island
Reports to	This position reports to the Shire CEO, with day-to-day activities overseen by the CEO and technical fisheries partner.
Position summary	<p>The Fisheries Ranger is responsible for providing effective fisheries administration, education, science and monitoring duties through positive community and visitor engagement and promotion.</p> <p>This new position will work closely with the CI Shire, CI Fisheries Management Committee, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA) and an external fisheries management partner organisation to implement the new CI fishing rules and regulations established under the <i>Christmas Islands Applied Laws Amendment (Fish Resources Management) Ordinance 2022</i>.</p> <p>The Fisheries Ranger should have a good working knowledge of the CI marine environment and common fish species, have strong communication skills, and keen to learn about fisheries management and research.</p> <p>The Fisheries Ranger will be required to work outside ordinary working hours, including on weekends, and work outdoors in variable weather conditions.</p>
Responsibilities & Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out day-to-day operational activities related to fisheries management at CI, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deliver community and visitor education to promote awareness of fishing rules and appreciation and understanding of the CI marine environment. ○ Collect fisheries data, including biological data, recreational catch and effort and fisheries exports off-island. ○ Effectively communicate fisheries data, management activities and outcomes to the local community. • Liaise with visitors, residents and fisheries and marine stakeholders, including government, researchers, conservation organisations and businesses, to support delivery of fisheries outcomes. • Provide logistical field support, such as organizing community events, management meetings, training workshops, and/or fisheries and ecological data collection. • Support the preparation of fisheries reports, communication materials and correspondence. • Contribute to the evaluation and review of project outcomes.

Skills & Experience

- Demonstrated strong written and oral communication skills, including ability to lead delivery of public engagement, interpretative and educational activities.
- Knowledge of and passion for the CI marine environment, with the ability to identify important fisheries species, including by their common names in English, Malay and/or Chinese language.
- Physically fit with the ability to work outside and participate in manual activities related to fisheries management.
- Strong connection to the CI marine environment and local community.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team, show initiative and to work unsupervised.
- Ability and willingness to be trained in marine management, research and compliance monitoring and surveillance methods (e.g. geographic information systems (GIS), data collection/analysis).
- Competent computer skills, including use of Microsoft Office applications.
- Understanding of Occupational, Health and Safety requirements and a demonstrated commitment to best practice safety culture.