



# General Manager City and Community Growth

Perks People Solutions

Mount Gambier, Mt Gambier & Limestone Coast SA

Government - Local (Government & Defence)

Full time

## About Us

*The City of Mount Gambier is on a trajectory of significant and nationally recognised growth. The General Manager City and Community Growth innovates and works collaboratively across Council to maximise these economic and community development opportunities to ensure the City of Mount Gambier is coordinated, planned and inspired for the next phase of its life as South Australia's most dynamic regional city.*

## About the Role

The City of Mount Gambier is pleased to offer the role of General Manager City and Community Growth and welcomes applications from people who are collaborative, innovative and skilled at engaging with a range of diverse stakeholders across Council and the community.

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, the General Manager City and Community Growth will work strategically and in partnership across the organisation to deliver on the key portfolio areas of Economic Strategy and Engagement, Library and Community Development and the Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre.

This is an exciting, community focused role which will allow you to have a genuine business impact.

Key responsibilities include:

- Drive an agenda that positions Mount Gambier as a significant regional centre and promotes positive economic, community and social progress
- Facilitate, target and encourage diverse growth opportunities and promote the City of Mount Gambier as a destination for investment
- Provide high level leadership and strategic advice across the portfolio to meet the key outcomes of the City of Mount Gambier's Strategic Plan
- Apply highly developed teamwork and collaboration skills within the executive team and demonstrate collegiate behaviour that supports cross organisational relationships
- Establish and maintain the confidence, trust and respect of elected members and demonstrate exceptional political nous
- Maintain current knowledge of local and regional priorities, opportunities and challenges to ensure Council strategy and service delivery is based on community needs, considering contemporary management and best practice innovation

- Engage with media and drive community awareness to ensure messages are conveyed with clarity and in alignment with Council strategy
- Model Council's values to lead, connect and deliver in all aspects of the work.

## About You

You are a strategic and flexible leader with the ability to develop and implement solutions to complex organisational issues. You are passionate about leading and mentoring others and are committed to understanding and effectively meeting the needs of the community and other key stakeholders.

Other important skills and attributes include:

- Demonstrated experience in providing leadership and strategic direction to multi-disciplinary teams and a track record of achieving outcomes (essential)
- Demonstrated experience in linking economic and social outcomes via policy and advocacy development (essential)
- Relevant degree in Economic Development, Business Administration or Community Development or similar and postgraduate qualifications are highly regarded however substantial demonstrated and transferable experience will be considered (desirable)
- Comprehensive experience across several industry sectors, public and private (desirable)
- High-level communication skills and the ability to advocate for Council and community interests
- Strong emotional intelligence, integrity and resilience
- Committed to living in and contributing to the City of Mount Gambier.

This is your opportunity to join a leading regional Council and grow your career with an organisation that places high value on its team members and the community it represents.

In reward for your commitment, Council is offering a 5-year contract and competitive salary package for candidates who are committed to living and working in the City of Mount Gambier.

For a confidential conversation and to receive a copy of the Candidate Pack, please call Nicole Marshall on (08) 8273 9347.

Applications close at 5:00pm on **Friday 14 October 2022**.