



DYNAMIC GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP

Blacktown City Council is preparing for the future



A modern bustling city of 47 residential suburbs, Blacktown City is home to 300,000 people, making it the largest local government area by population in NSW. One in every 70 Australians call Blacktown City home.

In the past 10 years, 60,000 new residents have chosen Blacktown City as their home - a trend that is set to continue for the next two decades as more people discover that Blacktown City offers a vibrant family lifestyle, excellent schools and an abundance of job opportunities.

Today, Blacktown City offers an enviable combination of liveability and commercial success, boasting award-winning residential estates and internationally acclaimed commercial hubs.

Nationally recognised for its leadership, Blacktown City Council is a **visionary council**.

Examples of Blacktown City Council's progressive approach are many. Over the past decade, Council has led the way with impeccable financial management, innovative strategic development, and an internal focus on providing best value to its customers to create a fluid and dynamic organisation skilled to meet the challenges of size and diversity.

The Future of Blacktown City

In 2008, Council launched its vision for the future, Blacktown City 2025 – Delivering the Vision Together. Blacktown City 2025 is a strategic framework that will see Council move into the future with confidence, creating a city that current and future generations can be proud of.

One of the ways the vision is coming to life is through the major works and projects already taking place in Blacktown City - such as the \$30-million construction of a multi-sport oval and associated facilities in partnership

with the AFL and Cricket NSW at the internationally recognised Blacktown Olympic Park.

Other projects, such as the Blacktown Solar City project, the Regenesys Project (a carbon-neutral carbon-trading program with Liverpool Plains Shire Council), the \$10-million construction of the Dennis Johnson Library, and the extension of the Blacktown Leisure Centre, Stanhope, are also in line with Blacktown City 2025.

Challenging & Rewarding Careers

Blacktown City Council not only offers lifestyle and educational options but also **employment opportunities that are endless**. Council currently employs more than 1500 staff, a figure that is likely to increase with the growth of our city.

We offer careers in environment, recreation, planning, economic development, community services, event management, child care, leisure, grounds management, business development, administration, animal care, horticulture, motor mechanics, plant equipment, engineering and much more.

Council is also working at the grassroots level to ensure staff have the development and learning opportunities needed for a successful career in their chosen occupation through the trainee programs:

Professional Traineeship Development Program

- Professional Traineeships are offered in strategic planning and children's services, providing students with an opportunity to gain valuable work experience while completing their university studies.

Administrative Traineeships

- Students are able to gain administrative work experience in areas such as children's services, public relations, finance, human resources, community arts, information, call centre and



maintenance services.

Apprenticeships

- Roles are offered in services such as plumbing, painting, carpentry, motor mechanics and electrical trades and allow students to study while working towards their trade qualification.

If you're looking for a change or just

starting out, Blacktown City Council can provide a rewarding career bursting with unique challenges and the opportunity to make a real difference in a dynamic and rewarding workplace.

Blacktown City is preparing for the future. We hope to hear from you soon.

For information, contact Council's Human Resources department on 02 9839 6000 or visit www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au

