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## CAREER FACTSHEET

Parklands Gardener  
Apprenticeship

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A dedicated Parklands Gardener Apprentice at Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) is responsible for the ongoing maintenance and presentation of GPC's parklands, public open spaces, and GPC-owned land. The team maintains key public locations including the Marina Parklands, Spinnaker Park, East Shores Precinct, Auckland Hill Lookout and additional sites totalling more than 43 hectares. This ensures these areas are safe, functional and maintained to a high standard for community use and visitor experience.

GPC is committed to providing its apprentices and trainees with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their chosen careers.

By obtaining this formal qualification, apprentices and trainees will be more competitive and successful in their chosen careers.

### Qualification

**AHC31024 Certificate III in Parks and Gardens**

## ROLE OVERVIEW

At GPC, the Parklands Gardener Apprentice undertakes a structured training pathway toward becoming a qualified horticulturist, supporting the maintenance and management of GPC's public parklands, gardens and green spaces.

The role contributes to the safe, functional and high-quality presentation of these environments for community members and visitors. Under the guidance of experienced horticulture professionals, the apprentice develops practical skills in areas like plant establishment and care, pruning, watering, fertilising, weed and pest control, landscaping activities and the safe operation and maintenance of horticultural equipment and machinery.

## COMMON TASKS

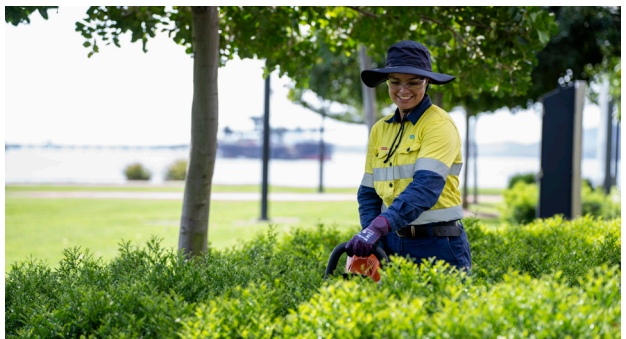
- Performs mowing, edging, pruning and general garden maintenance
- Assists with planting, watering and irrigation
- Controls weeds, pests and supports plant health management
- Maintains public park assets like BBQs, shelters, paths and open spaces
- Operates and maintains horticultural tools and equipment.

## ATTRIBUTES WE SEEK

- A strong commitment to workplace health and safety
- Enjoys working outdoors in a variety of conditions
- Takes pride in maintaining parks, gardens and public spaces
- Willing to carry out physical and manual tasks
- Uses tools and equipment safely and responsibly
- Interested in building skills in horticulture and landscaping.

To become a qualified Parklands Gardener, apprentices must complete a Certificate III in Parks and Gardens. This apprenticeship is typically undertaken over a three year period and combines on-the-job training with formal study delivered in partnership with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), leading to the attainment of a recognised horticultural qualification.

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