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## Council employer of choice for Cook Shire

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Cook Shire Council continues to be an employer of choice in the region, Council's recruitment statistics show.

Of the 14 jobs recruited since May, 10 positions had gone to local residents, Cook Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Linda Cardew said. "Council is proud to be one of the largest employers in the region, and with staff employed on their merits, the high number of locals recruited shows we have a proactive, skilled workforce that is dedicated to providing top level service to their communities," Ms Cardew said. Recent local recruits include parks and gardens labourer, water and wastewater trade assistant, payroll officer, Clean Growth Choices administration officer, swimming pool attendant/lifeguard, housing officer, 2020 Expo operations coordinator, accounts payable officer and Community, Economy and Innovation and Organisational Business Services executive assistant, works labourer.

Long time Cooktown resident Kimberley Sullivan, a former Cook Shire Council employee, started on Monday in the Community, Economy and Innovation and Organisational Business Services executive assistant position and said she was very excited to be back working for Council. "I'm so pleased they found me to be a worthy applicant for this new position, and I wanted to be a part of a team that is working for the betterment of our communities."

Contact the Human Resources team via email at [workl@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:workl@cook.qld.gov.au) or phone on 4069 5444 or visit [www.cook.qld.gov.au/council/careers](http://www.cook.qld.gov.au/council/careers) for more information on working for Council.

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