



Role Title: Landscape Architect
Team: Design
Reports to: Principal Landscape Architect, The Sustainable Landscape Company.
Direct Reports: Nil

Role context and purpose:

The Sustainable Landscape Company (TSLC) is a division of ecosystem restoration and landscape construction company, Australian Ecosystems. At TSLC, we translate this commercial landscaping, sustainability, and biodiversity expertise into smaller-scale residential and landholder projects; to create beautiful landscapes for living.

We have a diverse array of clients and exciting projects, working across various scales in urban and rural landscapes. We undertake challenging and rewarding projects which allow us to develop creative and innovative site responsive designs. We have grown rapidly over the past 18 months and are now seeking the skills and enthusiasm of a Landscape Architect to build a creative, friendly, and collaborative design team.

The successful applicant will undertake or assist with landscape design projects ranging from concept to detailed design across a diversity of project scales, from residential design to rural master plans, wetlands and water way projects, urban food projects and public space design.

Accountabilities

Project development

- Support the Principal Landscape Architect by undertaking small projects from concept to detail design and working collaboratively on larger projects
- Provide assistance to the Principal LA, with proposal and bid preparation as required

Research & Liaison

- Undertake research related to design projects such as Local Government standards, review and summary of background documents, Australian Standards and consultant reports (eg soil reports and ecological assessment)
- Liaise with the Australian Ecosystem nursery for plant procurement
- Attend site visits and project meetings with other TSLC members, clients and/or other consultants
- Liaise with suppliers, other consultants and clients regarding project specific issues
- Liaise with marketing team on social media opportunities and blog posts as outlined in TSLC's marketing plan

Design and presentation

- Prepare base plans in AutoCAD from various aCAD files, aerials or hand measured plans
- Sketch plans by hand or in AutoCAD for discussion with design lead

- Concept / design development in AutoCAD
- Render final 2D landscape plans in colour,
- Prepare 3D renderings or small vignettes of designs
- Prepare planting plans and schedules for wetlands, residential gardens and bush fire management plans

Capabilities

Knowledge/qualifications

- Successful completion of an AILA accredited tertiary Landscape Architecture course.
- A current Victorian Drivers Licence is essential
- Permaculture Design Course would be advantageous
- Good plant knowledge, including exotic, native and indigenous
- A passion for sustainable, innovative and creative design solutions.
- Interest in permaculture, food gardens, urban agriculture

Skills

- High level of competency in AutoCAD, Adobe creative suite in particular Photoshop, 3D modelling in Revit or similar and Microsoft Office in particular Excel
- Strong written and verbal communication skills to communicate ideas and issues to a variety of audiences including colleagues, clients and consultants
- Good time management and organisation skills and ability to work within set timeframes and resources to complete projects.
- Self-motivated and ability to work autonomously
- Collaborative and proactive approach to project delivery with all divisions of TSLC and Australian Ecosystems including construction, nursery and maintenance.

Experience

- Demonstrated experience in graphic presentation/delivery of landscape concepts
- Demonstrated experience of several years working in a design office
- Demonstrated experience in the development of urban food projects would be an advantage

Conditions of Employment

- This is a contract or part time position of 3 days per week with flexible work options.
- There is potential for increased hours up to 4-5 days per week as our workbook develops over the next 12 months.
- Remuneration will be commensurate with the successful applicant's level of experience.
- Work related referees and contact details will be required from the preferred candidate/s after interview
- The position will initially be based at the Port Melbourne office of Australian Ecosystems in Port Melbourne. In time there is the possibility of working some of the time from a home office.

Applications

Please include the following in your application:

- A concise and personal response to the Landscape Architect position, responding to the capability requirements and demonstrating why you want this position and what you think you can bring to the position.
- Your availability to commence work and confirmation of work status.
- Your Design Folio (PDF) demonstrating skills, expertise and experience max 10Mb in size

Please email your application to:

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