

Applications are currently being sought for a suitably qualified person to work with our Local Government team as an Organiser.

Applications in writing, addressing the full selection criteria should be addressed to:
Neil Henderson, Secretary, The Services Union and emailed to jane.grey@theservicesunion.com.au

Applications close by 24 June 2026.



By your side

Employer:	The Services Union
Work Type/s:	Full time contract position
Location:	Townsville (with regular travel within Far North Queensland)
Classification:	Organiser

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience within a range \$101, 241 to \$122, 568 per annum + 15% super and a fully maintained vehicle inclusive of private use (a small contribution would be required). Restructured working hours (RDO) available.

Formal qualifications: Tertiary qualifications are highly desirable.

About The Services Union

We are a diverse and progressive union improving the lives of workers in Local Government, Social & Community Services (SACS), Energy, Rail, Ports, Airlines and Clerical & Administration.

People join The Services Union to be part of a powerful member-led union which is actively campaigning for change in our industries and communities. The Services Union is a local Queensland Branch of the Australian Services Union.



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Responsibilities:

- Recruit new members to the union according to recruitment targets. Walk through Council sites recruiting new members.
- Support members to become activists within the union.
- Encourage and facilitate union members to participate in union campaigns and activities.

- Provide basic advice on industrial issues, union policies and services to members, after consultation with other union officers if necessary.
- Lead Enterprise Agreement negotiations on behalf of The Services Union.
- Communicate with members, delegates, activists and other union staff both verbally and in writing, about the objectives, actions and progress of campaigns and other union activities.
- Collect and collate information for the purpose of mapping delegate and membership structures. Update files and details on members, delegates and industrial issues when necessary.
- Participate in and support broader union activities.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated skills and experience organising a membership base, or a demonstrated ability to rapidly acquire such experience and skills.
- Ability to operate as a member of a team.
- Strong communication skills.
- Strong organisational skills.
- Excellent written and oral skills, including the ability to speak confidently to individuals, small groups and large audiences.
- Self-motivation and the ability to work autonomously as required.
- Demonstrated knowledge and commitment to unionism principles and values.
- Possession of a current Queensland driver's license.
- Eligibility to obtain Right of Entry permits.