

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Soil and Compost Coordinator

Provider	JCU Community Garden Working Group
Campus Location	Cairns
Position Type	This is a voluntary position.

Position Overview

The Soil and Compost Coordinator is responsible for:

- assisting with the regular collection of compost from staff and student tea rooms and delivery to the community garden
- ensuring the soil is brimming with microbial activity and has the correct pH
- ensuring the compost piles are steaming (not smelling!)
- encouraging community members to source compost materials
- making and applying compost teas and otherwise ensuring that the microbial and fungal networks are flourishing so to provide maximum nutrients to the plants.

The primary role of this position is soil and compost collection and management.

Secondary roles of the position include:

- Community engagement
- Making potting mix for the nursery

Preferred Skills and Experience

1. Experience with soil testing and health indicators
2. Passion for community gardens
3. Ability to manage compost

JCU Community Garden Governance Structure

Notes:

- GM= Garden Member
- All but the Community Garden Coordinator roles are voluntary. The role specific coordinator roles included in this diagram are examples only - we may want more or less of these as the garden evolves.
- The Community Garden Working Group is the primary governance body for the Community Garden. The Working Group meets monthly. The arrows indicate reporting lines for internal JCU governance and management purposes.

