

SHAPING A FAST GROWING CITY REQUIRES PEOPLE WHO THINK DIFFERENTLY

City Planning and Economic Growth Manager

Permanent - Full Time

Hamilton is New Zealand's 4th largest city, one of the country's fastest growing populations and generates the county's third strongest economy. We have younger, smarter and more diverse people than the rest of the country.

A key difference to how Hamilton City Council works is the customer service focus and the importance placed on developing relationships with developers and users of the district plan. We want the approach to planning within the city to enable economic development and withhold strong environmental conditions and ensure public amenity. Ensuring robust processes and early engagement with proposals is fundamental

We are a city of growth and home to some of the world's most innovative businesses. As the future City Planning and Economic Growth Manager you will have the opportunity to join a significant Hamilton based organisation and leverage all the skills, knowledge and experience you have gained in your career to date.

The City Planning and Economic Growth Manager, reports to the General Manager, City Growth and is responsible for delivering evidence based, integrated land use planning outcomes that support strategic economic growth. You will ensure the growth trajectory of Hamilton delivers environmental protection and innovative development designs. You will have the responsibility for understanding and publishing growth metrics that inform long-term strategic planning and investment decisions which are then formulated in to workable RMA planning solutions to drive growth, liveability and prosperity.

You will be a Senior Planner with a modern and innovative approach. Someone who can focus on solutions to issues and support urban design. You may have leadership experience, or can demonstrate what you have been doing to prepare for a leadership position. Having New Zealand Planning experience is ideal, however having the ability to led projects of a commercial nature and an understanding of the regulatory environment will be essential to your success. You will have experience preparing evidence for the Court as well as presenting in a Court environment. A confident and positive person by nature, your well-developed communication skills are complemented by your relationship management skills and ensure you can successfully relate to a wide range of people including developers.

We can offer a competitive employment package, including the opportunity to participate in flexi time, additional leave entitlements, 3 per cent employer Kiwi Saver contribution on top of your salary and much more. We will provide mentoring and development to ensure you are successful as a people leader. If you're relocating we can help with this too!

This is a rare opportunity to progress your career, work with senior stakeholders and be part of an organisation that is committed to building a stronger economy and a more attractive city for families while having the chance to progress your career.

For a confidential conversation please contact Krisy Thurston on +64 21 837 893.

If this role sounds like it's for you, we would love to hear from you. Make it happen and apply online today!

For further information refer to the position description available on our careers website at <https://hamilton.careercentre.net.nz/Job>

Location: Hamilton, New Zealand

Closing Date: Wednesday, 31 January 2018