



Principal Planner/ Senior Planning Adviser

- **Boutique unitary authority**
- **Exposure across all elements of resource management**
- **Amazing lifestyle**

We are seeking a Principal Planner or Senior Planning Adviser to join our professional planning team on a range of resource management issues. This role will be the technical planning lead for the development of the Nelson Plan.

The Nelson Plan is a truly integrated second generation resource management plan - with a programme of work that has Council commitment and backing. The Nelson Plan covers the full spectrum of resource management issues, including topics such as air quality, iwi, biodiversity, landscape, growth and development, hazards, coastal, freshwater and open spaces.

You may be looking for a career move that enables you to take that next career step, or perhaps you are looking to join a smaller, more manageable unitary authority where you can still actively participate in a broad range of resource management work and really make a difference. It's a rare and unique opportunity to be involved in all elements of a unitary plan; from drafting, consultation and engagement, all the way through to hearings, so from a career development perspective this role has it all!

Your experience working with the Resource Management Act will complement your excellent communication skills and ability to work autonomously. You will actively engage with the Nelson community and present clear information and feedback to Council.

If you would like to see the direct impact of your work and you meet the competencies below, this could be the role for you! Please clearly articulate in your cover letter how your experience is directly related to the competencies required for this role:

- experience in policy analysis, resource management and policy development
- demonstrates a customer focused approach towards public consultation and successfully applied a range of public engagement methodologies
- sound understanding of planning/resource management frameworks and practice in New Zealand
- successfully mentored and coached others to grow their Planning career and expertise
- high level of communication and relationship management skills
- strong personal prioritisation and time management skills
- project management expertise
- holds a minimum of an undergraduate degree in a related field (e.g. resource management, planning)

What sets you apart from your peers is your experience with plan integration, including plan structure, implementing an e-Plan, legal liaison, peer review, cost/benefit co-ordination and familiarity with the National Planning Standards.

“Nelson - Smart Little City”

Nelson City Council is an organisation filled with supportive people who love this beautiful city of ours. It's an exciting time to live, work and play in Nelson as the city continues to grow and thrive. We have amazing weather, great schools and a gorgeous natural environment to play in, and our city always has something going on. From major events or just a general buzz in town, it's a great place for all ages.

Applications close: Midnight Wednesday 9 January 2019.

If this role excites you, please apply online at careers.nelson.govt.nz.

For more information about the role itself please contact: Clare Barton (Group Manager Environmental Management) by emailing clare.barton@ncc.govt.nz

This is a permanent, full-time position.

