

Principal Resource Consent Specialist – Practice & Training

- New Year + New Challenges = NEW JOB!
- Have influence over the Auckland Unitary Plan
- Coach and develop staff at all levels

He angitūtanga: The opportunity

We have an exciting opportunity for a Principal Specialist to join our Practice and Training team within the Service Strategy and Integration department.

An essential part of your role will be to ensure that the Resource Consent staff have the professional and technical competence necessary to enable the team to meet the highest standards and customer service requirements to its clients. This role requires a flexible, dynamic person who will keep abreast of national legislation changes and more importantly, be able to deploy these messages in a simple, easy to understand way to the consent planners.

He kōrero mōu: About you

You have a tertiary qualification in a relevant discipline along with significant experience in the RMA. You must also be eligible for full NZPI membership. You will be able to analyse and interpret plan policy and give excellent advice on technical planning matters whilst being called on as a subject matter expert in the Auckland Unitary Plan. You will need to think strategically about how to achieve the Plan's outcomes through best practice. You must be able to assume an influencer/leadership role when making interpretation recommendations to the Executive Leadership Team and are comfortable taking responsibility for your decision making.

You have experience in writing material – anything from guidance and practice notes, all the way through to training material. You're also comfortable in the facilitation of training of staff at all levels. You will be required to communicate legislative changes, plan changes and new policy direction to the resource consent department. You will be responsible for updating practice guides so that information is easy to understand and processes are easy to follow.

You are someone with a strong focus on customer-centric delivery and providing first-rate customer service. You are someone with the ability to communicate clearly and effectively to different audiences using a wide range of methods.

Ngā āhuatanga kei a mātou: What we offer

So what's in it for you? Well, you will be working for an organisation that embraces diversity and has a culture built on trust and valuing individual contributions. We offer a competitive salary; flexible working and you get to work with a team of dedicated and respected experts who share a passion for making a difference. You also get to contribute to Auckland's growth and development through ensuring the right outcomes are achieved for our customers and our environment.

If you enjoy working in a collaborative team environment and are passionate about building a bright future for Auckland, please apply today!

Please apply online through our career site [here](#)

Applications for this role close on Monday, 11th February 2019

Auckland Council is an equal opportunity employer (EOE) and we are committed to providing a working environment that embraces and values diversity and inclusion. If you have any support or access requirements, we encourage you to advise us at the time of application to assist you through the recruitment process.

****Please note, the official internal job title to this position is Principal Specialist, Practice & Training****