

# Strategic Planning Team Leader



Have you heard? We're doing things differently at Waikato District Council. We're overhauling our operations, breaking down hierarchy, smashing silos and improving community planning. We're cultivating an innovative learning culture, and pushing co-design when it comes to with our community.

To make this change successful we need great people. Are you one of them?

## Who are we looking for?

We have an exciting opportunity for a Strategic Planning Team Leader to join the Planning and Policy team in our new Community Growth Group. As part of this role you will manage a team of strategic planners and provide leadership on the development, review and implementation of the council's guiding strategies, growth management plans (such as structure plans), and district-wide and local area blueprints. You will also lead your team in sub-regional spatial planning with other Councils and government agencies, providing strategic support to District Plan reviews and plan changes, and being part of several virtual teams providing technical support to other key initiatives and projects within Council.

Ideally you will have a relevant tertiary qualification in planning or a related field, along with a minimum of five years' work experience in the area of planning and significant experience in leading teams. Experience working in local government and managing projects would be key to achieving success in this role.

## Why join our team?

Our head office is based in north Waikato's Ngaruawahia, just 10 minutes from Hamilton. You've got the benefits of an easy commute, free parking, work-life balance and the chance to hit the Hakarimatas on your lunch break. What more could you want?

**Applications close: 11.55pm Sunday, 17 February 2019.**

To apply for this job, please go online to [www.joinourteam.co.nz](http://www.joinourteam.co.nz) and enter the job code 8063NZPI.