



# SENIOR PROFESSIONAL / PRINCIPAL PLANNER

Wellington

**Let us help you grow your career in the direction you want to head while you impact the careers of others**

Our Wellington Environment team is looking to grow their Planning team, as part of accelerating growth of our planning practice across New Zealand. We are looking for passionate and high performing team players, who care about the sustainable development of our natural and built environment, and want to share in our client's successes while delivering on interesting projects.

This is an exciting opportunity to join our Planning and Environment team and help in the delivery of complex multi-disciplinary projects. You will also have the opportunity to become immersed in the pursuit of some amazing opportunities on the horizon. Our team comprises a range of professionals including environmental scientists and engineers, resource management and urban planners, sustainability specialists and ecologists who are all passionate about making a positive impact on our local communities and natural environment for the present and into the future.

## THE ROLE

As a Principal Planner in our business you are someone who has a keen interest in growing and building client relationships, identifying and winning opportunities, delivering projects, and at times being part of a multidisciplinary project team delivering pieces of large projects. Your experience in transport or other linear infrastructure (planning or business cases), water management, sustainability & resilience, or contaminated land will set you apart, but is not essential.

The role will involve:

- Project planning, stakeholder engagement, and providing strategic and technical planning advice
- Preparation, management of applications requiring statutory approval (i.e resource consents, plan change requests, notices of requirement, etc.).
- Mentoring and career development for team members
- Represent clients and/or provide expert evidence at statutory hearings
- Identify and develop new business development initiatives
- Mobility – You might be working on projects across the country, or in Australia

## ABOUT YOU

- Ideally you're already well known and connected into the Wellington planning scene
- 7-12+ years' experience working on New Zealand Planning projects
- A Resource Management or NZ Planning qualification (or similar)
- NZPI membership or eligible for full membership
- Demonstrate a wide range of technical experience including infrastructure planning, statutory policy and land use planning
- Experience in transport or other linear infrastructure (planning or business cases), water management, sustainability & resilience, or contaminated land an advantage, but not essential.
- Confident in preparing and presenting evidence at Council and/or Environment Court
- Previous experience in providing support and mentorship to team members

## WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) recognises AECOM as taking a sophisticated, holistic approach to supporting women and men's equal participation throughout our workplace. We provide a diverse and inclusive work environment and offer many benefits to ensure your professional development and wellbeing:

- Support and mentoring from a local team of Technical Directors
- Fun and challenging work environment
- Flexible working arrangements including - flexi time monthly allowance of up to 8 hrs
- Diverse and high profile project work
- Working on complex and interesting NZ based projects and exposure to offshore projects
- Flexible start and finish times, working from home, part time and job share options

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