

Strategic Planner

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 our community.

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

Who are we looking for

We have a great opportunity for a Strategic Planner to join our Planning and Policy team within the Community Growth Group.

As a Strategic Planner you will help build the Council's Guiding Strategies of the district-wide blueprint, local area blueprints, structure plans and sub-regional strategies. This will be achieved through robust qualitative and quantitative research and analysis to inform land use and infrastructure decisions. This would ultimately deliver the Council's vision of building liveable, thriving and connected communities.

An ideal candidate, you would have a tertiary qualification in planning or similar field, minimum of five years' experience in the planning field and experience working with the Local Government Act. It would be an added advantage if you had experience in managing projects, urban design, town planning and development with an understanding of infrastructure and community requirements.

This is an exciting time for our Council, we're on an incredible journey and need the best people to join our team and contribute to our success. So if you're a self-starter who is looking for a varied and challenging opportunity for your next career move, then this is the position for you!

Why join our team

Our head office is based in north Waikato's Ngaruawahia, just 15 minutes from Hamilton. You've got the benefits of an easy commute, birthday off, 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 Tuesday, 23 April 2019.

To apply for this job, please go online to www.joinourteam.co.nz and enter the job code 8802NZPI.