

Senior Planner

Reporting to: General Manager.

Salary: Salary to be determined by level of experience. Our salaries are generally above market rates.

Hours: Full time position, 40hrs/week. We offer flexibility and encourage a balance between work and family/lifestyle.

Location: Whangarei, Northland.

Purpose of the position

We are looking for an experienced planner to join our friendly, dynamic and professional team of planners in our Whangarei office. We have a growing and diverse portfolio of loyal clients and are looking for someone with excellent planning skills and a great attitude to join our team in delivering excellent customer service.

Our planning workload includes land development (subdivisions, land use consents), plan change submissions, council processing and concept/ feasibility studies.

The planning team works closely with our surveying and engineering teams, allowing easy access to a broad range of experience when required.

Lands and Survey Northland offer a great, positive work environment. We support career development and budget for professional development through the year. We have a great support network and empower each team member to manage their own projects, clients and deadlines.

Responsibilities and duties

- Project Management with a focus on excellent service delivery
- Effective communication with clients, team members and other consultants/subcontractors
- Planning aspects of subdivisions, including Assessment of Environmental Effects
- Consent processing for local government
- Plan change submissions on behalf of clients
- Conceptual town planning research
- Responsibly managing your time
- Achieving / maintaining full NZPI membership
- Keeping up with changes to legislation / practice.

Academic and trade qualifications

A NZPI recognised planning qualification or an equivalent degree with the skills, experience and ability to get the job done.

Work experience and skills

5+ years of planning experience in New Zealand would be preferred..

Any practical experience including but not limited to environmental management and land development would be beneficial.

Personal qualities and behavioural traits

- Ability to conduct one's self professionally with sound ethics
- Commitment to continual improvement
- Solutions-orientated way of viewing challenges
- Clear communication with team members, client and other service providers
- Contributing to a positive, professional and friendly work environment
- A good sense of humour!

Relationships

- You will be reporting directly to the general manager who will oversee administrative aspects including workload, performance, human resources and health and safety. The principal planner will provide technical and project-specific guidance and review. .
- Key internal relationships include other members of the planning team, the surveying team and the engineering team. We also work closely with our offices located in Auckland and Christchurch. Key external relationships include clients and their representatives, council contacts, engineers, architects and ecologists.



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