



Director Environmental Services

Are you looking for a new challenge in a new environment with a chance to work with a community on diverse needs?

The Stratford District Council is seeking a Director for the Environmental Services department. This is a full time permanent position which would ideally suit someone who has at least 10 or more years post-qualification experience in a resource or environmental management position.

The Environmental Services department provides all regulatory functions for Council and provides environmental and regulatory monitoring and advice to the public. This includes processing and monitoring applications and complaints under the Building Act, Resource Management Act and District Plan, providing quality environmental health inspections, liquor licensing and animal control. It also includes the development of bylaws, policy and the District Plan when due for review.

The right applicant will have outstanding team management skills with the ability to develop and advise on policies, be experienced with local government processes and planning and always looking for an opportunity to strengthen and enhance the resource management policy and planning with the skills you already have.

You will be working closely in a friendly, professional and dynamic team environment assisting in the development, maintenance, monitoring, implementation and review of processes associated with the regulatory functions. With the team currently excited to be moving into a digital era, experience and knowledge to lead them through these changes would be an advantage.

For this position you will need to have:

- A relevant resource management or planning qualification
- Knowledge and experience working with Resource Management Act and the issues facing our region
- Excellent communication and written skills
- Experience at building and managing a high functioning teams

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit.

An Individual Employment Agreement will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Apply on Council's website www.stratford.govt.nz.

Applications close 4.30pm Friday 17 May 2019.