

ASSET PLANNING SPECIALIST

As the Assets Planning Specialist you will provide planning expertise in supporting the asset management function within the Rivers and Drainage activity area. You will have the opportunity to add value as you provide advice, guidance and input on all asset management planning and policy related issues associated with rivers and drainage infrastructure assets.

The Role

Based in Whakatāne (otherwise known as the sunshine capital of New Zealand) and reporting to the Assets Manager – Rivers and Drainage, this is a key role which will see you strengthening and improving the asset management planning practices that support the flood protection activities of Council. The functions of the role include:

- Leading planning and policy processes to support asset management activities under the relevant legislative requirements.
- Analysing and reporting on asset planning related issues as they relates to Council's river and drainage schemes.
- Supporting the development, operation and continuous improvement of the Rivers and Drainage Asset Management Plan.
- Providing specialised planning expertise in supporting the asset management function within the Rivers and Drainage activity area.

Your skills and experience

- A relevant tertiary qualification.
- Proven experience in planning and developing policy.
- Be confident in developing asset management plans and implementing continual improvement actions.
- Be proficient with working under legalisation in particular the Local Government Act 2002 and Resource Management Act 1991.
- Developed reporting writing skills and excellent project management skills and experience.

About us

The Bay of Plenty Regional Council is responsible for land, air and water as well as public transport and economic development. A major focus of our work involves looking after the environment. We manage the effects of people's use of freshwater, land, air and coastal water. However, we also have a broader responsibility with others for the economic, social and cultural well-being of the regional community.

You'll be joining the Rivers and Drainage Assets team. We're responsible for managing the infrastructure assets associated with Council's flood protection and water control schemes to ensure all schemes function and provide agreed levels of service to the communities we serve.

Culture

As a values driven organisation, we believe people are truly our biggest assets. We have a reputation for looking after our people.

- People like working for us because we offer the following:
- Competitive remuneration.
- Extra paid leave over Christmas/New Year.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment.
- Challenge and job satisfaction.
- A commitment to a 'spirit of service'
- Excellent wellbeing initiatives (such as employer paid insurance).

The salary for this position ranges from \$73,000 - \$82,000 per annum.

How to Apply

Click [APPLY NOW](#) or call **Kirsty Brown, Rivers and Drainage Assets Manager** on 0800 884 880 for a confidential discussion. Check out our careers website at www.boprc.govt.nz/your-council/contact-us/careers-with-us

NB: To apply for this job, you must have the legal right to be able to work in New Zealand and also a current, valid driver's licence. As this position is designated as being "safety sensitive", the successful candidate will be asked to undergo a pre-employment drug and alcohol check as part of the recruitment.

Applications close 5pm, Sunday 23 June 2019 and will only be accepted online.

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