



INTERMEDIATE PLANNING CONSULTANT – WELLINGTON

The company and role:

Align is a multi-disciplinary consultancy with offices in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. We provide the following services: planning, landscape architecture, urban design, Crown accredited and commercial property, geographical information systems and project management. These services are provided to central and local government, network utility operators, infrastructure providers, developers, and commercial and private clients.

Our Wellington team (based in Petone) is seeking an intermediate planner with three to five years' experience to join our business.

Our planning team prepares and processes resource consent applications and notices of requirement, and provides policy advice to a range of organisations and projects across New Zealand. Our work includes small and large scale projects involving urban development, education, housing, electricity, rail, irrigation, threewaters, transportation and state highway projects. We are also becoming involved in leading edge 'agile'/'lean' planning (e.g. plan changes using agile/ lean methods), civic hacking, co-design, NetHuis, Papakāinga housing, digital enablement and smart city projects.

Job purpose:

- Providing urban and environmental planning and Resource Management Act services to public and commercial clients;
- Achieving positive outcomes for clients and authorities by providing high quality and timely services in a professional manner;
- Working cooperatively and developing strong relationships with colleagues, partners, clients, prospective employees and stakeholders;
- Fostering strong relationships with prospective and existing clients and enhancing the brand and reputation of the company in order to win work;
- Achieving the company vision, values, objectives, strategy and plans, and constructively challenging the status quo when needed.

Skills, experience and attributes required for this role include:

- A minimum three years' planning or related experience;
- A tertiary qualification in planning and/or resource management;
- Preparing resource consent applications;
- Preparing assessments of environmental effects (AEEs);
- Practical knowledge of the biophysical, socio-economic and cultural elements comprising environments typically affected by development and infrastructure projects;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Teamwork and an aptitude for team orientated systems;
- Self-direction, motivation and continual improvement;
- Creating and maintaining strong client and colleague relationships;
- Full current New Zealand driver's license; and
- New Zealand residency or valid NZ work visa.

For the right candidate, we will offer the following:

- A competitive salary;
- Payment of ongoing professional training;
- Conference attendance; and
- Payment of professional membership fees.

Please send your Curriculum Vitae and cover letter to Charlie Hopkins at recruitment@align.net.nz
All registrations and enquires will be treated in the strictest confidence.
Closing date for applications is 14th July 2019.