

# Planning Manager



At South Wairarapa District Council, we're proud to serve a great community in the towns of Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston, and the rural hinterland between the Rimutaka/Tararua Ranges and rugged Wairarapa coastline. The district is growing and that presents unique challenges for our planning team. That's where you come in.

We're looking for an experienced Planner to lead our planning team and function. A key piece of work will be the development of the South Wairarapa Spatial Plan that will shape the future of our district. There's a real opportunity to have a meaningful, long-term impact through your work plus enjoy the lifestyle of Martinborough and the Wairarapa.

## The Challenge

- Lead the planning team (3 direct reports), creating a team environment that fosters effective working relationships and high performance.
- Operate at a hands-on level, as well as oversee and manage the team in the provision of planning advice to the public, processing of resource consents, and compliance monitoring.
- Undertake strategic and policy projects for Council. This includes spatial planning and land use decisions and addressing the challenges of urban growth.
- Influence systems/organisation improvement and help lead the district response to government policies and national directions.

## Your Skills

- Degree-qualified in Resource Management Planning and preferably a member of NZ Planning Institute.
- Minimum of 5 years' related experience that could include resource consenting, planning policy or strategic planning.
- Naturally facilitative in the way you work with others including developers and community groups, able to devise workable solutions and ensure good decision making.
- Have the interest in developing your skills in leading people and service delivery.
- Well organised and efficient, able to prioritise and manage team workload.

**To apply, email your CV & cover letter to [jobs@peakrecruitment.co.nz](mailto:jobs@peakrecruitment.co.nz), or to find out more contact Lisa Hulley on 027 688 8831 in confidence.**

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