

PLANNER/POLICY ANALYST (ASSETS)

Do you want to take your career to the next level at one of New Zealand's most progressive Regional Councils and contribute to the valuable work that we do? If so we have just the right job for you!

We are looking for a Planner in the Rivers & Drainage team with a focus on asset management. We are looking for someone with strong plan development experience, who works across disciplines and has a relevant tertiary degree. 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.

You will be capable of maintaining existing working relationships, have good written and verbal skills, and be able to make sound recommendations on resource management matters. This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn and grow in a fun place to work.

The ideal candidate will have experience in resource management planning or policy advice, and a strong 'can do' attitude. A background that includes local government experience working with the Resource Management Act 1991 is desirable.

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.

Your Skills & Experience

- Bachelor's degree in planning, environmental management or similar.
- Technical experience in local government planning under the Resource Management Act 1991.
- A full drivers licence & eligibility to work in NZ is required.

What's on offer?

The recruitment salary range for this position will be approximately \$73,000 to \$86,000 and will be determined based on the skills and experience of the successful applicant. Salary progression will be based on successful delivery of performance indicators.

With offices based in Mount Maunganui, Tauranga, Rotorua and Whakatane, Bay of Plenty Regional Council offers the work/life balance dreams are made of. Highlights include:

- NZ's favourite beach is a maximum of 1.5 hours from our offices.
- A region that covers some of NZ's most beautiful countryside.
- Recreational lakes within an hour's travel from each of our offices.

The position will be located in **Whakatane**.

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.

Closing and process dates: To be communicated to applicants as they apply and will be within 4 weeks.

Applications will only be accepted online.

Bay of Plenty Regional Council is a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Trust.

