



Senior or Intermediate level Environmental Planner

Wellington or Palmerston North, New Zealand

If you want to be part of a sustainable New Zealand and work on exciting multi-disciplinary projects that will help shape our future, we'd love to hear from you.

If you are a standout senior or intermediate level planner and would like to join our teams in Wellington or Palmerston North, you'll be part of a collaborative national planning team that works on some of the biggest planning challenges facing New Zealand today.

We are seeking someone with highly developed problem-solving skills who works collaboratively and systematically to deliver the right outcomes for our clients and the environment. You'll be able to use your strong communication skills by engaging with stakeholders so they feel that their voices are heard, and be part of planning policy work for local government and private sector clients.

We're currently involved in projects that will make a difference; projects that involve the building blocks of New Zealand – the development and infrastructure that keeps our urban and rural environments moving. We are involved across the project life-cycle, from developing and setting policy, contributing to business cases, developing strategies and securing consents, engaging with stakeholders, project delivery and monitoring and compliance.

Our team ranges from new graduates to technical directors with 25-plus years' experience, who are sought after for their planning expertise. This is an opportunity for you to develop your career alongside some of these industry leaders. You'll also be able to work with, and learn from, highly experienced communication and stakeholder engagement specialists.

This is a great opportunity for you to use your wide range of planning experience, and work across our business alongside technical specialists in our transportation, property and buildings, water, advisory and geotechnical teams.

Working with our Central Region planning team, this position offers you:

- Membership of a dynamic planning team that works nationally as well as locally
- Variety – you will be able to work on a range of planning and policy work that brings together many technical disciplines and business sectors
- A fantastic team culture with a focus on working collaboratively in an environment which supports growth and innovation
- A competitive salary and benefits package
- Opportunities for career development, e.g. mentoring/preparing you for full membership of NZPI, project management and business development

To be successful you will have

- A comprehensive understanding of the NZ planning system and relevant legislation
- A proven track record in regional council, local authority or private sector planning. For a senior level candidate, your experience with the following is particularly desirable:
 - Consenting infrastructure projects, particularly regional consenting in the three waters infrastructure space
 - District or regional plan changes/plan reviews
 - Business development including pre-positioning, preparation of competitive proposals and client management
- Enthusiasm to work collaboratively with other technical disciplines on multi-disciplinary infrastructure projects
- A relevant Planning qualification (a Bachelor or Masters of Planning, or similar). A New Zealand Planning Institute-recognised qualification is preferred
- Full membership of the New Zealand Planning Institute (or working towards this)

If you like the sound of this role, please contact us today – we'd love to hear from you!
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