



Manager – Land & Oceans Applications

We are looking for an experienced leader to establish and maintain top-quality processes for the EPA's regulatory decision making. As part of this, you will maintain oversight of the processing of consent applications under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 and Resource Management Act 1991. This work is important to manage the environmental effects of activities undertaken in the land and ocean environments, for the good of New Zealand.

We value your knowledge and experience

We are seeking a self-motivated person who is keen to make a difference to the lives of New Zealanders. Project management, and strong communication skills will be valued, as will your commitment to a great team environment. Experience in local government or a relevant industry, such as engineering, environmental science, resource management or natural resources is required. A good understanding of Regulatory process and working knowledge of environmental legislation particularly the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 and Resource Management Act 1991 is an advantage.

What we're looking for

The successful applicant for the role will be focused on leading the Land & Oceans Applications team in the processing of applications made under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 and Resource Management Act 1991. We are looking for someone who has:

- A tertiary qualification in planning, natural sciences, engineering, environmental management, or a general degree with in-depth industry or regulatory experience
- A strong technical background in local government and resource management consenting, significant infrastructure projects and/or oil, gas or mining industries;
- Experience working with different stakeholders/users at all levels across government, the public and private sectors;
- The ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of complex regulatory issues
- Proven experience of successfully leading and managing a high performing team
- Excellent communication skills, including the ability to clearly convey complex or highly technical information;
- Ability to make decisions and manage uncertainty and risk;
- Ability to represent the EPA externally and in international fora;
- proactive and always looking to make improvements.

What we can offer you

This is a permanent full-time position based in our central city offices on Lambton Quay. The role provides plenty of variety, with interesting and challenging opportunities in a positive work environment.

The EPA values its employees, and takes pride in offering a great working environment, lots of professional development, and in supporting work-life balance. Some of the benefits of working with us include on-site weekly Maori language lessons and regular workshops to develop staff understanding and appreciation of Te Ao Māori, as well as frequent talks on a variety of topics from fascinating external speakers.

We also have a range of staff groups, from gardening to adventure running, that cater to the diverse interests of our staff. In addition to these great benefits at work, we also offer our staff extra leave on top of the standard legislative requirements.

Additional information

For a copy of the job description, please visit our careers site www.epa.govt.nz/careers. For additional information please contact Annabelle Murphy, HR Business Partner, at Annabelle.murphy@epa.govt.nz

Applying for the positions

Visit our careers site www.epa.govt.nz/careers to complete your application form, a covering letter, and provide a copy of your CV.

Applications close at 5pm, 29 July 2019