

Principal Policy Planner

Part-time, fixed-term



Have you heard? We're doing things differently at Waikato District Council. We're overhauling our operations, breaking down hierarchy, smashing silos and improving community planning. We're cultivating an innovative learning culture, and pushing co-design when it comes to our community.

To make this change successful we need great people. Are you one of them?

Who are we looking for

We have an exciting opportunity for a Principal Policy Planner to join the Resource Management Policy team. This role is part-time (24 hours a week) for a fixed-term of 12 months. There's a component of on-site work (in our Ngaruawahia and Tuakau offices) as well as an opportunity to work from home.

As part of this role, you will be supporting the team to deliver planners' reports and prepare for the hearings. This role encompasses peer reviewing and integrating planner's reports and coaching and mentoring other Planners within the team. You may also pick up a few hearing reports yourselves.

You will work closely with the Planning and Policy team to provide support from an RMA perspective and to ensure cross-organisational teams are successful with the implementation of resource management objectives and policies.

As the ideal candidate, you will have a relevant tertiary qualification in a planning related field. You will have at least 10 years' experience in a senior Planning role and experience in local government. To be successful in this role, a high level of political acumen, advance writing skills and experience reviewing policy and planning documents are all essential skills. So if you enjoy working in a fast paced team environment and you are an efficient organiser with a 'can do' attitude, then we want to talk with you!

If this role sounds like you, but the part-time hours and fixed-term duration doesn't quite fit what you're looking for, we'd be happy to discuss alternative arrangements.

Why join our team

Our head office is based in north Waikato's Ngaruawahia, just 10 minutes from Hamilton. You've got the benefits of an easy commute, free parking, work-life balance and the chance to hit the Hakarimatas on your lunch break. What more could you want?

Closing date: at 11.55pm on Wednesday, 17 July 2019.

To apply for this job, please go online to www.joinourteam.co.nz and enter the job code: 9922NZPI