

# Senior Advisor (Growth and Spatial Strategy)

- Permanent opportunity
- Work on issues that make a difference to the people of Auckland
- Auckland CBD location

## He angitūtanga: The opportunity

Auckland will look very different in 30 years. Our population could grow by another 720,000 people to reach 2.4 million. Be part of a team who are responsible for Auckland's growth and spatial strategy, helping our region become a place that Aucklanders love and are proud of, a place they want to stay in or return to, and a place that others want to move to, invest in or visit.

We have an exciting permanent opportunity for a strategic thinker to contribute to how Auckland will grow and change over the next 30 years.

You will either lead or support strategic work that tackles the challenges and complexities of accommodating Auckland's growth - from employment to housing in established urban areas and newly developing communities in future urban areas. You will also work alongside infrastructure and transport strategy teams to ensure integrated solutions.

The subject matter and projects you will work on are diverse and far-reaching and your inquisitive, analytical nature will be put to good use in solving problems.

To get an idea of our team's strategic work, have a look at some of the strategic documents we have developed - [Auckland's Development Strategy](#); [Future Urban Land Supply Strategy](#).

## He kōrero mōu: About you

We welcome applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds, be it urban planning, policy, environment, geography, economics or generalist strategy. However at this senior or principal level, you must have a robust understanding of the diverse challenges facing Auckland and be able to demonstrate your ability to think strategically, and develop and articulate strategy.

When faced with complex problems, we will rely on your natural ability to grasp the issues and create necessary linkages, with the big picture and long-term in mind. You will draw on your experience and creative mind to devise methodologies to achieve the desired outcomes.

It goes without saying that you are a polished writer, have a high level of political acumen and are confident in your ability to provide sound strategic advice to senior executives, politicians and other key stakeholders.

## Ngā āhuatanga kei a mātou: What we offer

We can offer you the rare opportunity to work on issues that really make a difference to the people of Auckland within a division that aspires to be recognised as a centre of excellence in the provision of strategic advice

If this fantastic role sounds like the challenge you have been seeking, we would love to hear from you. [Apply now](#) including your cover letter and CV, or contact Shar Mahon on +64 27-769-1880 or [shar.mahon@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:shar.mahon@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) for a copy of the position description.

**Applications close Sunday 4 August 2019.**

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