

# Mira Narula

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

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I am currently a third-year student studying for a Bachelor of Urban Planning (Hons) degree at the University of Auckland. I am particularly passionate and have an innate interest in the planning and developmental processes of shaping and designing communities/planning-related projects.

As a student, I am eager to gain as much practical experience and insight into the Planning field as possible, in order to expand, develop and refine my practical knowledge and skills.

## EDUCATION

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### **BurbPlan (Hons) | 2018 - 2021 | University of Auckland**

- GPA: 6.3
- New Zealand Planning Institute Student Member

### **CIE | 2013 - 2017 | Macleans College**

- Scholarship Economics, A Level Economics, A Level English
- Macleans College Water Polo
- Macleans College Swim Team

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Student Intern Planner | Sanson and Associates | December 2019- February 2020**

- Provided me an insight into the types of practical work and projects carried out in the professional field of planning
- Provided me with significant practical experience and familiarity around resource consents and the process of developing applications for resource consents
- Strengthened my skills in navigating computer programmes like that of ArcGIS and ArcMAP

### **Customer Service Representative | Domino's Pizza | June 2018- March 2019**

- Improved my ability to deal appropriately and efficiently with people and their concerns/complaints
- Provided me with the skills to work effectively in a team environment

### **Volunteer Swimming Instructor | Howick Pakuranga Swimgym | 2015- 2017**

- Ran swimming lessons for students aged 9-13
- Acquired skills in planning and executing well prepared classes

### **Paper Delivery | Howick Pakuranga | 2014**

- Helped me understand the importance of being reliable and punctual from a young age

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

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As a current student, my aim is to gain experience in working in the Planning field to build and enhance a broad range of practical knowledge and skills.

Ultimately my occupation objective is to work in the Planning field where I will have the opportunity to be actively involved in the processes for planning and development projects.

## SKILLS & STRENGTHS

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- Curious and driven to continuously grow and refine my Planning knowledge and skills
- Interested in the processes involved in designing/developing solutions to problems
- Experience with computer programmes: AutoCAD, ArcGIS/ArcMAP

- Hard working and committed to achieving the best possible outcome
- Co-creative; I find significant value in sharing and embracing diverse ideas to help construct new ideas or concepts that address a wide variety of issues or viewpoints

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