


Planning Manager



The South Taranaki District Council is seeking a proactive and motivated individual to fill this key position in the Environmental Services Group. This is a permanent full time 40 hour per/week position based at the Administration Building in Hawera and will work closely with the Planning team.

The successful candidate will manage the District Plan and allocation of resource consent processing across staff. It will strive to achieve integrated decision making on environmental and resource management issues, and balance this with a high level of customer service at all times. As well as maintaining the district plan, the position also assists the development of related policies and strategies, ensure the requirements of the Resource Management Act are adhered to and that appropriate systems are in place so that procedures, Business Plan and Long-Term Plan measures are met.

This role will also programme and implement activities within budget and provide specialist advice to the Group Manager and the Environment and Hearings Committee. It may also need to represent the Council on environmental matters and perform as a mediator at meetings, including pre-hearing meetings. There may also be occasions where the successful candidate will need to present expert witness evidence at the Environment Court.

The ideal applicant will have the following:

- Tertiary qualification in resource management or closely-aligned discipline
- Substantial experience in a senior resource management role
- Comprehensive working knowledge of the Resource Management Act 1991
- Well-developed interpersonal skills and excellent customer service skills and experience.
- Knowledge of quality systems and best practice (including international standards).
- Knowledge of Tikanga Maori
- Current full driver's licence

The South Taranaki District Council offers lots - great staff engagement, learning and development opportunities, social events and fantastic people, focused on achieving our common purpose of "Making our Communities Better".

If this role appeals to you, head over to our website

www.southtaranaki.com

where you can access the background information and job description for the role. If submitting an application, please ensure you provide a covering letter outlining your skills and experience for the role along with your most current CV.

Applications close at 4.00pm on Sunday 15 August 2019.

To apply for this job go to:

www.southtaranaki.recruitmenthub.co.nz & enter ref code: 4848329.