

Policy Advisor/Senior Policy Advisor (Kai Tohutohu)

We want more good people to come and do great things with us.

We love where we live. That's why we work so hard to look after our region and the people who live and work in the Waikato region.

Our work is as diverse as the region we care for; from the tip of the Coromandel Peninsula to the slopes of Ruapehu. We've got ambitious goals and there are some tricky issues, but that's what makes it so interesting.

Do you want to advance your career in natural resource management? How about working on challenging policy projects which set the standard for policy development in New Zealand, working with a dynamic, multicultural team full of ideas and enthusiasm.

We are looking for a Policy Advisor/Senior Policy Advisor to support the Land and Coast Team Leader to work on significant policy challenges that make a difference to New Zealand.

You will have a resource management policy background, preferably in local government, and will advise on te ao Maori. Your experience in Māori engagement, understanding of tikanga Māori, and ability to operate within Māori and non-Māori political environments will be sought after.

While the team is based in Hamilton, you can work from any of our offices in the region including Whitianga, Hamilton and Paeroa.

This role represents a unique and significant opportunity to grow and develop your career within a leading organisation, with the Council embarking on large scale regional and coastal plan changes.

The successful candidates will enjoy:

- The satisfaction of having a hand in shaping the future of the Waikato Region.
- A supportive working environment with flexible working arrangements and location.
- Strong support for continuing professional development.
- Opportunities to work with industry-leading experts in their fields.
- An organisation which incorporates principles of the Treaty of Waitangi in its work environment and practices.

You will work across the Waikato Region on resource management policy and policy projects, leading Māori focused resource management policy work. Excellent relationship building skills and ability to confidently walk in the Maori world are essential. Ability to speak te reo is not essential, but would be an advantage.

Check out some of the awesome people we work with and apply online via waikatoregion.govt.nz/careers

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