



Environmental Planner (14-month Fixed Term)

Are you a high energy Environmental Planner who would like to be part of our collaborative team, here for Aotearoa?

About the opportunity

Transpower is seeking an experienced Planner to join us, either in **Wellington or Christchurch**, for a 14-month fixed term to cover parental leave.

As our Environmental Planner you'll be part of a multidisciplinary team (including engineers, property, GIS and project managers) and play a key role in coordinating and delivering on environmental scopes and inputs into Transpower and customer projects, including greenfield development projects.

You'll actively engage with internal and external stakeholders, documenting and incorporating outcomes of the consultation process into our environmental approval process.

You will also:

- Provide planning process advice on environmental policy delivery
- Represent and be an interface point of contact with our Grid Divisions
- Support the environmental consenting and compliance of Transpower and customer project works (including re-conductoring and new connections to the National Grid)
- Provide environmental assessments at the appropriate stage; identify and implement appropriate environmental approval strategies; obtain relevant approvals; and ensure site compliance with relevant conditions and regulations
- Support other environmental advisors/planners in delivering projects to agreed timelines
- Support the development and implementation of internal policy and best practice to ensure Transpower meets its environmental compliance obligations in an effective and efficient manner
- Collaborate with landowners, developers and Councils to achieve better outcomes (for both parties)

The role works closely with Project and Programme Managers within Transpower, our contractors/service providers and partners (e.g. iwi, DoC, Heritage NZ) to ensure that our environmental responsibilities and accountabilities are met.

To be considered, your CV and cover letter will highlight the following:

- A tertiary qualification in Environmental Planning / Resource Management recognised by the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI).
- Understanding of relevant legislation, particularly the RMA and Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga Act
- Understanding in developing and implementing strategy and policy
- Understanding of environmental and regulatory compliance
- An innate ability to foster positive relationships e.g. Councils, iwi, landowners
- A desire to identify and implement continuous business improvement opportunities

It is desirable you are a member of NZPI. Experience in the statutory planning process including resource consents, Notices of Requirements, Outline Plans and Plan Changes will be highly regarded as will an understanding of, or experience with, public consultation processes.

If you are a qualified planner, committed to achieving the highest standards of professional planning excellence and someone who seeks a dynamic role, mandated to actively build and maintain positive relationships, please review the position description below and apply without delay.

Role closes Tuesday 29 October 2019. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.