

Senior Policy Advisor – Opportunities! (Land & Coast and 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 Advisors/Senior Policy Advisors to work on significant policy challenges that make a difference to New Zealand. These roles represent 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.

For both roles you will need to have a sound understanding of regional natural resource management issues, experience in the RMA planning processes, advanced writing skills and the ability to successfully manage complex projects. A relevant tertiary qualification and a minimum of 5 years' experience is also required.

For the Kai Tohutohu role experience in Māori engagement, understanding of tikanga Māori, and ability to operate within Māori and non-Māori political environments will be sought after. The ability to speak te reo is not essential, but would be an advantage.

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.

The work locations for these roles can potentially be negotiated to work out of Waikato Regional Council's Hamilton, Paeroa or Whitianga offices - or a mixture of all! Make this opportunity work for your current or desired lifestyle!

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

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