

PLANNING ADVISER

- Unique opportunity to be involved with all elements of a unitary plan
- Resource Management Planning opportunity within a “Smart Little City”
- Fixed-term role till June 2021 based in Nelson

At the heart of the region, Nelson City Council is a Unitary Authority responsible for providing key infrastructure, community facilities and services, economic development and a range of regulatory functions including land use and resource management. Nelson City Council is always striving to deliver an even better service and a sustainable regional future for its vibrant community and as such they are enjoying significant growth in the region.

With a move within the Environmental Planning Team and with their focus on progressing the development of the integrated second-generation Nelson Plan, they are seeking either an Experienced Planner or are open to providing an opportunity for someone at the start of their policy planning career.

Depending on experience, they will align the successful candidate to a range of topics ranging from the ‘straight forward’ through to the more ‘complex’ subjects. There is the opportunity to work across a broad range of resource management issues including air quality, iwi, biodiversity, landscape, growth and development, hazards, coastal, freshwater and open space.

Your knowledge of, or experience working with, the Resource Management Act will compliment your written and verbal communication skills and ability to work autonomously. This challenging role will give you an opportunity extend your policy development and resource management expertise.

This is an outstanding opportunity for those wanting to move into a policy planning role, as you will be part of a supportive team culture, with emphasis on your continued professional development through mentoring and coaching from the team and some of the sectors leading Consultants. You must possess an enthusiastic attitude and possess self-motivation to expand your skillset as a Professional Planner. With outstanding interpersonal communication skills and a keen eye for detail, you will be keen to apply your knowledge in policy analysis, resource management and a desire to learn or contribute to Plan writing.

For the more experienced Planner you will have a sound understanding and application of planning/resource management, frameworks and practice in New Zealand, demonstrates a customer focussed approach towards public consultation and will have successfully applied public engagement methodologies.

An understanding of planning, frameworks, and practice in New Zealand is essential, along with solid stakeholder engagement and relationship management skills, underpinned by robust time management, with appropriate judgment and problem-solving abilities. Essential is a tertiary qualification (minimum undergraduate) in resource management, planning or policy analysis or similar, and continued professional development such as professional NZPI membership would be advantageous.

In return, Nelson City Council offers an inclusive and supportive working culture, opportunities for flexible work arrangements, comprehensive remunerations package (salary, KiwiSaver, relocation assistance and more), an enjoyable, rewarding and flexible working environment and this role provides a career establishment or career development step with depth and diversity.

Nelson is a thriving city set within a diverse region with a gorgeous natural environment, amazing weather and easy access to beautiful natural resources which provide a wonderful backdrop for businesses and communities in which to live, work and play. As this beautiful city and region continue to grow, there is a constant vibe generated by a buoyant economy, exciting future development, a wealth of arts, cultural, sporting and hospitality activities and the tourism gateway to numerous regional attractions.

To register your interest in this superb opportunity, please submit your details in absolute confidence via our registration process attaching both an up-to-date CV and cover letter (in Word please). Alternatively, for a confidential conversation, you can contact Amanda Scott, Consulting Director at talentnow! on 021784483 or email amanda.scott@talentnow.co.nz

Applications close midnight on Friday 8th November 2019.