



Senior City Development Planner

- Like to help shape the city?
- Are you a proactive problem solver with a passion for relationships?
- A critical thinker with a planning and development focus?

This key role within our City Development team is responsible for providing leadership to influence infrastructure planning, growth and development across the city. You'll have great relationship skills, be development savvy, and quick to respond to internal and external customer needs.

Your primary focus will be to undertake residential and business capacity assessments as required by the National Policy Statement Urban Development Capacity and implement the Nelson Tasman Future Development Strategy and Intensification Action Plan. As part of that focus, you will thrive on the need to ensure development customers have an efficient and collaborative customer journey and ensure that opportunities for partnership are utilised. This position will give you broad exposure to Council's diverse development activities, helping to shape the city and leverage great outcomes.

We are seeking a person with a high level of development experience and demonstrated facilitation and relationship skills. You will have a tertiary qualification in either engineering, surveying, planning, architecture or related field, as well as extensive experience in working to match growth and infrastructure planning in either the private or public sector. Your other skills will include:

- can assimilate and effectively translate, technical information
- high level of communication, consultation, negotiation, and relationship management skills
- knowledge and experience in project, contract and budget management
- strong personal prioritisation and time management skills
- ability to be creative yet practical, an enabling and efficient approach
- willingness and ability to work co-operatively with colleagues, clients and the public
- a strategic thinker who can integrate information and identify long-term implications for Nelson City and its residents, businesses and visitors
- sound judgement, including well developed interpretative, analytical and problem solving skills
- understanding and application of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Local Government Act 2002.

We offer ongoing professional development, and a variety of challenging and interesting work.

"Working together to make Nelson an even better place."

Nelson City Council is an organisation filled with supportive people who love this beautiful city of ours. It's an exciting time to live, work and play in Nelson, as the city continues to grow and thrive. We have amazing weather and a gorgeous natural environment to play in, and our city always has something going on. From major events or just a general buzz in town, it's a great place for all ages.

To view the job description and apply, please visit careers.nelson.govt.nz

Applications close: midnight Monday 11 November 2019.

For more information about the role, please contact: Lisa Gibellini, Team Leader City Development on 03 546 0375.

