

SENIOR CONSENTS PLANNER

- **Challenge and variety**
- **Excellent team – professional, fun loving and always striving to be the best**
- **Combine your technical know-how on the environment with maximum people contact**

About us

The Bay of Plenty Regional Council is responsible for the sustainable management of the region's natural resources. We look after important functions relating to environmental protection and enhancement, safety and resilience, regional development - including coordination of the regional land transport plan, and delivery of public transport. We have a reputation for looking after our people.

Our Role

We are looking to fill a Senior Consents Officer position.

You'll work with a team dedicated to delivering outstanding service to customers both inside and outside the Bay of Plenty Regional Council. The primary function of this role is to process resource consents for a wide range of activities. You'll have ongoing contact and liaison with a variety of stakeholders – including applicants, tangata whenua, submitters, industry groups, and other interested parties. There's a focus on implementing the rules and policies of regional plans which promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources and ensuring a fair process for decision-making on regional natural resource use is followed.

In addition to processing resource consent applications, and providing technical advice on resource management best practice, there's plenty of opportunity to become involved in a wide range of challenging and cutting-edge resource management issues which will enable you to grow your career.

The skills and personal attributes we look for:

- Relevant degree level qualification.
- At least 6 years' relevant technical experience.
- High level of relevant Resource Management Act knowledge.
- Well-developed negotiation skills with the ability to resolve potential conflict situations.
- Excellent problem solving ability.
- A high level of written ability combined with top notch verbal communication skills.
- Community, cultural and political awareness.

If you're self-motivated and organised, you're itching to contribute to team success, and you're passionate about the natural and physical environment, then you will definitely want to consider what's on offer in this role!

Candidates from Tauranga, Whakatāne or Rotorua are welcome to apply and will be considered as we have offices in each of these locations.

The Benefits

We have a reputation for being one of NZ's most "progressive" Regional Council's. Along with competitive remuneration, we offer plenty of opportunities for growth, learning and development. PLUS we offer flexible working so you can have great work/life balance along with job security.

The team is excellent, and the culture can best be described as friendly, down to earth, professional but always striving to deliver the best.

This position may require the individual to undertake field work and site inspections, however a work based vehicle will be provided and if required, we'll also put you through four wheel driving training.

With offices based in Tauranga, the Mount, Rotorua and Whakatāne, Bay of Plenty Regional Council offers the work/life balance dreams are made of. Highlights include:

- NZ's favourite beach is a maximum of 1.5 hours from our offices.
- A region that covers some of NZ's most beautiful countryside.
- Recreational lakes within an hour's travel from each of our offices.

How to Apply

If you're interested in these positions, please click [APPLY NOW](#) to tell us why you're right for the role, and to submit your CV. For more information about the role, please call **Reuben Fraser** on 0800 884 880.

We are currently also recruiting for a number of other fixed term Consents Officer positions, please check out www.boprc.govt.nz/your-council/contact-us/careers-with-us for more details.

NB: To apply for any of these jobs, you must have the legal right to be able to work in New Zealand and also a current, valid driver's licence. The job holder will occasionally be expected to be on the Council's after hour's callout roster, however an on call allowance will be provided to cover this.

Applications close midnight, Sunday 24 November 2019 and will only be accepted online.

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