

## **Transport Services Manager – Palmerston North**

**We're seeking a leader to manage passenger transport for the Horizons region and work alongside community and council to coordinate transport planning.**

### **About us**

As a region that extends over 220,000 km<sup>2</sup> - from Ruapehu in the north, Horowhenua in the south, to Whanganui in the west and Tararua to the east - transport services is a key component of the work of Horizons Regional Council.

### **The role**

We're seeking a Transport Services Manager to lead all things transport for the region. From leading the development and implementation of the Regional Land Transport Plan, to managing various public transport services and contracts, to the provision of sound advice to Regional strategic transport groups, and everything in between.

With several major transport initiatives already planned in the region - such as the Accessing Central New Zealand, O2NL, Palmerston North Ring Road, Manawatu Gorge, Inter-regional Passenger rail and regional ticketing projects, this is an excellent opportunity for skilled Roading and Transport Managers to add a linchpin role to their career.

### **About you**

As Transport Services Manager leading a team of eight, your primary purpose is to manage the passenger transport, road safety and transport planning functions, so you'll have:

- transport planning/strategic planning experience
- managed and developed staff
- outstanding relationship management and communication skills
- the ability to manage multiple teams and initiatives
- strong budget and time management disciplines.

A relevant tertiary qualification and a positive, collaborative manner goes without saying, and ideally you'll have experience in a local or central government environment. As a resident of the region you'll have the drive and enthusiasm to align with the Council's long term vision of providing a land transport system that is environmentally sound, safe, efficient, sustainable and accessible.

### **Why should you apply?**

You'll work in an inclusive workplace that supports high performers modelling best practice management.

You can look forward to a rewarding career full of opportunities to develop, along with a positive and supportive work environment.

Horizons is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to ensuring a diverse and inclusive workplace so our people reflect the diversity of our region.

### **Apply Now**

Roles like this can add significantly to your career and don't come along often.

If you're an experienced transport or strategic planning expert looking for your next move, don't delay and apply now. A comprehensive position description is available and I welcome a conversation with those wishing to discuss further.

If you are interested in the position please apply online at [peopleandco.nz/jobs](https://peopleandco.nz/jobs) (search reference **19254**). All applications will be acknowledged electronically.

For further information contact **Jacaleen Williams** on **(04) 931 9450** or **Michele Walls** at [people&co](https://people&co) on **(04) 931 9448** quoting job number **19254**.

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