



Planning Team Leader - Fairlie

Are you an experienced Resource Management Planner looking to take the next step in your career?

Mackenzie District is experiencing significant growth particularly with tourist and visitor numbers, recently identified as having the highest number of visitor nights per resident for any district in New Zealand. Many of the developments in the next five years will define the future of the Mackenzie there is an opportunity to join us and be part of this defining period.

Our planners play a key role in creating that planning for the future of the District. The consent applications being lodged are becoming larger, more innovative and complex. Early involvement in the growth we are experiencing will be a career defining move. The attractions of Mackenzie are many and varied with Mt Cook National Park, Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki, Alps to Ocean Cycle Trail, Ski fields on your doorstep.

We are looking for a solution focused Planning Team Leader with strong technical expertise to encourage and mentor the team, leading and bringing together the service they provide. You should be passionate about facilitating the professional development of others and leading professional best practice, providing a professional, customer orientated resource management service.

You should be a qualified Resource Management Planner with at least five years' experience in land use planning under your belt, including experience as a reporting planner for notified resource consent applications. Your background will have given you a robust understanding of all relevant legislation, and you should be confident in your ability to work with District Plans and process consents for a Local Authority.

You will be responsible for monitoring District Plan effectiveness and providing a customer focused service as well as the processing of applications, promoting non-regulatory methods, monitoring of the environment and overseeing enforcement activities, when required. You will come to the role with a range of resource management experience and a proven ability to relate to team members, developers, elected representatives and the community.

If this sounds like you, and you're keen to work at the very forefront of our district's growth, we want to hear from you.