

Policy Analyst

- **Opportunity for a junior or mid-level analyst**
- **Training, development and coaching available**
- **Flexible arrangements will be considered**

About us

Northland Regional Council's vision is for a healthy environment, a strong economy and resilience among our varied communities. We've focused our long-term planning to target priority areas such as enhancing the environment, building a strong regional economy and communities and effective service delivery.

We offer a professional, challenging and positive working environment for our 200-plus staff with our region stretching from Cape Rēinga to just south of Kaiwaka.

The opportunity

The diversity of our business makes for a fascinating and challenging range of policy opportunities. From looking after our fresh and coastal waters, to protecting Northland from pests, the range is vast.

In this role, your main focus is to assist with the delivery of the council's resource management policy and planning responsibilities, with a strong emphasis on options analysis, engagement and communication skills.

This includes providing advice on the interpretation and implementation of resource management policy and plans, assisting in finding a balanced way of achieving environmental outcomes across a range of policy work and the preparation of relative plans.

Do you have what it takes?

- Engaging people is a key part of developing resource management policy and plans, you will have the ability to engage with a wide range of stakeholders and be able to present complex information to a range of audiences
- Analytical skills and strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to apply project management principles
- Significant drive to continually grow and deliver high quality outcomes

You could come from a range of policy backgrounds and local plan-making processes, but while some prior knowledge in the resource management field is advantageous, what is most important is that you are comfortable coming up to speed quickly with new issues.

You must have a relevant degree qualification in resource management, public policy or planning and ideally 2 years' post-graduate experience.

The work we do, really makes a difference and if you are someone who is motivated to contribute to the management of Northland's environment, the check out the position description and apply today.

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency/citizenship or a valid NZ work visa.

To apply for this job go to: www.nrc.govt.nz/jobs

Applications close 29 March 2020