

Want to fast track your planning career? Do the best work of your life? In the best place on earth...then come join our Queenstown office team!

Do you want to expand your horizons? Like to work hard and play hard? Do you bring the best to any job? Are you a high-performing planner with a can do attitude who seeks out fun?

Join our team and work in the most dynamic planning environment in NZ - one day a site visit surrounded by mountains and lakes at Hawea, the next assessing hotels in Queenstown, or you'll be in Environment Court. We're a small Council with big city issues. Unprecedented urban growth is continuing at rapid pace with development pressure on our rural and water resources. With 97% of our District an outstanding natural landscape, we hold a critical role in protecting this flat out beautiful backdrop.

Our applications? Some simple, a lot complex. You'll advance your experience of notified's, attending hearings, and working on appeals (our District makes the case law in NZ). This is the best place in NZ to gain such extensive planning experience. Working for Council gives the greatest exposure to this planning work and rapid career growth. And you get to live in the most beautiful and fun environment in NZ. What more could you ask for?

You'll join a team of around 30, reporting to a Team Leader, supported by fellow planners, senior planners, principal planner, and our Manager Resource Consents.

Interested in creating amazing possibilities for you/your family? Want to call our stunning place home? If you have the right qualifications and experience, then apply and start your epic career journey with us.

Role Overview

Processing land use and subdivision resource consent applications, particularly complex ones, including appeals. Additionally, being the senior appointed to applications, overseeing the processing planner throughout the process, reviewing their recommendation, and exercising decision making under Council's delegations.

About You

- Tertiary degree qualification in planning or related discipline
- 5+ years significant knowledge and practical application within the planning industry of the RMA and allied legislation relating to resource consent processes and implementing a District Plan
- Membership of the NZPI or equivalent, or eligibility for membership
- Positive can do attitude and ability to develop and enhance positive relationships
- Problem solving mind set, ability to think strategically, pragmatically and outside the box – be a planner who thinks!
- Ability to lead others
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Encourage collaboration and work positively in a team environment

The Benefits

QLDC are a *Can Do Council* proud of the work we do and the people we do it for. Come and help us on our journey and in return you will receive:

- Competitive market remuneration
- Career progression and training opportunities
- Flexible working hours
- Subsidised Health Insurance
- Discounted health and fitness club rates at our great facilities
- Participation in quarterly team fun events and wider Council social events
- Relocation allowance considered for the right candidates

For more information on this role, or to apply, please visit <https://qldc.qjumpersjobs.co/> or contact Fiona Blight – Manager Resource Consents via [64 \(3\) 450 0325](tel:6434500325) or Fiona.blight@qldc.govt.nz to discuss how your skills and aspirations might best match one of these exciting career opportunities with QLDC.

Check out our team on the YouTube video above or the following link: <https://youtu.be/JATxHjVi7Bw>, and make The BEST WORK of your LIFE in the BEST PLACE on EARTH a reality!