



Environmental Policy Advisor

- Career opportunity with diversity and scope
- New role focused on evidence-based advocacy
- Bay of Plenty location

Horticulture New Zealand (HortNZ) is a national organisation representing New Zealand's 5,000 commercial fruit, vegetable and berry fruit growers. Our vision is "healthy food for all forever".

HortNZ is looking for a motivated Environmental Policy Advisor to join our Environment team. You will play a key role representing growers in district and regional planning processes. You will proactively develop relationships with growers, product groups, the wider primary sector and regulators.

You will need a relevant tertiary qualification, exceptional relationship management skills and enthusiasm for supporting and enhancing sustainably grown NZ fruit and vegetables.

This permanent position is based in the Mt Maunganui area. The successful person would work between 30 to 37.5 hours per week with flexible working arrangements.

The culture at HortNZ is collegial, positive and relaxed, and you will have the opportunity to work with a fantastic group of passionate, talented and highly motivated people.

Person Profile:

- Proven experience working in Resource Management planning and/ or policy
- A relevant tertiary qualification
- Ability to translate policy jargon into everyday language for growers
- Ability to work to tight deadlines and juggle multiple projects simultaneously
- Environmental science knowledge, relating to soil and water
- Ability to travel domestically from time to time (sometimes overnight)
- Ability to organise and run grower meetings (occasionally in the evening)

This is a hands-on role where you'll be expected to be immersed in the business, enjoy getting out of the office and spending time with growers in the field.

Applicants for this position must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit.

Applications close: 5pm, 29 June 2020.

Applications to: Jobs@hortnz.co.nz

Position description available by email.