

Senior Policy Advisor

Gisborne District Council are the proud winners of the 2019 LGNZ Excellence Awards, for our work to grow and promote the well-being of our community and people. With more and more people choosing Tairāwhiti for its lifestyle, environment and culture, it's an exciting time to be joining our thriving and diverse region.

We are currently seeking applications for a Senior Policy Advisor. The Senior Policy Advisor is an important role liaising with the community and other partners to deliver on strategy and policy initiatives.

This role includes:

- Developing high quality strategy and policy advice to Council.
- Work collaboratively with our staff and community in planning and delivering Council activities.
- Consult and engage with the community and tangata whenua in a timely and meaningful way to ensure that Council's strategies and policies are relevant to community needs.

To be successful in this role you will have:

- Strategy and policy development experience.
- Exceptional relationship building and communication skills.
- Demonstrated experience working alongside Māori /Tangata Whenua & youth.
- An understanding of Local Government processes, functions & legislation (desirable).
- Strong local knowledge of the Tairāwhiti region and experience working with Māori communities.

Applicants will be highly motivated team players who are well organised and committed to providing excellent service and quality outcomes.

In return, we offer you varied and meaningful work within our high-performing strategic planning team, a great culture and modern work environment and flexibility to shape your own work/life balance so you can enjoy the fantastic lifestyle that living in sunny Gisborne brings.

If this sounds like you and you are excited about making a positive contribution to our community, we would love to hear from you!

[Senior Policy Advisor Job Description](#)

Please visit our website for further information:

www.gdc.govt.nz/job-vacancies/

Applications Close: 10am, Thursday 25 June 2020.



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