

Senior Planner



Why Waitomo District Council?

Looking for a great career but also wanting to live life to the full? Then Waitomo District Council is the place for you.

We're a small council that is big on people. We work hard to have the right people working with us, and are committed to building their capabilities. From permits to planning, pipes to playgrounds, and so much more, the range of what we do is staggering. But more important than what we do is why we do it, which is to keep our District vibrant now and helping it thrive into the future.

Waitomo has so much to offer right on our doorstep and located just one hour from major cities, lakes and beaches. Plus there's the added bonus of never worrying about traffic or parking, leaving plenty of opportunity to get out and explore, creating exceptional work life balance.

The role

You'll be responsible for the processing and managing of resource consent applications, giving advice to customers on District Plan and RMA requirements, preparing Reserve Management Plans (Reserves Act).

You'll also assist and contribute to projects for the wider organisation including those associated with the preparation of plan changes and review of the District Plan, and other initiatives to give effect to Council's resource management or bylaw responsibilities.

Now is an exciting time to join our team as we are reviewing our district plan and working on development of our 10 year plan.

To be successful in the role you'll have:

- Excellent communication skills,
- An innovative thinker who enjoys finding solutions to difficult situations
- Relevant tertiary planning or legal qualification
- Excellent knowledge of the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Local Government sector
- Experience in the Public Sector
- Knowledge of GIS, and the ability and know how to use technology for research, analysis and reporting
- Ability to interpret District Plans and relevant legislation and share these accurately
- Sound experience in resource management consenting work, including assessment of more complex resource consents.
- Knowledge of District Plan rule framework
- Sound understanding of Environment Court processes and legal proceedings

Ideally you'll also have:

- The ability to obtain full membership of the New Zealand Planning Institute
- Experience in the negotiation and resolution of disputes relating to consenting matters
- Practical experience in resource management consent processing

In return we offer:

Flexible and remote working options and a rewarding career with a team that's full of initiative and innovative thinking.

If this sounds like you, apply today.

To apply for this job, please go online to www.joinourteam.co.nz and enter the job code 13188NZPI.

Applications Closing Date: Friday, 17th July 11:55PM