

Team Leader – RMA Approvals and Compliance

Whangarei District Council is currently looking for a Team Leader to lead the Compliance team within the RMA Consents Department. As a Team Leader you will be required to undertake a leading role in ensuring your team provides outstanding support to customers by liaising across the wider Planning and Development Department. The role will cover a wide range of compliance monitoring around consents, following up complaints relating to consents and the District Plan breaches. This role will have the responsibility of monitoring all resource consents to meet Council's obligations and the community's expectations under the RMA.

The applicant who will be successful in securing this position will have:

- The ability to negotiate solutions to a wide range of issues is critical for the role
- Is confident to make the tough decisions when required
- Has highly developed negotiation skills and ability to competently diffuse conflict situations
- Has a sound understanding of the current Environmental legislation including the RMA and Building Act
- Has proven leadership ability
- Is capable of providing support and direction to a team with a wide variety of skills and experience
- Has the ability to develop a monitoring strategy and produce clear and concise reporting on enforcement matters.

Skills and Experience:

- Strong understanding of Local Government processes and practices
- 3-5 years experience in a regulatory environment
- Tertiary qualified – preferable if in Planning
- Experience leading, managing and developing others
- Strong understanding of legal processes.

The challenge of this position will be varied, and in recognition a very competitive salary is offered, along with other benefits such as flexible working arrangements and excellent support for ongoing learning. A relocation package can be negotiated.

Whangarei is a district on the rise. It is Northland's only city and largest commercial centre. Nestled between the forest clad hills at the heart of the beautiful Whangarei Harbour, nowhere in the district is more than 40 kilometres away from our spectacular coastline and commuting to WDC's CBD location is a breeze.

At Whangarei District Council we take our reputation as a lifestyle destination seriously and consider a range of flexible working and work/life balance options for those that want to work in a professional and progressive environment while still having the time to take advantage of everything our district offers. We provide a competitive salary, a supportive learning environment and the opportunity to work with a team initiating, building and operating innovative and challenging projects.

With lower median house prices, reputable schools, an outstanding natural environment and great, constantly developing facilities, there's a lot that'll make you 'Love it Here!'

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the People & Capability team on: (09) 430 4200 or 0800 932 463.

To apply for this position go to <http://careers.wdc.govt.nz> or click the apply now button.

Applications close 5 pm Friday, 14 August 2020.

Rob Forlong
CHIEF EXECUTIVE