

Senior RMA Planner | Hamilton

We have a fantastic opportunity for an experienced Senior RMA Planner looking for a rewarding career contributing to the management of New Zealand's natural resources. This is an exciting time to join DOC and grow your planning career within a highly experienced and motivated team environment.

The Department of Conservation's vision is for New Zealand to be the greatest living space on Earth. It is responsible for some of the most important issues facing New Zealand – how to look after our unique environment in a way that benefits current and future generations. It grapples with issues as challenging as maintaining our unique taonga species and providing for the increasing number of tourists coming to visit our beautiful places.

He angitūtanga: About the Role

Building on your technical knowledge and experience in RMA planning, there will be opportunities for you to advocate for positive conservation outcomes through RMA processes across Aotearoa. You'll be contributing to planning and consenting projects nationally, spanning across coastal and freshwater as well as indigenous biodiversity. Your expertise will be called on to give advice to the Minister of Conservation and the Director-General, as well as presenting expert evidence at Environment Court hearings.

He kōrero mōu: What we are looking for

As a Senior RMA Planner you will have exceptional written and oral communication skills, and be a team player with a focus on securing innovative conservation outcomes. Working alongside others is crucial in this role so you will need to be able to build and maintain relationships with a broad range of people both internally and externally.

Specialist skills and experience

- *Tertiary qualification in planning, resource management, law or environmental science*
- *7+ years practical experience working with the RMA in NZ*
- *Excellent interpersonal, communication, engagement and relationship management skills*
- *Training and mentoring junior staff*
- *Personal attributes including resilience and flexibility, and being delivery focussed*

Please apply online via the DOC Careers Centre (<http://www.doc.govt.nz/careers>) with a CV and cover letter demonstrating how you meet the requirements above.

For more information please contact Amy Robinson at arobinson@doc.govt.nz or phone 027-567-2408, quoting Senior RMA Planner 400/100511.

Applications close at 5 pm on Monday, 3 August 2020.

DOC is committed to a diverse workforce that represents the communities we serve, and to creating an inclusive workplace culture.