



# Senior Policy Planner

**It's an exciting time to be in Invercargill and a privilege to work in this region.**

You can enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and endless recreational activities that Invercargill has to offer with Central Otago, Fiordland and the Catlins on our doorstep. As New Zealand's southernmost city we proudly encourage a good work-life balance and with direct flights to Auckland, Christchurch, and Wellington the rest of the world is also within easy reach.

With a high level of confidence, our prosperous southern city is undergoing the biggest resurgence in its 166-year history. Invercargill's reputation for being family-friendly is well deserved, with affordable housing, great schools, and amazing facilities.

We have an opportunity for a motivated and energetic individual to join our Planning and Building Services team as a Senior Policy Planner. You will be part of a policy team that encourages innovation and is focused on providing responsive user-friendly services.

As a Senior Policy Planner you will be involved in a diverse range of planning and policy activities including researching, developing, processing and reporting on Resource Management Policy - working on the District Plan review will be a key responsibility and focus. While our District Plan has recently been reviewed and made operative, you will work with the Planning team to keep this up-to-date, relevant to the community's aspirations and to align our policies with regional and national direction. Within this role you will plan and implement effective public consultation processes, including providing guidance and advice to a wide range of clients.

We are looking for someone who holds a Bachelor's Degree in Resource Management or a related discipline, with at least three years' experience working in Resource Management or a related field.

This is a permanent full-time position however we are open to flexibility for the right candidate. If you are looking for an opportunity where you will not only contribute to the improvement of our region but also make a real-life difference to the community, then apply today.

At Invercargill City Council we pride ourselves on our values - positivity, respect, responsibility and above and beyond. Finding the right fit for our team is really important to us and we work hard to provide an environment reflective of these values.

For more information please see the full job description or contact the Invercargill City Council on 03 211 1777.

*Please note, all applicants will need to have the right to live and work in New Zealand. While all applications will be reviewed, only those who meet our criteria will be contacted.*

***To apply for this job go to: <http://icc.recruitmenthub.co.nz/Vacancies>***

***Reference code 5151674.***

***Applications close 9 August 2020***