



Want to fast-track your planning career? In the best place on earth . . . then come join our Resource Consents Team at QLDC!

Two Senior Resource Consents Planners

While we employ over 500 staff District-wide, we're a small Council with big city issues – with urban growth and development pressures on our rural and water resources. With 97% of our District an outstanding natural landscape, we hold a key role in protecting our beautiful backdrop and unique place

We are looking for Senior Planners ready to expand their horizons, embrace that vital balance between working hard and playing hard, and ones inspired to represent a Council at the very heart of a dynamic community. You'll be a high-performing professional who enjoys to work collaboratively in our Team, exudes a *Can Do* attitude, and is motivated to ***Bring Your Best*** to work and life alike. Take a look at our Team, and who we are in the video below.

The Role

Our applications? Some simple, a lot complex. You'll advance your experience of notifieds, attending hearings, and working on appeals (our District produces a large percentage of RMA case law – we currently have over 20 live appeals). This is the best place in NZ to gain such extensive planning experience.

You'll join a team of around 20 in the most beautiful and fun environment in Aotearoa. You'll process land use and subdivision resource consent applications, particularly complex ones, including appeals. Additionally, as the senior appointed to applications, you'll oversee the processing planner throughout the process, reviewing their recommendation, and exercising decision making under Council's delegations.

About You

- Tertiary degree qualification in planning or related discipline
- 5+ years significant knowledge and practical application within the planning industry of the RMA and allied legislation relating to resource consent processes and implementing a District Plan
- Membership of the NZPI or equivalent, or eligibility for membership
- Positive can do attitude and ability to develop and enhance positive relationships
- Problem solving mind set, ability to think strategically, pragmatically and outside the box – be a planner who thinks!
- Ability to lead others
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Encourage collaboration and work positively in a team environment

The Benefits

QLDC are a *Can Do Council* proud of the work we do and the people we do it for. Come and help us on our journey, and in return you will receive:

- Competitive market remuneration
- Career progression and training opportunities
- Opportunity for flexible working hours
- Subsidised Health Insurance
- Discounted health and fitness club rates at our great facilities
- Participation in quarterly team fun events and wider Council social events
- Relocation allowance considered for the right candidates

Interested in creating amazing possibilities for you/your family? Aspire to call our stunning place home? If you have the right qualifications and experience, then apply and take your career journey forward with us. For more information on this role, or to apply, please visit <https://qldc.qjumpersjobs.co/> or contact Fiona Blight –Manager Resource Consents via 64 (3) 450 0325 or Fiona.blight@qldc.govt.nz to discuss how your skills and aspirations might best match these exciting, permanent job opportunities with QLDC.

Applications close: Sunday, 6 December 2020.