

# Senior Spatial Planning Advisor and Senior Advisor Planning

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- **Lead a range of high profile masterplanning projects**
- **Contribute to the review of our district plan**
- **Flexible working arrangements**
- **Innovative and fun team environment**

Two exciting roles have become available in the Place Planning team at Wellington City Council.

Our preferred candidate for the Senior Spatial Planning Advisor will have proven experience in spatial planning, masterplanning, or resource management.

#### **The role involves the following:**

- Masterplanning projects for greenfield growth areas, Johnsonville town centre, and Strathmore
- Integrated masterplanning for key 'Lets Get Wellington Moving' urban projects
- Working regionally on the implementation of the Wellington Regional Growth Framework
- Implementing the city-wide neighbourhood planning programme

Our preferred candidate for the Senior Spatial Planning Advisor will have proven experience in District Plan review processes.

#### **We are particularly interested in people with experience in the following:**

- RMA research and policy development
- Business, residential, infrastructure, resilience, and climate change planning
- Innovative approaches to engaging with our iwi, business, and residential communities
- Expert evidence writing and RMA hearing processes

The Place Planning team is responsible for leading the delivery of 'Planning for Growth' - one of our highest profile programmes. It will prepare our city for up to 80,000 more people over the next 30 years. To make this happen, we need talented people who share our passion for Wellington and aspire to excellence in spatial and RMA planning.

You will be joining a dynamic team of professionals that is currently working on a 30-year spatial plan for Wellington City and a full review of the District Plan. See our recently released Draft Spatial Plan here: <https://planningforgrowth.wellington.govt.nz/spatial-plan>.

What we would love to see is at least five years spatial planning or planning experience. Key to your success in this role will be your understanding of how to work collaboratively across disciplines to create high quality, well designed urban environments. You will also need to have excellent organisational and written skills with a proven ability to confidently communicate and advise the community, senior management and councillors on urban spatial planning issues. You will be a team player who contributes to a positive, can-do culture within the Place Planning Team and the wider business unit. In return, we can offer you a collegial and flexible working environment with stimulating and rewarding work in Absolutely Positively Wellington, Smart Capital.

#### **We also offer the following:**

- Five weeks annual leave after two years of continuous service for permanent staff
- Flexible working arrangements
- Family leave provisions and a generously subsidised kid's school holiday programme.

Our services and projects are diverse and relate to all aspects of life in the city. We offer a wide range of careers, the chance to work with fantastic people, and many training and development opportunities.

**Join us in making a positive difference - shape your own future, while contributing to the future of Wellington. If this opportunity is something that you are interested in, please make an application online. To submit an application and/or to view the position description please click the apply button.**

**You are welcome to get in touch with John McSweeney, Place Planning Manager, [john.mcsweeney@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:john.mcsweeney@wcc.govt.nz), or Kate Pascall, Principal Advisor, [kate.pascall@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:kate.pascall@wcc.govt.nz), if you have any further questions.**

**Applications for this role will close Tuesday, 29 January 2021.**

We're looking for people who share our passion for Wellington and have the same values that we do - to make our city an even better place to live and work.