

Planning Officer, Resource Consents (Graduate Planner role)

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

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 a graduate planner with zero to one year's experience ready to expand their horizons, embrace that vital balance between working hard and playing hard, and a person who's 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, on YouTube – [via this link](#).

The position can be located in either our Queenstown or Wānaka offices.

The Role

The Planning Officer, Resource Consents, will be responsible for managing public enquiries, undertaking planning checks of building consents, and processing resource consents and other applications under the Resource Management Act (RMA).

The role will implement, and continually improve, service delivery policies, processes and systems in order to provide effective and efficient resource consenting activities.

You will be working in a large team of competent and supportive planners, within an organisation committed to being the best in the country. You will have opportunity to learn quickly, while closely supported and mentored by your peers.

About You

- Tertiary qualification in planning, resource management or related field required
- Membership of the New Zealand Planning Institute or eligible for membership
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Highly motivated, achievement-oriented and innovative professional
- Can-do and outcome-focussed attitude.

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
- Paid NZPI membership
- 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 Alana Standish – Team Leader, Resource Consents via [64 \(3\) 450 0354](tel:6434500354) or Alana.Standish@qldc.govt.nz to discuss how your skills and aspirations might best match this exciting, permanent job opportunity with QLDC.

Applications close: Friday, 12 February 2021