

Senior Planner

The district

Timaru District is a thriving and innovative community. It is the central hub for the South Island, servicing a large agricultural heartland, with a growing economy that provides the import and export gateway for primary sectors. We boast a Top 10 most loved beach in New Zealand and have access to mountains, rivers and lakes, making Timaru an ideal destination for recreational, sporting and cultural pursuits.

Let's not forget about that 7 minute commute to work!

The organisation

The Timaru District Council aims to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of communities, to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of its communities in the present and for the future. With around 400 staff, there are a diverse range of roles from front facing community to support and technical specialists.

The role/person

Timaru District Council is looking for a Senior Planner to join the team who manage the development of our awesome district!

In this varied role you will be involved in providing professional planning advice to Council's internal and external customers. Working in a small policy team, you will also focus on the District Plan Review and have the opportunity to put your extensive policy experience to good use.

Being a Planner in the Timaru District offers a range of exciting and diverse work, including town centre development, urban and rural developments, development of heritage buildings, industrial expansions and projects in significant natural areas and outstanding natural landscapes.

Bring your:

- relevant tertiary-level qualification and experience in Planning and Resource Management.
- extensive understanding of the Resource Management Act 1991
- organisational skills that allow you to perform and prioritise multiple tasks seamlessly, while meeting statutory timeframes.

Ready to take the next step in your planning career? We are a forward thinking organisation with a vision for the future - this is an excellent opportunity to grow and advance your career!

For further information, including a position description, please email us at jobs@timdc.govt.nz

All applicants are required to be either a New Zealand Citizen or have a current New Zealand work visa. Applications close 5pm Sunday, 14 February 2021 and can be registered through our careers website www.timaru.govt.nz/jobs

www.vtdevelopment.co.nz celebrates all the things we love about living in Timaru, from our affordable houses, to our easy commute, fantastic lifestyle and our successes. Come and join the story!