

Environmental Planner

Make a difference in a dynamic industry
Balance work between office and the outdoors
Great location with beautiful beaches, surf & year-round sunshine

Ernslaw One is a significant forest owner and manager in New Zealand with a great culture and lots of opportunity to make a difference. As Environmental Planner you will be joining a high-performance team to support our East Coast operations. Our office is based in Gisborne however a key focus of this role is working out in the field alongside our operational staff helping them to understand, plan for and mitigate environmental challenges.

Our Team

Our small & supportive Environmental Planning and Performance team is responsible for:

- Ensuring that all regulatory approvals are obtained for forestry activities
- Ensuring staff and contractors understand and meet or exceed their environmental obligations
- Engaging with external stakeholders including Councils, iwi, and consultants
- Ensuring that our Environmental Management System delivers

Key Responsibilities of this role:

- Preparation & submission of Resource Consent applications & associated variations
- Peer review of operational documentation related to regulated operations
- Building positive relationships with regulators, iwi, environmental groups, industry
- Completion of compliance auditing & monitoring for environmental performance
- Coaching & supporting staff & contractors to meet standards
- Investigation of environmental incidents
- Management of eco-certification requirements
- Coordination of environmental monitoring programmes

About you

- You will have a tertiary qualification in Resource Management/Environmental Planning or relevant other
- A minimum of 2+ years experience and demonstrated experience working with relevant legislation, particularly the RMA and the Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga Act
- A good understanding of environmental and regulatory compliance
- Ability to work collaboratively & build good relationships with stakeholders
- A full driver's license

We offer a competitive salary package that includes KiwiSaver, Life and Health Insurance, full private use of a company vehicle, Long Service Leave, assistance with relocation costs and the opportunity for professional development.

For more information or to apply for this role, please email careers@ernslaw.co.nz with a cover letter and your CV. Applications will close on Friday 19th March.