## **Policy Advisor**

Gisborne District Council works together with our communities to make our aspirations happen. Our community have told us about the importance they place on their environment and their connection to it for identity, culture, work, play and family. It is a key part of our story.

We strive to ensure that our suite of strategies, plans and policies are ready for the opportunities, challenges and pressures here and now and in the future.

We are seeking a Policy Advisor with a passion for all things local government. This is an opportunity for a new graduate or someone with a little experience in a comparable role in either the public sector or the private sector.

## To be successful in this role you will demonstrate:

- A fast learner with energy and enthusiasm to try your hand at anything and everything
- Understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi) as it relates to policy development.
- A relevant tertiary qualification.
- Knowledge of policy development processes and issues identification.
- Skills to engage and collaborate with stakeholders and mana whenua.
- A basic knowledge of working in partnership with tangata whenua or at least a willingness to learn.

We want you to become part of our incredible team to deliver our varied work programme.

Ultimately we are about delivering on our organisation's vision of Piritahi Tairāwhiti – making our people proud.

This is great opportunity to have a hand in shaping the future of the Tairāwhiti Region.

If this sounds like you, please apply now with your resume and cover letter.

For further information or a confidential conversation please contact: Kelly Thompson, Executive Advisor Science and Strategy.

Please visit our website for further information:

<u>www.gdc.govt.nz/job-vacancies/</u>

Applications close by: 10am, Wednesday 17 March 2021.



