Environmental Planners



Tauranga City is a rapidly growing city with exciting and challenging planning opportunities. We are currently looking to fill a number of Environmental Planner roles to meet those opportunities and shape the growth of Tauranga. If you are looking for a new exciting challenge, come join or growing and dynamic Environmental Planning team!

We have both fixed term and permanent roles available that range from Graduate through to Senior Environmental Planners and Development Planners. The roles are varied with different exciting responsibilities.

Graduate through to Intermediate Planners undertake Building Consent reviews, process Resource Consents and engage with a wide range of customers through our Duty Planner function. These roles provide the exposure a Planner needs to develop and become a well-rounded professional through the unique work you get exposure to working at Tauranga City Council. Senior Environmental Planners and Development Planners have the opportunity to mentor juniors within the team, process a variety of complex Resource Consents, input into plan changes and contribute to business improvements. The planning challenges associated with a growing city are complex, exciting and varied allowing for Seniors and Development Planners to further develop and refine their expertise as planning professionals.

Working within the Environmental Planning Team, you'll be part of a large group within a rewarding environment. We are invested in developing our team members and have a strong focus on maintaining a positive culture. Our team has a mix of experienced and graduate level Planners who strive for great planning outcomes for the community, both for current and future generations. We offer excellent opportunities for personal and professional development through formal progression plans. These provide an opportunity for a Planner to move from a Graduate to a Senior role over time as core technical and behavioral competencies are met. Tauranga City Council is a great place to work and Tauranga City a great place to live. If you are excited by the opportunity be part of a high performing supportive team, come and join us!

We have a number of positions available and we are keen to speak to you so feel free to phone Daniel Smith Manager: Environmental Planning for a discussion. Contact Daniel on 027 351 0173 or email: daniel.smith@tauranga.govt.nz

Our selection process may include behavioural interview(s), psychometric and ability assessments, reference checks and pre-employment screening.