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Christchurch City Council 

Planning and Policy opportunities

Working at the Christchurch City Council gives you an opportunity to collectively enrich this city we call home. Work with like-minded individuals on projects, services and facilities for our communities and environment. You'll make a positive impact on our future while enjoying the opportunities that come with working at Christchurch City Council, where it's possible to love what you do.

Join a team of talented, passionate professionals who are leading the charge on significant projects affecting the future of our city. The Planning and Strategic Transport Unit is at the forefront of managing the rapid and exciting transformation of the city so that Christchurch in the future is a sustainable and resilient city, prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

The team are strategic thinkers, outcomes-focused and highly collaborative, and now need like-minded people to join them in delivering a programme of policy and planning projects to shape the future growth and urban form of our city. Within the Unit, you will be part of a dynamic planning and policy team which has responsibility for the Christchurch District Plan, Spatial Planning, responding to the National Policy Statement on Urban Development, strategic transport and land use integration, planning for emission reduction and working with coastal communities on climate change adaptation. The Team also undertakes collaborative planning with sub-regional partners on addressing issues facing the Greater Christchurch area.

There are several opportunities available. We are looking for innovative and adaptable individuals with a demonstrable knack for leadership and relationship engagement. You will play a vital role in coaching and mentoring team members and gain satisfaction from helping others achieve their goals.

Being a natural leader, your experience steering projects and technical capabilities will ensure things run smoothly. You'll be supporting the wider team and advising other Council staff on all aspects of urban planning. Working closely alongside key stakeholders and the wider community will ensure you identify and advise on emerging challenges and opportunities in the city.

You'll ideally have a background in policy planning and be able to adapt yourself to local government complexities. It is also an exciting time to be working in planning with the reform of the Resource Management Act underway, so the ability to be flexible to work under new legislation will be important.

We have positions available as follows:

Senior Policy Planners (City Planning)

You'll have a degree in planning and resource management experience with strong practical knowledge of the Resource Management Act to hit the ground running. There is an opportunity for one of the roles to lead a plan change on coastal hazards and provide planning advice to the Council's coastal hazards adaptation planning programme.

Policy Planner (City Planning)

You'll have a degree in planning and resource management experience to lead and provide input to a range of projects.

Senior Policy Planner (Transport)

You'll have a post-graduate degree in a relevant discipline, or undergraduate degree and extensive experience in transport and planning.

Senior Policy Analyst (Transport)

You'll have a university qualification in a policy-related discipline, and a minimum of six years' experience in the preparation of policy advice, briefing papers, liaison, and conceptual and strategic planning in the public or private sector.

Are you passionate about creating a better future? Find out what's possible, apply today.

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Applications close on Sunday, 18 April 2021.