## **Graduate Consents Planner**

Gisborne District Council is a Unitary Authority located in a thriving and diverse community. As a Unitary Authority, GDC is in the unique position to fast-track your professional career by giving you both Regional and District Council experience. With more and more people choosing Tairāwhiti for its lifestyle, environment and culture, it's an exciting time to be joining our region.

GDC is genuine about attracting professionals who believe in our values of Piritahi Tairāwhiti – Working together to make our people proud.

We have an exciting opportunity for a Graduate Consents Planner to assist with the sustainable management of natural and physical resources by providing quality advice to the Consents Manager and Team Leader to support responsive and efficient service processing of resource consents for regional and/or district functions of the Council.

The Graduate Consents Planner will be required to provide a high standard of customer service to customers – both internal and external, to assist compliance with plan rules and relevant legislation. This role may also provide planning input into Land Information Memoranda, Building Consent applications and Searches of Council records prepared in accordance with the NES contaminated land.

## To be successful in this position you will need:

- A relevant tertiary degree with a predominant content of planning, environmental sciences, resource management or equivalent.
- Graduate or eligibility for New Zealand Planning Institute membership.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, particularly report writing.
- Sound knowledge of resource management legislation.
- Sound knowledge of resource management theory and best practice principles.
- Full NZ Driver's Licence.
- A basic knowledge of working in partnership with tangata whenua or at least a willingness to learn.

For further information, please contact Sarah Hunter.

Please visit our website for further information:

www.gdc.govt.nz/council/careers

Applications close by: 10am, Thursday 29 April 2021.



