

Manager Transport Services

- Transport/strategic planning experience
- Manage multiple projects
- People focused leader

We're seeking a Transport Services Manager to lead all things transport for this great region.

As a region that extends 220,000 km² - Ruapehu in the north, Horowhenua in the south, to Whanganui in the west and Tararua to the east - transport services are a key component of Horizons Regional Council's work.

The Role

We're seeking a Transport Services Manager to lead all things transport for the region. From leading the implementation of the Regional Land Transport Plan, to managing public transport services and contracts, to the provision of sound advice to regional strategic transport groups - and everything in between.

With several major transport initiatives already planned or underway in the region - such as the Te Ahu Turanga Manawatu - Tararua Highway, O2NL, Palmerston North Ring Road, Kiwi Rail Freight Hub, and Inter-regional Passenger Rail and Improved Passenger Transport Services, this is an excellent opportunity for skilled Rooding and Transport Managers to add a linchpin role to their career.

About You

As Transport Services Manager leading a team of nine, your primary purpose is to manage the passenger transport, road safety and transport planning functions, so you'll have:

- transport planning/strategic planning experience
- managed and developed teams
- exceptional relationship management and communication skills
- the ability to manage multiple teams and initiatives
- strong budget and time management disciplines.

A relevant tertiary qualification and a positive, collaborative manner goes without saying, and ideally you'll have experience within the wider sector.

You'll also have the drive and enthusiasm to align with the Council's long term vision of providing a land transport system that connects central New Zealand and supports safe, accessible, and sustainable transport options.

Why Should You Apply?

In return, you'll work in a collegial and inclusive workplace that supports high performers modelling best practice management.

You can look forward to a rewarding career full of opportunities to develop, along with a positive and supportive work environment, which includes:

- a strong focus on employee health, wellness and wellbeing
- flexible, family friendly work environment
- assistance with tertiary education
- positive health and safety culture
- capability development programmes that enable advancement into leadership roles, along with skill development across different functional jobs
- a supportive and social work environment where enduring friendships and collegiality develop.

Horizons is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to ensuring a diverse and inclusive workplace so our people reflect the diversity of our region.

Roles like this can add significantly to your career and don't come along often!

A comprehensive position description is available and I welcome a conversation with those wishing to know more. If you're an experienced transport or strategic planning expert looking for your next move, don't delay and apply now.

Applications close at **5pm on Sunday, 9 May 2021.**

If you are interested in the position please click the link below.

<https://www.peopleandco.nz/jobs/apply-for-job/?VacNo=19732&VacSource=9>

All applications will be acknowledged electronically.

For further information contact **Jacaleen Williams** at People&co on **(04) 931 9450** quoting job number **19732**.

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