

Senior Consents Planner / Pukenga Whakawhanake Whenua

Due to the continued growth within the district and internal planning promotions we are excited to announce that Rotorua Lakes Council has an opportunity for a senior leader to join the Planning and Development Solutions Team.

In order for us to provide the best outcomes to our community, it's crucial that we support our team and strengthen our senior capability. To that effect you will be expected to provide reliable, consistent and comprehensive senior leadership and advice to support the planning team. Additionally, you will share the responsibility for decision making under delegation with your team leader and other senior planners.

The physical, biological and cultural diversity of Rotorua and the mix of rural, urban, forest and lakes issues, means that planning in our district encompasses a range of environmental challenges unparalleled in New Zealand. We offer a great and unique environment for you to learn and enrich your knowledge and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss how we can provide you the opportunities to work within your preferred areas of interest wherever possible.

This role will assist with mentoring staff so you will be able to think on your feet and be skilled at getting the best from those you lead. You will have the ability to organise workloads, determine priorities, and work to deadlines. You will be a technically confident team player with excellent communication skills and well developed decision making abilities to interact with customers and consultants.

As part of a dynamic team undertaking the administration and implementation of the District Plan, your reporting will feed into the future development of our district. A qualification in the planning or environmental management field is essential, as is eligibility for professional New Zealand Planning Institute Membership.

Te Kaunihera o ngā Roto o Rotorua (Rotorua Lakes Council) is committed to working in partnership with Te Arawa, our local iwi. We aspire to being a bicultural organisation and we value staff who speak te reo Māori, have an appreciation of Māori values, and a working knowledge of tikanga Māori.

This is a fantastic opportunity to take your career to a new level and work in a city with unrivalled recreation opportunities. If you think you have the experience and passion for this role, we'd love to hear from you.

Apply here: https://hcm615.peoplestreme.net/rotorualakescouncil/erec_external.asp

Applications close 8:00pm Sunday 16 May 2021