



Technical Director – RMA/Environmental Planning | Auckland

This is a great opportunity for a senior professional to join an established and highly respected environmental and engineering consultancy with a nationwide presence. You will be working in a business that prides itself on our people-focused culture, our fun workplace, and our creative thinking and sound advice.

This is a newly created position and a rare opportunity for someone with significant experience and understanding of RMA to take up an Auckland-based regional planning leadership role, leading and growing the environmental planning service offering by our firm, with a focus on the North Island.

The Role

- Expand PDP's offerings in RMA Planning business through strong relationship management and business development.
- Undertake professional work primarily in the area of RMA Planning, plan policy and strategy, consenting, consultation and management.
- Provide leadership in developing and implementing the RMA Planning team's approach to the market and further build and lead a high calibre team of planners.
- Work collaboratively with the wider planning team in all PDP offices around NZ.
- A key leadership position within the company where you will have influence over the direction of the business and have the potential for shareholding.

You will need

- Relevant NZPI recognised Planning qualification (ideally to Master's level) from a recognised leading university.
- Comprehensive understanding of the NZ planning system and relevant legislation.
- Minimum 15 years' experience and proven track record in regional council, local authority or private sector planning.
- Strong business development skills including preparation of competitive proposals.
- Proven leadership skills; a collegiate, team-player attitude.
- Creative thinking to find innovative and sound solutions for our clients.

About Us

PDP is a leading environmental and engineering consultancy offering solutions for environmental issues through our specialised range of services. Working on a wide variety of projects ranging from major infrastructure projects through to investigations on the natural environment, we aim to cover the entire range of environmental services required by our clients, in air, land and water.

We are a NZ, employee owned and operated company, with 35 years' experience in providing environmental solutions throughout New Zealand, Australia and in the Pacific Islands. Our team of over 175 specialists are located in Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington, Christchurch and Invercargill.

With a strong focus on health and wellness, as well as an enthusiastic and active social club, PDP offers a fun work environment with a focus on work/life balance. Along with a supportive team of dedicated professionals to work with, you will have the opportunity to advance your career in a growing NZ-owned company.