



Technical Director - Ecology | Auckland

Join an established and highly respected environmental and engineering consultancy with a nationwide presence. Driven by solving the important infrastructure and environmental challenges facing NZ, we are still growing and invite you to be part of our future. 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.

We are looking for a Technical Director with significant experience in ecology to join our Auckland or Hamilton offices. The role is responsible for the delivery and continued expansion of ecology services, including freshwater, terrestrial and wetland ecology in the North Island.

The Role

- Enhance and implement business development by sourcing ongoing work from existing clients and developing new clients.
- Develop productive relationships with existing and potential clients (internal and external), key stakeholders and strategic alliances.
- Train and mentor junior staff in technical matters and contributing to development of technical expertise within the company.
- Raise the company's profile by presenting papers at conferences and attending networking events.
- Manage ecology projects by co-ordinating people and subcontractors, liaising with regulators, client contacts and stakeholders, controlling budgets and invoicing.
- Provide technical input and solutions to a wide range of environmental projects.
- This role will lead Ecology team members in the Auckland office.

You will need

- A post graduate degree in Freshwater or Terrestrial Ecology (or similar).
- 15+ years of experience in consulting and research combined with proven commercial and business development skills.
- Demonstrable track record of ecological skills in freshwater, terrestrial or wetland habitats.
- A strong understanding of NZ resource management legislation, including the NPS-FM/NES 2020.
- Be a recognised industry leader in the ecological services market.

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 180 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, we are committed to providing a fun work environment with a strong culture of 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 company who provide a competitive remuneration.