

Ecologist | Auckland or Hamilton

This is a great opportunity for a driven professional to 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.

To be considered for this role, you must have technical knowledge and interest in ecological investigations. Your knowledge and passion will contribute into a variety of ecology disciplines such as freshwater ecology, wetland ecology, remote sensing, hydrology, hydrogeology, three-waters civil engineering, contaminated land and environmental planning.

The Role

- Assess surface water quality and ecological effects in watercourses, waterways, lakes, wetlands and estuaries/tidal inlets.
- Undertake assessments of land use activities on waterbodies.
- Conduct aquatic ecology sampling using standard methodologies for macroinvertebrates, fish, macrophytes and periphyton.
- Conduct vegetation, soil and hydrology assessments on potential wetland sites.
- Contribute to preparation of Ecological Management Plans, restoration and monitoring plans, environmental assessments and resource consent applications.
- Write technical reports and build relationships with PDP clients via delivering ongoing work.
- Business travel (including overnight stay) will be required.

You will need

- Master's Degree in Environmental Science, with a focus on Ecology.
- Ideally, 1-3 years' experience in one or more of ecology disciplines.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Creative thinking to find innovative and sound solutions for our clients.
- A collegiate, team-player attitude.

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 190 specialists are located in Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington, Christchurch and Invercargill.

PDP has a strong culture of work/life balance, focus on wellness and health and safety. We offer competitive remuneration and a great range of benefits including medical insurance and income protection. Along with a supportive team of dedicated professionals to work with, you will have the opportunity to advance your career in a growing company that provides itself on being the best in class.