



Senior/Service Leader RMA Planning | Christchurch/Auckland

Join an established and highly respected environmental 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 have an exciting opportunity for an experienced senior planner to join our growing team in Christchurch or Auckland. You will be given the opportunity to take a lead role in developing and implementing the RMA Planning team's approach to the market and provide operational oversight to all project activities.

The Role

- Conduct Planning assessments to support resource consents, investigations, due diligence and plan making/policy;
- Prepare submissions on regional and territorial authority planning documents, national policy statements and national environmental standards.
- Liaise with Regional and Territorial Authority staff.
- Manage projects by liaising with regulators, stakeholders, submitters, and members of the PDP team in order to support our clients.
- Compile and coordinate AEEs, management plans, planning and regulatory strategies.
- Supervise and coach junior planners to further develop your leadership experience.
- Prepare technical papers for presentation at conferences.

You will need

- Degree, preferably Masters, in RMA Planning, Environmental Science or Environmental Management, with sufficient relevant planning work experience and an active Full Membership status with the New Zealand Planning Institute.
- Minimum 8 years' experience in consulting or council environment.
- Strong verbal, inter-personal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work in multi-disciplinary projects, integrating with scientist, engineers, ecologist, and others.
- A collegiate, team-player attitude.
- Please send your CV and cover letter to employment@pdp.co.nz

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 200 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 prides itself on being the best in class.