



Policy Analyst

Local Government New Zealand is a small dynamic membership organisation that represents and promotes the national interests of local government. We have a team of exceptional professionals who are committed to championing best practice and making a difference for our membership within a challenging and high profile environment.

We are looking for an experienced Policy Analyst to join our Governance team. The team focuses on all aspects of governance within the sector including public policy, constitutional issues, ethics, the legislative framework under which local government operates, funding, membership development and social and cultural issues. The Policy Analyst will be specifically responsible for providing effective policy advice and analysis, including legislative analysis on issues affecting social and cultural wellbeing and relationships with Maori.

To succeed in this role candidates must have:

- demonstrated skills and experience in developing policy and providing practical advice
- superior interpersonal skills with a proven ability to facilitate, influence and deliver
- superb written and oral communication skills
- excellent analytical skills
- a tertiary qualification in a relevant discipline
- knowledge of political and public administrative processes and structures
- experience in the central or local government environments.

Applications and enquiries can be directed to Vickie Paterson, Manager Human Resources, *Local Government New Zealand*.

For a Position Description and an application form contact Liz Quaye, (04) 924 1200, liz.quaye@lgnz.co.nz

Applications close on Thursday 26 March 2009.