

Your Position

Your job	Senior Advisor – Long-term Plan Kaitohutohu Matua – Te Māhere Roa
Your group	Policy, Planning & Regulatory Services
Your team	Strategy & Policy
Your manager	Manager Strategy & Policy, Mia Matheson
Your base	Council premises within Porirua

What's most important to us

Porirua City is our place. A great place to live, work and raise a family. We want everyone to feel welcome, whether they are visiting, living or working here.

Our strategic priorities are to:

- Invest in 3 waters infrastructure and catchment restoration
- Proactively respond to the climate crisis
- Advocate for and provide a safe, healthy and thriving community; and
- Put our children and young people at the heart of the city

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- Mahi Atamai Work smart
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Your team's purpose

Policy, Planning & Regulatory Service's purpose is to:

- Develop, prepare and oversee policy, plans and strategies relating to social, economic, environmental, infrastructure and regulatory services issues, including resource management policy and District Plan procedures;
- Lead the preparation and adoption of the Long-term and Annual Plan across Council;
- Deliver the regulatory functions and monitoring / enforcement services consistent with the legislation relevant to Local Government for District Planning, building control, environmental control and animal control.

Your purpose

The Senior Advisor – Long term plan role is to:

- Oversee and manage the development of Porirua City Council's Long-term Plan.
- Contribute project and policy assistance to other parts of the Planning and Regulatory Services business group.

Who you'll be working with

Your direct reports	None
Your indirect reports	None
External people and groups	 Government, public organisations and business Members of the public and community organisations Other local authorities Contractors, consultants and suppliers Industry groups
Internal people and groups	 Executive Leadership Team, managers and staff at all levels of the organisation Mayor, Councillors, Council and Council committees.

Your responsibilities

What you'll do	How you'll do it
Strategic & Operational Planning	• Lead and coordinate the preparation and publication of the Council's Long-term Plan (including amendments as required) ensuring it articulates the Council's strategic direction and provides a coherent and complete view of the Council's intentions for the relevant period.
	 Contribute to the Council strategic planning and policy work to ensure alignment between Council's corporate planning and decision making.
	 Implement a robust reporting framework which monitors/tracks LTP decisions in relation to strategic priorities
	 Ensure statutory planning requirements in the Local Government Act are implemented.
	Oversee the development of strategic priority reporting and implementation

Operational Delivery	Long-term Plan
	 Project manage the Long-term Plan s ensuring that statutory deadlines and requirements are met.
	 Manage the communications and public consultation processes for the Long-term Plan including the analysis of submissions and feedback to submitters
	 Liaise with the auditors on the Long-term Plan process and quality.
	 Maintain effective working relationships with city stakeholders as partners in the development and implementation of the city's strategic direction
	Provide the Council with advice on the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002
	Other Statutory Requirements
	 Ensure the Policy and Strategy requirements as part of the LTP are up to date, compliant with the legislation, and appropriately implemented throughout the Council
	 Lead the development of the Significance and Engagement Policy, alongside Policy Advisors
	 Lead the development of the Pre-election report to ensure it aligns with the LTP and strategic priorities of the Council (every three years)
	Ensure that all statutory requirements as required by the Local Government Act for the corporate planning function are complied with
	 Ensure any changes to legislation are reflected in the Long-term planning process and advise of impacts
	 Support the development of the Annual Plan & other corporate planning processes, if required
	Consultation
	Ensure that the appropriate consultation practices are used in conjunction with relevant staff and teams
	Ensure consultation meets legislative requirements
	Project and Policy Assistance
	Contribute project and policy assistance to other parts of the Planning and Regulatory Services business group.
Relationship Management	 Establish and maintain relationships with key stakeholders, business and industry groups
	• Establish and maintain close working relationships with internal staff, ensuring that relationships with both staff and key stakeholders are professional, positive, open, agile and constructive
	Represent Council and the Policy, Planning and Regulatory Group at appropriate conferences, seminars and other events.
Corporate Responsibilities	Build commitment of our vision, strategic directions, values and services
	Willingly undertake any duty required within the context of the position
	Adhere to our Code of Conduct

	Undertake civil defence and emergency management tasks as directed including participation in pre-event training and rostered duties during an emergency event.
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Your skills, experience and qualifications

 A proven record of complex project management and the ability to meet financial and project deadlines while maintaining a high quality of work
Highly effective written and oral communication skills
 Political savvy; ability to read a room and adapt accordingly to achieve good outcomes for Council
 A relevant tertiary qualification and technical competence in corporate planning, public policy, process/project management and/or business management
 A strong working knowledge of the local government environment functions, activities and legislation
Exceptionally strong relationship and interpersonal skills
 Ability to work in multi-stakeholder processes efficiently and effectively
 Understanding and commitment to health and safety in the workplace
Understanding and commitment to diverse workplaces
 Understanding and commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and bicultural issues.
Experience developing and implementing corporate processesBusiness acumen.

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Your Position

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- Develop, prepare and oversee policy, plans and strategies relating to social, economic, environmental, infrastructure, climate and regulatory services issues (including resource management, climate and District Planning policy);
- Lead the corporate planning processes including the Long-term Plan and Annual Plan; Deliver the regulatory functions and monitoring / enforcement services in relation to District Plan development control, building control, environmental control and animal control.
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Your purpose

The Senior Advisor – Annual Reporting role is to:

- Oversee and manage the development of Porirua City Council's statutory planning processes including the Annual Plan, Annual Report and performance reporting
- Contribute project and policy assistance to other parts of the Planning and Regulatory Services business group.

Who you'll be working with

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Your responsibilities

What you'll do	How you'll do it
Strategic & Operational Planning	 Lead and coordinate the preparation and publication of the Council's Annual Plan and Reports so that they articulate the Council's strategic direction and provide a coherent and complete view of the Council's intentions for the relevant period
	 Lead the development and implementation of the Council's performance reporting
	Ensure statutory planning requirements in the Local Government Act are implemented.

Operational Delivery	Annual Plan
	 Project manage the Annual Plan and other corporate planning requirements ensuring that statutory deadlines and requirements are met
	 Manage the communications and public consultation processes for the Annual Plan including the analysis of submissions and feedback to submitters
	Contribute to the Council strategic planning and policy work to ensure alignment between Council's corporate planning and decision making
	Oversee the performance measurement framework to ensure it is:
	 is coherent, consistent and delivers robust information on the Council's overall performance
	 meets all statutory requirements (e.g. that mandatory measures are included has measures that are meaningful and capable of being reported on
	Manage a regular review of the Council's performance measures, alongside the Senior Data and Performance Advisor, to ensure ongoing consistency, relevance, and the meeting of audit requirements
	 Maintain effective working relationships with city stakeholders as partners in the development and implementation of the city's strategic direction
	Provide the Council with advice on the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002
	Annual Report
	 Prepare and maintain appropriate processes (in conjunction with other groups or units of the Council) for annual reporting that have regard to both the Council and statutory deadlines and requirements
	Co-ordinate the preparation of the financial and non-financial information
	 Assisting the managers with the year-end performance reporting requirements
	• Liaise with the auditors on the annual report processes.
	Other Statutory Requirements
	Ensure that all statutory requirements as required by the Local Government Act for the corporate planning function are complied with
	 Support the development of the LTP & other corporate planning processes, if required
	Consultation
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It's essential that you have:	 A relevant tertiary qualification and technical competence in corporate planning, public policy, process/project management and/or business management
	 A proven record of complex project management and the ability to meet financial and project deadlines while maintaining a high quality of work
	 A strong working knowledge of the local government environment - functions, activities and legislation
	 Highly effective written and oral communication skills
	 A strong working knowledge of performance reporting
	 Ability to work in multi-stakeholder processes efficiently and effectively
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It'd be great if you also have:	Business acumen.

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