

Step up for your community



and make a difference

Thinking job?

Thinking career?

Local Government
Real job – real people
working in our
community

Think Local Government

Think Hauraki District Council

“where it’s more than just a job”

WHY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

There are 78 councils across the country working every day to make sure the communities they represent run smoothly and efficiently.

Local government is not all about bureaucracy and politics - there are thousands of people across New Zealand working within local government to make their communities the best they can possibly be. From your local librarians, building inspectors and swimming pool lifeguards to the chief executive, **everybody working for councils is focused on making sure their area is a great place to live, play and visit.**

Councils provide a huge range of services to the communities they serve - from the basics of maintaining efficient infrastructure for our roads and water pipes through to planning for the future and providing facilities to promote and improve community well being.

A Local government career can take you far, nationally and internationally. Come and join the dedicated professionals making communities a better place to live, work and play for everyone, everyday.

Ready, set, GO CAREER

PLENTY OF CAREER CHOICES

In Local Government we can offer you a huge variety of jobs and career opportunities. From engineering and planning to accounting and labouaring, we offer a wide range of choices.

What about.....

- Accounting and finance
- Administration and customer services
- Animal welfare and control
- Building services, such as ensuring buildings are built properly and meet certain standards
- Civil defence, emergency response and natural disaster recovery
- Communications and marketing
- Community services, such as looking after parks and pools and providing attractive places to live, work and play
- Community engagement, working with your community and enabling them to participate in decision making
- Economic development, supporting business and community growth
- Engineering and maintaining essential infrastructure for the community by:
 - providing safe drinking water
 - managing stormwater, wastewater and drainage
 - maintaining flood protection networks such as stopbanks, floodgates and drains
 - maintaining roads, bridges and transportation
- Information and communication technology
- GIS (computerised Geographic Information System)
- Library services
- Human resources
- Law, policy and strategic planning
- Project management
- Compliance – protecting your community by making sure laws relating to environmental health, sale of food, trading standards and licencing are followed
- Tourism and event management



Luke Parish, our Treatment Technician Cadet at the Paeroa Water Treatment Plant

BUILD A CAREER

Working for Local Government can provide you with more opportunities than you might think.

Local Government offers many of the same career opportunities as private industry, but if you're looking for the chance to really make a difference in your community, then a career in Local Government is right for you.

Where do you start?

Pathways to your career in local government:

- **Cadetships** - working for Council and studying through a structured cadetship programme.
- **University Study Scholarships** - gain your degree with subsidised scholarship fees and work for Council during all holiday breaks to learn practical application of theory.
- **Study While You Work** - work for Council and elevate your learning and development through study application programmes.
- **Gateway** -get a taste of what we do through secondary school Gateway programmes at our Council.
- **Seasonal work / school holiday jobs** - support your own study goals and get on-the-job experience with projects or seasonal work such as a Lifeguard.

Why Hauraki District Council?

HDC offers the best of both worlds – a rural community spirit close to several cities and great beaches. We're also a fun, hardworking and innovative team.

We employ around 190 staff who are based in Paeroa, Waihi and Ngatea. Of those, 75 per cent are full-time, 19 per cent are part-time and 5 per cent are casual on-call.

By choosing a career within local government you will join a team who are dedicated to making the community a better place to live, work and play for everyone, every day.

For further information visit:

Hauraki District Council

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/jobs

NZ Society of Local Government Managers

<https://www.solgm.org.nz/lgjobs>

Local Government Jobs

<https://lgjobs.careercentre.net.nz/>