

Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council

Me Heke Ki Pōneke

Project Manager - Innovating Streets (Fixed-term)

- **Support Wellington City Council's strategic development of the city**
- **Collaborate and co-design with local community and stakeholders**
- **Talk about making an impact and this role will be exactly that!**
- **New role responsible for delivering the Innovating Streets programme**

We are looking for an experienced and strategic Project Manager to deliver a city transforming programme of work.

Wellington is growing significantly. By 2050 our city will have grown by at least 50,000 inhabitants, with a projected total population of up to 280,000. To accommodate all of these new Wellingtonians we need to develop our city. In early 2019 we asked Wellingtonians how we should accommodate this growth. The results of this Our City Tomorrow engagement set a clear direction for increasing density in our central area and suburbs, but not at the detriment to environmental or social well-being. Wellington's development and growth should be compact, inclusive, connected, greener, resilient, vibrant and prosperous.

To achieve these, WCC is partnering with Waka Kotahi (the New Zealand Transport Agency) to deliver a suite of tactical urbanism projects in our street spaces co-designed with the community.

As our Project Manager, you will be responsible for all aspects associated with programme/project management and the delivery of Council's Innovating Streets programme of work (by June 2021) in partnership with Waka Kotahi while ensuring that WCC's project management processes are followed. The programme consists of four tactical urbanism projects: Placemaking Parklets, Massey Rod Shared Pathway, Brooklyn Hill Uphill Cycle Lane and Wilson Street Trial Bike Lane. You will use your excellent reporting skills to help the programme manager in monitoring the programme along with identifying and escalating blocks. You will be a thought leader with an awesome ability to build credible relationships and use that to influence strategic outcomes; you will also champion multidisciplinary collaborative approaches and processes.

Our successful candidate will have a very strong project/programme management experience with excellent track record in delivering capital/renewal works (preferably in the housing sector) in a complex environment. You will also have a relevant degree and/or demonstrated relevant experience. Knowledge of relevant legislation relating to land and buildings will be a bonus for sure!

Join us in making a positive difference by contributing to the future of Wellington. If this opportunity is something that you are interested in, please make an application online. To submit an application and/or to view the position description please click the apply button.

You are welcome to get in touch with Jon Williams at jon.williams@wcc.govt.nz or Vida Christeller 021 341 722 if you have any further questions.

Applications for this role will close Sunday, 18 October 2020.

We're looking for people who share our passion for Wellington and have the same values that we do - to make our city an even better place to live and work.