# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**



Job Title: Compliance Officer

**Responsible To:** Environmental Health and Compliance Manager

**Directly Responsible For:** No other staff

**Position Purpose:** This job exists to monitor and enforce compliance with:

Council Bylaws

• Resource Management Act 1991

Building Act 2004, and

• All other Acts relevant to maintaining environmental health and compliance.

Date: October 2024

## ORGANISATION CONTEXT



## IMPORTANT FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

### External

Residents and Ratepayers
Visitors to the district
Council customers
Other Local Authorities
General Public
Various government agencies

### Internal

Chief Executive, Management and Staff Elected members and Council committees

## KEY RESULT AREAS

The position of **Compliance Officer** encompasses the following functions or Key Result Areas:

| Jobholder is accountable for  | Jobholder is successful when  |
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| <ul> <li>Freedom Camping Bylaw Monitoring</li> <li>Monitor Freedom Camping activities throughout the week including weekends.</li> <li>Proactively following up on non-complying activities</li> <li>Enforcement action is taken after discussion with the Environmental Health and Compliance Manager.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>All instances of potential and actual non-compliance with the Ōpōtiki District Council bylaws are followed up, and the activity ceases, or enforcement action is taken.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Complaints         <ul> <li>Complaints regarding activities being undertaken are investigated and report findings are provided to the Environmental Health and Compliance Manager</li> </ul> </li> <li>Investigate complaints as required and in consultation with the Environmental Health and Compliance Manager</li> <li>Enforcement action is taken when directed by the Environmental Health and Compliance Manager.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Complaints are actioned in a timely manner, decisions and reasons are recorded, and issues are resolved.</li> <li>Enforcement action taken in a timely manner.</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>Relationships/communication</li> <li>Ensuring the relationship between the Council and its key external stakeholders is positive and constructive</li> <li>Representing Council at appropriate events, meetings and conferences</li> <li>Building effective relationships with the other staff across Council.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Customers are satisfied and feedback is complimentary</li> <li>Relationships with key decision-makers and opinion leaders in the community is positive and constructive</li> <li>Communications material is well managed, accessible and filed appropriately.</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Personal Development</li> <li>Developing and maintaining professional knowledge and contacts.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Training is undertaken to maintain skills and<br/>qualifications relevant to the job.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>Taking reasonable care to ensure the health and safety of yourself and others</li> <li>Complying with Councils policy, work practices and instructions and contributing to a safe and healthy work culture.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Near misses, injuries and illness are reported in accordance with Council's requirements</li> <li>There are examples of engagement and promotion of health, safety and well-being in your work area.</li> </ul>  |
| Civil Defence  Undertake any necessary training to ensure preparedness for Emergency Management.  | Support is provided during an emergency.  |

### Other duties expected of position holder:

Undertake any other duties and functions as may be requested of you by your Manager.

### Note:

The above performance standards are provided as a guide only. The precise performance measures for this position will need further discussion between the jobholder and manager as part of the performance management process.

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

- At least 2-3 years' experience in a regulatory/compliance/enforcement role
- Qualification in a regulatory discipline is favourable
- A current driver's license is essential
- A good attitude when under pressure is essential
- Ability to work flexible hours, including weekends and public holidays

### **Key Job Competencies**

- Can accurately interpret, understand and apply relevant legislation and bylaws
- Able to give advice in a business-like, respectful and non-emotional way
- Excellent interpersonal communication and customer relations skills
- Can interact with a diverse range of people and customers
- Able to give advice in a professional, impartial and non-emotional way
- Able to prepare accurate statistical reports
- Sound administrative, computer, data input and word processing skills
- Able to learn new program software
- Team player and able to work with minimum supervision
- Excellent time management and organisational skills
- Able to complete a variety of work

| Manager         | Date |  |
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| Position Holder | Date |  |
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