



Urban & Environmental

Natural Hazards Planner Nationwide

Barker & Associates (B&A) is a leading specialist planning and urban design consultancy with an exciting opportunity for an experienced planning professional to join our team.

The role involves providing professional planning advice to our stable, longstanding private and public client base in Auckland and throughout New Zealand.

With offices across New Zealand, we are flexible on the location for the role, and we offer a range of exciting and varied projects nationwide.

Applications will be treated in strict confidence and considered in the order they are received, so early applications are encouraged.

If you have any questions about the role please contact:



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Key attributes we are seeking include:

- + A tertiary qualification in planning and/or resource management
- + Experience with natural hazards planning, including preparation of regional and district plan provisions
- + Experience in climate change adaptation planning
- + Understanding of climate change policy in NZ and/or overseas, including the National Adaptation Plan, Building Act, Resource Management Act and reforms
- + Ability to understand technical reports relating to climate change and natural hazards and apply these to planning processes
- + Experience working with stakeholders and tangata whenua in relation to natural hazards and/or climate change
- + Holding or eligible for NZPI membership
- + Excellent written and presentation skills
- + A professional attitude and positive approach to teamwork
- + A minimum of 5 years' experience

What B&A can offer you:

- + A competitive salary
- + Flexible working options
- + Career development and opportunities to work in particular fields of interest
- + A supportive, accommodating working environment
- + A wide range of challenging and exciting projects
- + Ongoing professional training and mentoring
- + A fun and friendly culture

Current projects include:

- + Nelson and Tasman natural hazard planning
- + Waikato District Plan review – Natural Hazards
- + Auckland Council Shoreline Adaptation Plans
- + Various District Plan Reviews and Spatial Plans around New Zealand
- + Waitaki District Plan review - Natural Hazards
- + Climate Change Commission research report on local government climate change adaptation planning