

Intermediate Planner

Auckland

Help Shape Aotearoa's Urban Future

Are you a planner looking for the next meaningful step in your career? We are looking for an Intermediate Planner to join our Auckland team at Barker & Associates (B&A) - one of Aotearoa New Zealand's largest specialist planning and urban design consultancies.

The Role

This unique position will place you within the project delivery team of a central government agency, where you'll be part of the resource consent process for new residential developments across the country. You'll be supported by both B&A's experienced planning team and the agency's internal network, giving you the chance to grow in both private and public sector environments.

Key Responsibilities Include

- » Providing planning and district plan advice to multi-disciplinary project teams.
- » Coordinating inputs from architects, specialists, and consultants.
- » Preparing and managing resource consent applications (including AEEs).
- » Leading pre-application engagement with councils.
- » Responding to RFIs and managing post-lodgement communication and consent conditions.

Why Join B&A?

At B&A, we value quality, collaboration, and community. You'll be joining a team of over 70 professionals who are involved in nationally significant projects including:

- » Milldale Town Centre.
- » Auckland Surf Park.
- » Drury urban development.
- » Future development strategies & spatial plans nationwide.
- » Organics Processing Facility (Christchurch).
- » Kāinga Ora and other large-scale residential projects.

What We Offer

- » A competitive salary.
- » A supportive, experienced team that backs your growth.
- » Mentoring and ongoing training opportunities.
- » A flexible, people-first work culture.
- » The opportunity to contribute to projects that have real, long-term impact.

About You

We're looking for someone who's collaborative, solutions-focused and passionate about delivering high-quality planning outcomes. You'll bring a solid technical base, excellent communication skills and a desire to work on projects that make a difference.

You will have:

- » A tertiary qualification in planning or a closely related field.
- » 2-5 years' planning experience, ideally within New Zealand.
- » Experience preparing or assessing resource consent applications.
- » A strong understanding of the RMA and statutory planning frameworks.
- » The ability to work effectively with clients, consultants, iwi, and councils.
- » A proactive attitude, professional judgement, and strong written communication skills.

Questions About the Role

If you have any questions about the role, please contact Gerard Thompson on **029 474 6660**.

How to Apply

Applications close on the **4th of September** and will be treated in strict confidence. Applications are considered in the order they are received, so early applications are encouraged.

Please email applications to Charlie Durber charlied@barker.co.nz.

