

Charlie Hopkins

Resource Management Consultant

Hill Young Cooper Ltd, a public policy and resource management consultancy, based in Auckland and Wellington. Charlie Hopkins joined HYC as a Resource Management Consultant in March 2016. In his role at HYC, Charlie has recently been processing resource consent applications for Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council and Kapiti Coast District Council. Charlie also prepares resource consent applications and provides resource management advice to industry groups, and other private sector companies.

Charlie completed a Bachelor of Science (majoring in Ecology and Physical Geography) in 2013 from Victoria University of Wellington, and a Masters of Environmental Management in 2015 from Massey University. Prior to working with HYC, Charlie was employed at Greater Wellington Regional Council and Wellington City Council as an Environmental Monitoring Officer. Charlie has worked in urban and rural environments monitoring freshwater, terrestrial and coastal biodiversity.

Charlie has qualifications in science and resource management:

- Bachelor of Science, Ecology, Physical Geography, Victoria University of Wellington, 2013.
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Science, Ecological Restoration, Victoria University of Wellington, 2014.
- Master of Environmental Management, Massey University Turitea, 2015.
- NZPI Associate Membership and completion of day-courses on topics including designations; coastal hazard planning; expert witness and evidence.
- Short courses: bushcraft (numerous), rivers and waders (2 day), 4WD off road driving (1 day), first aid (1 day).

Charlie has a broad skillset of environmental science and resource planning, and also has experience in local government. Some of Charlie's work at Hill Young Cooper includes:

- Contracting resource consents planner for Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council including small and large scale earthworks, rare and threatened habitats, small and large scale road works, meat odour air discharge, regionally significant infrastructure, municipal wastewater treatment plants and domestic wastewater systems, protected vegetation clearance, sawmill discharges, washwater discharges, coastal occupation, forestry, cleanfills, surface and riparian water takes, bores and groundwater takes, municipal water supply, discharges to air and airsheds, contaminated land and hazardous materials, sawmills and leachate, stormwater, storm damage road maintenance, intensive farming and



Specialist Capabilities

- Natural resource planning and development
- Environmental science, especially soil and water resources.
- Research and analysis

Professional Experience

- Consultant, Hill Young Cooper Ltd: February 2016 – Present
- District Plan Research Assistant, Porirua City Council: February 2016.
- Environmental monitoring officer, Wellington City Council: November 2014 – February 2015.
- Environmental monitoring officer, Greater Wellington Regional Council: November 2013 – November 2014.

irrigation, dairy shed effluent, concrete washwater discharge, poultry farm discharges and various river works including gravel takes and washing, small and large diversions, culverts, dams, bridges, natural hazard and flood protection structures, section 127 change of condition, renewal of lapsed and expired consents.

- Contracting consents planner for Kapiti Coast District Council including residential developments and dwellings, earthworks, subdivision, surveying, developments in Waikanae North Zone, protected vegetation clearance, traffic assessments, stormwater and flood zones, contaminated land, outline plan waivers, development contributions.
- Preparation of a resource consent application for the alteration of a residential dwelling within a district plan character overlay area.
- Assistance in preparation of resource management advice to an industry group in relation to the Ngaruroro Water Conversation Order, pre-notification. Then followed by the preparation of a written submission, and written evidence on the application in relation to wine growers and makers.
- Experience with NPS Freshwater Management, NES Drinking Water, NES Telecommunication, NZ Coastal Policy Statement.
- Preparation of a regional council global resource consent application for structures and works relating to fish passage structures, in the Manawatu-Wanganui Region.
- Preparation of a planning framework for regional council riparian restoration works, and subsequent global resource consent application for land disturbance, vegetation clearance and restoration, in the Manawatu-Wanganui Region.
- Planning assessment for on-site changes to industrial premises and process under the Auckland Unitary Plan and Rotorua Lakes District Plan.
- Planning assessment for a recycle transfer station and greenwaste site under the Hamilton City Plan and Waipa District Plan, as part of a contract procurement process.
- Planning assessment for conversion of a commercial site into a residential housing development, in Wellington City.
- NZPI Annual Conference, Wellington, 4 – 7 April 2017.
- Assistance of preparation of a 42A report on a large pedestrian-cycle bridge across a regionally significant river.
- Review of Quality Planning notes on air quality and noise.
- Weekly assessment of planning alerts for private sector industrial operators.

- Preparation of a submission and further submission on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan for a private industrial operator.
- Provision of environmental management advice and subsequent preparation of a discharge permit application for a vineyard and winery, in Martinborough. Followed by an alteration to on-site management and disposal of domestic wastewater.
- Planning assessment for structure maintenance for national transport provider, in Canterbury and Marlborough Regions.
- Assistance in the preparation of a land use consent application under Housing Accord and Special Housing Areas Act (HASHAA) for a multiunit development for a private developer in Wellington City.