

Karen Inglis

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Consultant Planner

Karen Inglis is a Consultant Planner with Hill Young Cooper Ltd, a public policy and resource management consultancy, based in Auckland and Wellington. Karen joined Hill Young Cooper in January 2016.

Karen completed a Bachelor of Science (majoring in Zoology) in 2008 and a Masters of Planning in 2010, both from the University of Otago, Dunedin. Her thesis included research and analysis on risk management and the allocation of fresh water resources in the Ashburton District.

Prior to commencing work with Hill Young Cooper, Karen was employed as a Right of Way Planner by AltaLink Management Ltd, working on planning and approvals for transmission infrastructure projects in the province of Alberta, Canada. Karen's key responsibilities included identifying and assessing optimal transmission line routes and substation locations; working collaboratively with cross functional experts; development of consultation strategies; conducting consultation with affected stakeholders; development of applications for approval by governing authorities; and follow through planning support during project construction.

While working as a Strategic Planner for the Auckland Council, Karen gained invaluable experience in policy development from her involvement in the preparation of the Auckland Plan. Karen assisted with the development of high-level impact, evaluation and assessment methodologies for urban growth options; consultation and collaboration with stakeholders; policy assessment and development; stakeholder submission evaluation and responses; and, gathering and analysis of statistics. In particular, was her role in land use and transport modelling which assessed four potential growth scenarios, the results of which guided the development of policies for the Auckland Plan.

Karen also has experience in the urban design realm with the Auckland City Council. This was from a consenting aspect where she assisted in the provision of urban design advice on development proposals.



Specialist Capabilities

- Infrastructure planning and development
- Policy development
- Research and analysis

Professional Experience

- Consultant, Hill Young Cooper Ltd: January 2016 – present
- Right of Way Planner, AltaLink Management Ltd. December 2012 – May 2015
- Strategic Planner, Auckland Council November 2010 – March 2012
- Urban Design Assistant, Auckland City Council June 2010 – November 2010

Projects

2011-2012 Auckland Council – Scenario Evaluation Technical Report – land use and transport modelling of four different growth scenarios.

2011-2012 Auckland Council – Strategic information to Local Board, assisted in the monthly provision of information to the Puketapapa Local Board in relation to the Auckland Plan.

2011-2012 Auckland Council – Analysis and interpretation of data related to changes in rural land use in the Auckland region.

2011-2012 Auckland Council – Future Urban Land Supply, assisted in the assessment and analysis of potential areas of future urban land supply in the Auckland Region.

2012-2015 AltaLink Management Ltd. – Western Alberta Transmission Line project, construction phase planning lead for a 360km 500kV transmission line build.

2014-2015 AltaLink Management Ltd. – Windy Point Wind Farm project – planning lead for development and construction of a new 138 kV substation and associated transmission interconnections.

2014-2015 AltaLink Management Ltd. Madden 373S Substation Expansion – planning lead for expansion and upgrade of an existing 138kV substation.

2014 – 2015 AltaLink Management Ltd. Battle Sands 594S Substation Interconnection – planning lead for proposed 138kV transmission line interconnection to Industry customer substation.

2014-2015 AltaLink Management Ltd. 2015 Telecom Salvage; planning lead for decommissioning and salvaging of nine telecommunications towers.