

Where are they now?

Katie Collins

Katie submitted her Master of Resource Studies thesis in January 2011 and is now working for the new Auckland Council based in the Takapuna office. She is a Water Specialist in the Environmental Strategy and Policy Department. The Water Unit sets the policy direction for the management of all types of water across the Auckland Region. Katie's initial project is closely related to her thesis topic, looking at stream restoration and what makes a successful project.

Sarah Pritchett

Sarah completed a Masters in Resource Studies in 1998 and has worked for the Sustainability Trust and as an independent waste consultant in Wellington. She has just returned to live on the Banks Peninsula after visiting the UK on a Winston Churchill Memorial Fellowship to see how organisations over there successfully engage the public in waste minimisation.

Matt Robinson

After completing his Bachelor of Environmental Management and Planning, Matt has been employed at the Waimakariri District Council based in Rangiora, North Canterbury. Matt deals with the processing of resource consent applications and privat plan change requests, along with general public enquires, and initiating Councils own District Plan changes.

Matthew Watkins

Matthew completed his Masters of Environmental Policy in 2010 and is now working for the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific as a project associate in Bangkok Thailand. He is currently supporting the implementation of a payment for ecosystem services project in Aceh Indonesia and the development of regional knowledge network on the use of market-based instruments in environmental policy for Asian and the Pacific.

Mike Vincent

Mike graduated from Lincoln with a BRS in 2005. Following this, he worked as a Policy Planner for the Thames Coromandel District Council. Mike then accepted a heritage planning position with the Tauranga office of N.Z. Historic Places Trust (NZHPT) dealing in Regional and District policy planning. Mike is currently working as a planner for the NZHPT Christchurch office with a focus on earthquake resource consents. The recent spate of earthquakes in the region has seen an increase in demand for planners with heritage expertise.