

## Associate – Strategic Planner – Sydney

- ▶ **Deliver high profile projects that will shape our cities**
- ▶ **Help drive and manage the growth of an innovative and passionate planning team**

HillPDA is an independent firm that has provided expert advice to government, private corporations and institutions for over 35 years. We are highly respected for our expertise in planning, property economics, development advisory and valuations. Owing to HillPDA's continued growth and success, an opportunity exists for an Associate to join our strategic and social planning team.

### About the role

As an Associate in the strategic and social planning team, you would be driving the development of land use strategies and planning policy. You'll gain exposure to a diversity of projects across various sectors and differing clients. Typical projects would include land use strategies, affordable housing contribution schemes, contribution planning, policy development and planning control review. As a senior member of the organisation, you would:

- Contribute to the firm's recognition as thought leaders and innovators
- Build client relationships and source exciting projects
- Lead a diverse range of urban planning projects preparing technical reports and fee proposals
- Facilitate and participate in community and stakeholder engagement associated with projects
- Lead or participate in meetings and workshops with a wide range of clients
- Collaborate with multi-disciplinary teams to develop effective policy positions
- Be responsible for project management, delegation and supervision of small project teams
- Manage projects to ensure they are delivered on time and within agreed budgets
- Mentor and manage team members and build the profile of the planning division and company
- Other aspects negotiable.

### What we're looking for

The successful applicant will be an ambitious and passionate individual looking to take the next step in their professional career. They'll be highly professional and able to build relationships and connect with clients. We are looking for a candidate who has:

- Professional qualification(s) in urban planning
- 10+ years' experience in the planning industry
- Previously worked in the private sector (preferable)
- A thorough knowledge of planning policy, laws, theory, tools and techniques
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Stakeholder engagement and facilitation skills
- The ability to build productive working relationships with internal and external stakeholders
- Advanced analytical and problem solving skills.

### Why HillPDA?

At HillPDA we are passionate about our work. We value our team members and have a friendly, healthy workplace where everyone contributes ideas and expertise. We offer:

- A competitive salary package
- Support to develop your skills
- Flexible working arrangements
- A central CBD office location
- Potential for part-time employment
- Learning and development opportunities.

**Interested candidates should submit their CV with cover letter to [planners@hillpda.com](mailto:planners@hillpda.com). If you would like to discuss the position, please contact Elle Clouston on (02) 9252 8777.**