

Associate - Strategic Planner



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

About HillPDA

HillPDA is an independent firm that has provided expert advice to government, private corporations and institutions for over 25 years. We are well recognised for our expertise in planning, property economics, development advisory and valuations. We combine our skills to provide high quality, evidence based advice for the benefit our clients, communities and cities. Owing to HillPDA's continued growth and success, an opportunity exists for an Associate to join our planning team in the Sydney office.

About the role

The successful candidate will be highly professional and able to build relationships and connect with clients. They will be an experienced individual who can deliver quality output and advise clients on a broad range of strategic planning matters.

Core duties required by the role include:

- Providing technical and thought leadership to manage strategic planning projects
- Ensuring projects are delivered to a high standard, on time and within agreed budgets
- Delivering presentations to clients and undertaking engagement with project stakeholders
- Collaborating with multi-disciplinary teams, internally and externally, to complete projects for a wide range of private and public sector clients
- Contributing to the ongoing growth of the company and its profile in NSW.

To be successful in this role you will need:

- Professional qualification(s) in urban/town planning or an associated degree(s)
- 6+ years' experience in the planning industry (NSW experience preferable)
- Experience in providing strategic planning advice to public and private sector clients
- Extensive knowledge of planning policy, laws, theory, tools and techniques
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- The ability to build productive working relationships with internal and external stakeholders
- The ability to prioritise a range of activities and work within budgets and timeframes
- Ability to manage and support other team members
- Advanced analytical and problem solving skills.

Why HillPDA?

At HillPDA we are passionate about our work. We work on a diverse range of projects which typically includes housing strategies, affordable housing strategies, employment land strategies, planning policy, social impact assessment, community engagement and commercial centre revitalisation schemes. Recent projects include collaboration precincts, planning for creative industries, leveraging employment anchors, inclusive housing policies, major infrastructure projects and reviews to planning frameworks. Our work will influence development outcomes for decades to come.

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 and promote yourself as an emerging leader in the industry
- Opportunities to participate in setting the future direction of the business
- A pleasant working environment in a Central CBD location
- Ongoing training and professional development opportunities.

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- Flexible working hours
- Regular social activities.

Interested candidates should submit their CV with cover letter to admin@hillpda.com

If you would like to discuss the position informally please contact Elizabeth Griffin on (02) 9252 8777.

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