

Vicki Morrison-Shaw

Professional Qualifications

BCom Auckland

LLB Waikato

Key Areas of Experience

Environmental and Resource Management

Public and Local Government Law

Maori Legal Issues



Vicki Morrison-Shaw has 10 years experience in the areas of local government, environment and Maori law. Vicki's experience during that time has been relatively unique in that she has held in-house roles in a local authority, two separate corporate entities and has worked in private practice. This diversified experience has contributed to Vicki being very attuned to client needs and has enabled her to provide practical, timely and cost effective advice and legal services to clients.

Vicki is of Nga Puhi descent.

Recent Experience

Since joining the firm Vicki has had significant involvement in local government, official information, environment and resource development work including:

- Providing advice and services to a number of local authorities in relation to resource consents, plan changes, enforcement orders, bylaws, rating, development agreements, and official information and meetings matters;
- Together with Mike Holm and ERM New Zealand Limited undertaking an offshore petroleum regulatory review and providing the Ministry for the Economic Development with recommendations for improving the regulatory regime;
- Successfully securing consents for a windfarm extension in Palmerston North and representing the windfarm in relation to Environment Court declaration proceedings;
- Providing advice and representing Horticulture New Zealand in relation to a number of plan change and consent applications;
- Co-authoring the Maori Values Supplement to the Making Good Decisions Commissioning Training Programme and together with Tama, presenting a series of one day seminars on the Supplement in a number of locations throughout the country;
- Advising a leading beverage retailer in relation to Official Information Act matters.