

# 2 Wide variety of good jobs and career opportunities



Like other modern mining regions, the West Coast offers a great range of professional career opportunities. Our minerals industry is solution, not process, driven. The complexities of our geology, terrain and climate promote the need for creative thinking, cross-vocational approaches, innovation, and it is common to see a multi-disciplinary team approach to planning and operating. Personal initiative and “outside the box” thinking” is encouraged and respected. As a relatively small professional community, opportunities to extend yourself and advance to senior positions are the norm.

- Accountant
- Administrative Assistant
- Biologist
- Botanist
- Charge Hand
- Chemical Engineer
- Chemist
- Civil Engineer
- Computer Programmer
- Community Liaison
- Drill Rig
- Ecologist (freshwater & marine)
- Electrical Engineer
- Engineer
- Exploration
- Geochemist
- Geologist
- Geophysicist
- Geotechnical Engineer
- Health & Safety Coordinator
- Information Technology
- Laboratory Technician
- Lawyer
- Legal Advisor
- Machinery Operator
- Mechanical Engineer
- Metallurgist
- Mining Engineer
- Modeller
- Office Staff
- Planner
- Processing Plant
- Sampler
- Secretary
- Sociologist
- Supply & Logistics
- Surveyor
- Trainer
- Underground Workers
- Zoologist



# 3 Excellent work and career opportunities for partners & family

For the past decade, the West Coast region has enjoyed one of the fastest growing economies in New Zealand. Our main driver industries are mining, tourism and dairying, but we also have strong forestry, fishing and manufacturing sectors. The latest Statistics New Zealand figures show that the West Coast has the lowest levels of unemployment in New Zealand and the OECD (less than 1%). There is strong demand for employees and consultants in all sectors – industry, agriculture, retail, business services, health, education and virtually all other types of private and public sector enterprise.

