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**Project Architect**  
**Canterbury, New Zealand earthquake response**

**BALDASSO CORTESE**

Baldasso Cortese is a progressive and dynamic architectural and project management firm.

Our team culture is interactive and inclusive backed by approachable and supportive staff and management.

Baldasso Cortese has partnered with Vero Insurance NZ Ltd and their project management office – Morgan Project Services to lead the project management of the rebuild and /or repair of residential buildings in Christchurch affected by the 2010-11 Canterbury earthquakes.

This role is responsible for managing the processing of residential (standalone and multi-unit buildings) claim referrals through a defined and documented claims process which identifies if the claim shall proceed as a repair and/or re-build project.

This role involves managing multiple claims concurrently via a defined project assessment/reinstatement strategy, concept design, documentation including Building Consent approval and site observation stages which includes hold points, client & QA reviews and sign off requirements.

This role is suitable for a qualified and experienced project architect ideally having a strong customer relationship focus and high level organizational skills.

With established processes you will benefit from regular project updates, ongoing training and administrative support in your day to day duties.

Skills required for this position:

- Ideally will have at least 10 years' experience within an architectural practice
- Proven commercial experience
- Excellent residential construction and design detailing knowledge
- A thorough understanding of New Zealand Building Codes / Standards / Building Act
- Excellent client liaison skills and able to seamlessly communicate at a senior level
- The ability to run consultant teams
- Must be able to lead and work in a project team
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

A knowledge and familiarity of New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment – Guidance / Repairing / Rebuilding of houses affected by the Canterbury earthquakes (MBIE Guidance) would be advantageous.

We are seeking a person who has a positive approach and the ability to work with a range of consultants, builders and contractors in finding workable solutions in the delivery of insurance repairs and rebuilds.

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ working visa.

The role is based in our Christchurch office centrally located at the Hazeldean Business Park in Addington.

Please apply with CV and covering letter to:

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No agencies please.

