

Looking for your next challenge? Want the opportunity to make a practical difference for our environment?

We are seeking an Operations Manager with a passion for protecting and enhancing New Zealand's environment.

At Te Ngahere we have been restoring and protecting New Zealand's environment for over 25 years. Our team of experts are dedicated to making a positive change in our environment. We offer a range of services that encompass everything from ecological restoration to environmental consultancy.

Your tertiary education in ecology, parks management or similar will allow you to work with our ecologists to ensure the development and implementation of practical restoration programmes within some of the most valuable parks, reserves and other land holdings in Auckland, and beyond. You will be able to ensure work is completed to specification and reported on to clients.

Your experience working with and managing people from a range of backgrounds will enable you to lead a productive and cooperative field based workforce committed to best practice.

Your previous work in the field will have given you a practical understanding of delivering sound restoration outcomes and ensuring best-practice HSE relevant to field work. You will have the skills, experience and judgement to be able to understand and deliver client needs on time and to spec and budget, and to ensure ecological restoration goals and targets are achieved.

To succeed in this role you will need:

- A minimum of 5 years in a management related role and a demonstrated knowledge of contract and staff management;
- Environmental field experience, including working with herbicides and pesticides and a demonstrated understanding of HSE relevant to field work (e.g., invasive species management, threatened species management, survey work);
- An tertiary qualification in ecology, conservation, sciences, parks & recreation management, environmental management or similar;
- Strong written and oral communication skills;
- The ability to build and maintain successful relationships with clients;
- Experience working productively with people from a range of backgrounds.

Ideally you will also have:

- A demonstrated working knowledge of HSE, Biosecurity, HSNO and other relevant legislation;
- Experience in government and commercial sectors;
- Growsafe and first aid certificates.

Please apply with a full CV and cover letter to <mailto:jobs@te-ngahere.co.nz>.

There is a position description available upon request.

Applicants for all positions should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa.