



KAIPARA

Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Investment Ltd

Te Ngahere o Woodhill Kaitiaki

Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara (NMWoK - the representative post Treaty settlement entity for Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara / NWoK) purchased the land under Woodhill Forest from the Crown in 2013. We entered into a JV arrangement with a forestry company and we have now planted pines that NMWoK actually part-owns, on our own whenua.

There are several public roads / easements that run through the forest and connect to the beach. These are common entry points for trespassers into the Forest, although trespass, poaching and vandalism are unfortunately common across its full extent. In recent years, NMWoK has managed a team of kaitiaki who have patrolled the Forest and surrounding areas, educating the public about access rights and wrongs and protecting NMWoK interests.

These are the roles that NMWoKN ('Ngahere', one of NMWoK's commercial arms) is looking to fill for 2019 to inform the public about use of easements through Woodhill, accessing the forest and its attractions, health and safety with respect to the Forest, to assist with forest security (eg. checking gates and monitoring for illegal / dangerous activity), supporting and promoting NMWoK (and NMWoK associated) businesses in the forest and advocating for the care of our tribal resources (eg. dunes and kai moana).

It is anticipated that the service will be run sporadically during the week, over weekends and public holidays, during events and filming activity. Staff will be on rostered shifts. Days can be long with early starts and late finishes.

Depending on support arrangements that may be made with other partners (eg. Auckland Council), the role may include education and monitoring of the public with respect to driving on the beach, and interview / survey and public education work within Muriwai Regional Park.

In addition there will be the requirement from time to time for members of the kaitiaki team to assist with managing filming activity, sporting and other events in the Forest, assist with pest control, maintenance around the forest, assisting with emergency callouts when the need applies, assisting in film recces, working with whānau to manaaki safe passage through our Ngahere, as well as the opportunity to contribute to cultural tourism offerings

that NMWoKN is developing.

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The successful applicant must be physically fit as the role requires walking moderate distances, sometimes on difficult terrain. (S)he must also be very sensible, trustworthy, well-spoken / articulate and good with people, as key tasks are public relations / education and monitoring / managing access into the forest. It would be of benefit if the applicant has an understanding of working on tablets, recording data, writing incident reports and following clear instructions. (S)he must hold a clean driver's license and be willing to be subject to a Police background check, as well as workplace drug testing. Security training / experience would be an advantage, as would knowledge of Te Reo me ngā tikanga o Ngāti Whātua and of our south Kaipara communities.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of the development of the Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Ngahere team working in and around Te Ngahere o Woodhill.

If you are interested, please forward before April 21, as the roles are open to be filled now, an application letter and an up to date cv to:

PO Box 315, Kumeu 0810

Attention: Wikiriwhi Ratima (Kaiwhakahaere Kaitiaki, NMWoKN)

or email to wiki@kaiparamoana.com

Please focus on your qualifications and attributes that make you suitable for the kaitiaki role, but do mention interests and skills that could be useful in the wider activities of NMWoKN (eg. cultural tourism).

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