

# Experienced Trapper

## Job Description

### Position Details

Reporting to:	Project Coordinator/ Activator
Hours per week:	30
Position type:	Fixed term to June 2024
Wage range:	\$22.75 per hour. We are a living wage employer
Closing date for applications:	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Background Information

#### Environment Network , Manawatū

Environment Network , Manawatū (ENM) is an incorporated society which was established in 2000 as an umbrella organization for voluntary environmental groups in the Manawatu. The aim of ENM is to promote a network of community groups to realise a vision of an enhanced Manawatu environment. ENM provides coordination and communication services to the wider network. ENM's Management Committee provides direction and oversight of activities.

One of ENM's collectives, Manawatū River Source to Sea has a vision and mission to engage our community in collective action to enhance biodiversity and the mauri of the river in the Manawatū River Catchment, and to build community wellbeing.

As a project of Manawatū River Source to Sea, The Southern Ruahine Kiwi Habitat Restoration Project aims to control stoats, along with other threats to the wellbeing of this land and this presents a fantastic opportunity to return a taonga species to a significant proportion of its historic range.

### ENM Employment Principles

ENM, represented by its Management Committee is committed to being a good employer applying good faith principles and providing a quality working environment, as well as fair, transparent and consistent employment processes.

### Our Organisational Values

We are part of the environment, Trust, Integrity and Accountability

### Purpose of the Role

As an Experienced Trapper, you will be joining our small delivery team of up to four field staff, carrying out critical conservation work within the Southern Ruahine Ranges and surrounding farmland.

## Responsibilities

- The maintenance of an extensive network of stoat traps
- Pest animal monitoring
- Five-minute bird counts
- Establishing and maintaining track infrastructure

## Key Relationships

The Southern Ruahine Kiwi Habitat Restoration Project is run in partnership with Te Kāuru Eastern Manawatū River Hapū Collective (Te Kāuru)

### *Internal*

ENM Kiwi Habitat Coordinator/Activator  
ENM Field Staff  
ENM Office Staff

### *External*

Te Kāuru Kiwi Coordinator/Activator  
Te Kāuru Field Staff  
Landowners and Farm Managers  
DOC Staff

## Personal Profile

- Experience in multi-species conservation pest control and wildlife monitoring.
- Physical fit and able to walk up to 8 hours per day.
- Willing and able to spend long hours working alone in rough terrain and challenging conditions.
- Competent in bush navigation, use of maps and GPS.
- A team player who works well with others.
- Able to keep others safe.
- Willing to learn new skills, and to help train others.
- Full driver's license, physically fit and drug free.
- Training in first aid, quad bike, chainsaws and crossing rivers.
- Eligible to sit firearms license.

## Desired but not essential

- Firearms license and Controlled Substance License for vertebrate toxins.