

Job Description

Trapper, The Southern Ruahine Kiwi Habitat Restoration Project

Position Details

Job Title:	Trapper, Southern Ruahine Kiwi Habitat Restoration Project
Reporting to:	Project Coordinator/ Activator
Functional Relationships:	ENM Management Committee, Manawatū River Source to Sea Operations Committee, ENM Staff
Location:	Based predominantly in the field
Hours:	20-25 Hours Per Week
Wages:	\$22.75 per hour. We are a living wage employer
Date:	Ideal start date is mid-January 2022

Background Information

Environment Network Manawatu (ENM) is an incorporated society which was established in 2000 as an umbrella organization for voluntary environmental groups in the Manawatū. The aim of ENM is to promote a network of community groups to realise a vision of an enhanced Manawatū 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
We serve our member groups
Trust and Integrity
Accountability

Purpose of the Position

As a Trapper for the Southern Ruahine Kiwi Habitat Restoration Project 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. The work will involve:

- The maintenance of an extensive network of stoat traps

- Pest animal monitoring
- Five-minute bird counts
- Establishing and maintaining track infrastructure

Key Results

- The reduction of the presence of pests in the Southern Ruahine Ranges to allow for the reintroduction of kiwi.

Key Relationships

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

Internal Relationships

Coordinator/Activator
ENM Field Staff
ENM Office Staff
Experienced trapper

External Relationships

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.
- Physically 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.