



# NGĀ HAPŪ O ŌTAKI

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## **Mō te Pakihi | About the Organisation:**

Ngā Hapū o Ōtāki (NHoŌ) assists the five hapū of Ōtāki - Ngāti Pare, Ngāti Huia, Ngāti Koroki, Ngāti Maiotaki and Ngāti Kapu, to work together to realise their dreams and aspirations, to be self-determining, flourishing, and connected with a strong sense of identity and culture.

## **Mō te tūranga | About the Role:**

Located in Ōtāki, the Pou Taiao leads a small contractor team, managing all facets of resource consent applications, ensuring timelines and Cultural Impact Statements are met. Overseeing the taiao kaupapa delivery, you'll engage external stakeholders for effective consultation and contracts, will prepare budgets, coordinate kaitiaki monitoring, and streamline workflow. Liaising with external entities, you'll analyse materials, inform decision-making, and communicate advice to NHoŌ governance and partners, ensuring timely, quality information for informed decisions.

This is a full-time, permanent role that is pivotal in Ōtāki's environmental management and mana whenua representation.

## **Mōu | About You:**

Knowledge of the five hapū of NHoŌ, integrity to uphold NHoŌ best interests, and the ability to make sound decisions on behalf of whānau within the Taiao space will be needed to be successful in this role. You will have an undergraduate environmental qualification or similar in a related field and will demonstrate solid familiarity with environmental planning and resource management within the rohe of Ōtāki. You'll also have a proven understanding of the Resource Management Act 1991, including the consenting process.

Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, are essential, along with proficiency in both English and te reo Māori. Demonstrated analytical thinking and problem-solving skills, particularly in time-pressured situations as well as political sensitivity with a flexible, adaptable, and a pragmatic approach is highly valued.

Work within a dynamic environment to make a difference for te taiao and contribute to community well-being and future sustainability, integrating tikanga Māori into environmental practices and fostering connection to the land. Ongoing learning opportunities will enhance your skills in environmental management, tikanga Māori, community engagement, and leadership.

For any pātai, a copy of the position description or to apply, please contact Kylie Savage, Tau Mai on 027 040 383 or email your application to [kylie@taumai.co.nz](mailto:kylie@taumai.co.nz).

**Application close Sunday, 9 June 2024. Me tonono mai ināianei | Apply Now!**