

Pou Taiao - Environmental Projects Manager



Tapuika Iwi Authority

📍 Te Puke, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand

🕒 Full-time

💰 \$90,000 – \$110,000 per year

Ko Rangiuru te maunga

Ko Kaituna te awa

Ko Tapuika te iwi

Poupoua ki te rangi poupoua ki te whenua

Ko Tapuika e tū ake nei.

Job Title: Pou Taiao - Environmental Projects Manager.

Location: Te Puke, New Zealand

Job Type: Full-Time

About Us: Tapuika Iwi Authority is based in Te Puke, with its' tribal rohe, Te Takapū o Tapuika, extending from Wairakei in the west to Little Waihi in the east and inland to Kaharoa. Our rohe covers approximately 619 square kilometres, and we have around 3,000 registered iwi members. The main hapū of Tapuika Iwi are Ngāti Tuheke, Ngāti Moko, Ngāti Marukukere, and Ngāti Kuri, with five marae clustered between Te Puke and Rangiuru.

We are dedicated to preserving and enhancing our natural environment while promoting sustainable development. Our mission is to integrate traditional Maori values with modern environmental practices to protect our whenua (land) and wai (water) for future generations.

Role Overview:

We are seeking a passionate and experienced Environmental Manager to join our team. In this role, you will lead our environmental initiatives, ensuring they align with both Maori cultural values and contemporary environmental standards. You will work closely with iwi (tribes), hapū (sub-tribes), and other stakeholders to develop and implement strategies that promote sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement environmental policies and programs that reflect Maori values and sustainable practices.
- Collaborate with iwi, hapū, and other stakeholders to identify and address environmental issues.
- Conduct environmental assessments and develop mitigation strategies.
- Lead projects and teams focused on conservation, restoration, and sustainable resource management.
- Educate and engage the community on environmental issues and sustainable practices.
- Monitor and report on the effectiveness of environmental initiatives and project progress.
- Prepare and present reports to stakeholders and management.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Management, or a related field.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in environmental management or a related role.
- Strong understanding of Maori cultural values and practices.
- Excellent communication and stakeholder engagement skills.
- Proven ability to lead and manage projects.
- Physical fitness and a full driver's license are essential.
- Ability to speak Te Reo and knowledge of Tapuika is advantageous but not essential.
- Knowledge of New Zealand environmental regulations and policies.

What We Offer:

- A supportive and inclusive work environment.
- Opportunities for professional development and growth.
- The chance to make a meaningful impact on the environment and Maori communities.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.

How to Apply: Submit your resume and cover letter to SEEK by 14 February 2025.

Applications close 5pm Friday 14 February 2025.