

POWER UP — YOUR — CAREER



Vegetation Supervisor

Based in the vibrant coastal town of Oamaru, our core business is bringing electricity from the national grid to over 13,000 connected customers in North Otago and parts of South Canterbury. Network Waitaki provide innovative energy solutions to our customers, as well as providing electrical construction and maintenance services across New Zealand.

We have launched an ambitious new strategy and we're very excited about the future. We are transforming our business into a modern, customer centric service provider and are strongly committed to supporting our people, providing a flexible environment where you can succeed and grow.

As part of this strategy, we have established in-house vegetation services.

The Vegetation Supervisor is responsible for leading and coordinating our team of Arborists, whilst adhering to the highest standards of health and safety, customer service and legal compliance. You and your team will undertake a wide range of vegetation maintenance activities on and around the network and customer lines, including vegetation fault work as required.

We are looking for someone who will provide modern leadership and guidance, who will actively support and contribute to the training, development and competency assessments of our training Utility Arborists.

You will work with the Vegetation Liaison and Operations Coordinators to plan and organise productive and efficient work plans.

Due to the 24/7 nature of our operation, the Vegetation Supervisor will be requested to be available for after hours and emergency situations as part of their role. On occasion, as part of your duties you may be required to work outside the North Otago region, and this may involve working away from home for short periods of time.

We are looking for someone who:

Has a great attitude to life and who aligns with our following Values:

- ✓ We care about our People
- ✓ We are one Team
- ✓ We love our Region
- ✓ We are Future Thinking

Preferred attributes and experience:

- ✓ Full NZ Driver's License Class 2 required
- ✓ Relevant Arborist qualification (Level 4 Certificate in Arboriculture and/or assessed equivalent)
- ✓ Competent and Close Worker NZQA Unit Standards
- ✓ 5+ years' experience as an Arborist, including EWP operation and climbing experience
- ✓ Good knowledge of vegetation maintenance requirements around overhead distribution systems up to and including 33kV

- ✓ Excellent verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- ✓ High standard of written communications
- ✓ Good working knowledge of the *Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003*
- ✓ Familiar with common software applications (e.g., Outlook, Word, Excel) and mobile technology
- ✓ Previous leadership or supervisory experience

We trust our people and care about their wellbeing. We provide modern, flexible, working conditions, generous development opportunities, and competitive remuneration including company health insurance.

For a position description, more information or to apply please email careers@networkwaitaki.co.nz.

Applications close **24th June 2022**.

Please note, you will need to undertake pre-employment medical and Ministry of Justice checks, you must have the legal right to work in New Zealand to be considered for this role.