



Chief Financial Officer

Network Waitaki is an electricity distribution company that distributes electricity from the national grid to consumers' properties. Our core business is the provision, operation, and management of electricity infrastructure and related services which powers our local economy.

Based in Oamaru, we service approximately 13,000 consumer connections across a network of 1,800 km of power lines supplying North Otago and parts of the South Canterbury region. We are based in Oamaru with a team of approximately 70 people across management, professional and field staff. We are part of an industry experiencing rapid changes in technology and customer expectations which present outstanding opportunities for business growth, and we need great people to join our team to deliver on our strategy and be part of this exciting future.

This role reports to Chief Executive and will play a key strategic role in the overall management of the company, including leading the finance team.

They will have primary day-to-day responsibility for planning, implementing, managing and controlling all financial-related activities. This will include direct responsibility for accounting, finance, forecasting, treasury management, contributing to strategic planning, project costing, legal, commercial, risk and revenue management.

This is a great opportunity for an engaging, motivated, high energy individual to join the team and to stretch themselves in a senior leadership role at an exciting time for the business.

The successful applicant must have;

- 10+ years in senior financial leadership roles
- Relevant Tertiary qualification in accounting or finance and be a Chartered Accountant
- Experience in a similar asset intensive utility or regulated industry would be preferred
- Strong knowledge of accounting standards and New Zealand tax and statutory requirements
- Previous experience working with Boards and governance committees
- Experience with corporate and financial risk management
- Experience with managing audit and assurance programmes
- Experience with financial and ERP systems, including system development and improvements

We are looking for someone who has:

- Proven experience and an enthusiasm for providing motivational leadership, coaching, mentoring and support at all levels
- Excellent verbal, numerical, and analytical skills, including report writing
- A proven ability to build and maintain strong collaborative working relationships
- Strong ability to foresee challenges, read situations and respond efficiently and effectively
- Tenacity in taking problems through to successful outcomes despite potential barriers
- Able to show initiative and demonstrate a level of senior professionalism

Network Waitaki is committed to supporting their people and to provide an environment where you can succeed and grow. North Otago is a fantastic place to live, strong communities and affordable living providing an enviable lifestyle - and if you need to relocate then we will assist you in doing so.



The Application Process:

For confidential enquires and/or a position description please email Kate Logan at KateL@networkwaitaki.co.nz. Applications close 30 September 2019.