



## **Vegetation and Electrical Services Manager**

Based in the vibrant coastal town of Oamaru with a team of 70 passionate and dedicated staff, our core business is bringing electricity from the national grid to over 13,000 connected customers in North Otago and parts of South Canterbury, providing innovative energy solutions to our customers, as well as providing electrical construction and maintenance services across New Zealand.

We have recently launched an ambitious new strategy and are 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 and providing a flexible environment where you can succeed and grow.

As part of this strategy we are re-establishing in-house vegetation services, and looking to grow our electrical services offering, and as such we need a new leader to provide direction and support to these functions.

This role reports to the Contracting Manager and is responsible for providing leadership, mentoring and support to the vegetation and electrical services team in a way that achieves the highest level of health and safety performance, maximises productivity and efficiency, and meets required technical and quality standards.

### **How do you line up? We need**

- Relevant trade or technical qualification in electricity supply
- Good knowledge of electrical distribution networks, LV and HV distribution equipment, standards, and regulations
- A working knowledge of vegetation management processes and the Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations
- Good knowledge of substation equipment including primary and secondary plant
- A practical understanding of construction and engineering techniques.
- Competent computer and mobile technology skills
- A willingness to acquire Commercial and Contracting knowledge
- A self -starter who is achievement orientated with excellent leadership and organisation skills
- The desire and ability to identify necessary changes and enforce change within the workplace for the improvement of the wider business.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Due to the nature of work, both office and field based, the Vegetation and Electrical Services Manager needs to be physically fit to complete their duties safely, including compliance with our Drug and Alcohol policy. Our operation is also 24/7 therefore this role will be required to be available for after hours and emergency situations as part of the role.

### **And we are looking for someone who:**

Has a great attitude to life, loves engaging people, collaborative and aligns with our Values:

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

### **The Application Process:**

Candidates must legally be able to work in New Zealand. For confidential enquires and/or a position description please email [careers@networkwaitaki.co.nz](mailto:careers@networkwaitaki.co.nz).



Please apply via SEEK. Applications close 11 September 2020.