

Notice

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Game Animal Council
NEW ZEALAND

GAC General Manager position advertised

About the role

This is a new position as a result of growth and development of the Council and is intended to lead the operation of the GAC. It reports to the Council as directed and is responsible for managing the day to day operations and implementation of the Strategic Plan through the Annual Operational Work Plan and budget as set by the Council.

The GAC General Manager is both a leadership and management position. The GAC is a small entity with a budget of approximately \$200,000- \$300,000 per annum (this is planned to increase during the 2019/2020 financial year). The GAC General Manager will bring their private and public sector knowledge, understanding and perspective to work in partnership with stakeholders throughout New Zealand to deliver on the GAC vision and meet its objectives.

Initially the General Manager is a sole charge position with the resources of one other contracted administrative person and a team of independent contractors. The staff resource is projected to increase as work requirements and funding dictates. This will require the General Manager to possess a wide-ranging skill set as set out below.

The engagement as an independent contractor and the initial 12-month term of the contract reflects the Game Animal Councils current year to year funding. This is expected to change during the initial term of this contract. Should the GAC secure longer-term funding, the GAC will discuss with the successful candidate an opportunity to extend the initial term or negotiate new terms of engagement.

Skills and experience

At a personal level the person will:

- Exhibit strong leadership
- Be self-motivated, determined and driven to succeed
- Display honesty, integrity and be good to your word
- Be prepared to work outside conventional hours when required and go the extra yard.
- Be able to travel extensively throughout New Zealand and at times internationally.

- Be a hunter of large game animals and be passionate about securing the future of game animals and hunting in New Zealand.
- Be a clear and willing communicator.

The Game Animal Council has responsibility across diverse spheres of operation that encompass areas of both recreational and commercial hunting in the public and private sectors. The General Manager will be required to interact at all levels from Government Ministers and private sector chief executives through to the grass roots individual hunters and others that make up the bulk of the GAC constituency. Being essentially sole charge will require the General Manager to have a very wide range of skills that would include:

- Excellent communications skills both written and oral
- Strategic thinking with an openness to new ideas and other points of view
- Have an understanding of all types of hunting carried out in New Zealand.
- Experience in dealing with both the public and private sectors in New Zealand and the ability to extensively network
- Knowledge of the political landscape, political and legislative processes and ideally already have strong political contacts
- Strong organisational and planning ability including annual work plans and budgets.
- Sound staff, financial and compliance management.
- Possessing good negotiating ability.
- Experience in dealing with media
- Knowledge of New Zealand ecology and preferably game management or natural resource management experience.
- An ability to bring people and organisations together in a collaborative manner to achieve common objectives.

For the full job description, please email admin@nzgac.org.nz.