

Hamilton Zoo Operations Manager

Set in 25 hectares of tranquil surroundings, Hamilton Zoo is home to more than 600 native and exotic animals. We are looking for an Operations Manager to join the zoo's leadership group and take charge of the Animal Operations and Grounds teams.

The Operations Manager is pivotal to the overall maintenance and development of the zoo, and will play a critical role in managing the logistics of our facility. This diverse role has a range of responsibilities, including managing our Team Leaders, Zoo Keepers and Maintenance Officers, taking the lead on health and safety, and ensuring the zoo continues to be an interesting, diverse and memorable visitor destination.

You will have a key role to play in delivering the technical aspects of the zoo's vision and strategy. Working closely with the Zoo Curator, it will be your task to guarantee our animal exhibits, welfare and husbandry are maintained to a high standard. Your leadership acumen will require you to empower and enable our people, and provide them with the skills and tools for high performance.

You will need a diverse skill set with practical experience and understanding with building, engineering, design, landscaping and/or infrastructure maintenance.

We're looking for someone with at least five years' experience leading, coordinating, developing and motivating staff in a multi-disciplined team. You'll have previously managed facility assets, capital budgets and project management, and be experienced in managing health and safety processes in a high-risk environment or large organisation.

This is a hands-on role and the successful candidate will be a motivated team player, with exceptional communication and collaboration skills enabling them to work seamlessly with others and support their team members.

If you're a leader who has a love for animals and working outdoors, then this could be the next opportunity for you.

This is a permanent full-time position typically worked Monday to Friday, with some weekend work.

Hamilton Zoo, owned and operated by the Hamilton City Council, is committed to being a high-performance organisation with people who think differently, act with integrity, make it happen and work together.

All candidates will be notified of the outcome on their application via email. Short-listed candidates may be required to complete an interview process, reference checks,

pre-employment medical and drug assessments and Ministry of Justice or Police vetting check.

For more information or to apply online, go to;
<https://hamilton.careercentre.net.nz/job/operations-manager/hamilton-new-zealand/20450>

Applications close: 15th April 2018.