

Freshwater Ecologist – Parental Leave Cover

Auckland

Headline:

Bring your passion and enthusiasm for ecology and contribute to exciting projects that help shape our environment.

Description:

We are seeking an enthusiastic and talented Ecologist with Freshwater experience to join our busy Auckland team. This role is for a fixed term of up to 12 months to cover parental leave.

This position will see you working alongside a team of energetic and passionate professionals, who excel at what they do. Our team of ecologists work with a large range of clients, from private landowners, district and regional councils, to infrastructure/resource extraction companies and government departments. You'll be working on a broad range of challenging and rewarding projects, conducting field surveys in freshwater environments (rivers, streams and wetlands) including Stream Ecological Valuation (SEV) surveys, macroinvertebrate, fish and habitat surveys, and analysing results, while ensuring that great ecological outcomes are achieved for our clients. This role has a mix of office-based responsibilities and field work, and time away from the office will be required.

To be successful in this role we're looking for someone with the following skills and attributes:

- At least two years' professional experience in freshwater ecology, preferably in a consultancy environment;
- Post graduate qualifications in Ecology or a closely related field, with a specific understanding and/or experience in New Zealand freshwater ecology;
- Established experience in conducting and interpreting Stream Ecological Valuations surveys;
- Certified operator for Electric Fishing Machines and surveys;
- Sound knowledge of, and practical field experience working in New Zealand ecosystems and with New Zealand biota;
- Proficiency and experience in ecology methodologies, data collection and analysis, especially in freshwater environments;
- Excellent attention to detail in the observation and recording of field data;
- An understanding of, and experience with, the ecological aspects of resource management, including preparation of technical ecology reports, ecological assessments and management plans;
- Excellent communication skills to enable you to work and liaise with colleagues, external consultants, contractors, and clients;
- Strong problem-solving skills and a desire to work collaboratively in a team environment;
- An understanding of risk management principles and their application (including Health and Safety best practice);
- The ability to effectively prioritise, allocate and manage time and resources, working as part of a team, as well as independently when required;
- A current and full New Zealand drivers' licence.

Boffa Miskell is a leading New Zealand professional services consultancy, that is focused on better outcomes for our environment. We are entirely employee-owned and growing, with an increasingly diverse portfolio of clients and projects. We offer a supportive, flexible and

collaborative working environment and value having an inclusive and diverse workplace. We offer ongoing opportunities for professional and personal development to ensure that our people can excel and grow.

Check out some of the projects and activities we're involved in by visiting our website or [LinkedIn page](#).

If this sounds like your next career move, we look forward to hearing from you

Email your CV to:

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Closing date:

Friday, 16 October

Please note, we like to consider applications as they are received, so encourage you to get in touch with us as soon as possible.