



## **Mid-level to Senior Communications Adviser**

**This is for a role located in Wellington with a nationwide influence**

- Is your next step a role that contributes to the management of New Zealand's sports fish and game bird resource?
- Do you enjoy achieving important results in complex environments?
- Can you build and maintain productive working relationships across a nationwide regional network?
- Do you enjoy influencing policy-makers, legislators, and engaging the court of public opinion for the betterment of New Zealand's natural resources?
- Do you have a commitment to recreation in the environment, and fishing and hunting in particular?

### **About the New Zealand Fish and Game Council**

The New Zealand Fish and Game Council (the Council) provides leadership on behalf of anglers and hunters, and to the twelve regional Fish and Game Councils. Results are important to us and our work programme contributes improving the environment and delivering better, smarter services to all anglers and hunters. We are a small team with a challenging work programme that is looking for a new Communications Adviser.

### **What level is the role?**

Depending on experience and skills the role would suit a mid-level to senior communications professional.

### **What's in it for you?**

You will have the unique opportunity to be part of an organisation that has a critical and central role in the effective and sustainable management of New Zealand's sports fish and game bird resource.

This multi-faceted role will provide you with the opportunity to test your professional abilities in areas that will challenge you daily.

## **What we need**

To be successful in this position you will:

- Enjoy advocacy and working on behalf of a national organisation.
- Have had previous success in positively influencing an organisation's standing and influence at regional and national level to best effect.
- Enjoy success in supporting a governance body that is dedicated to its cause.
- Need experience in all forms of modern media and be focused on improving environmental outcomes.
- Need to be able to deliver effectively in a complex and highly political operating environment.
- Have had at least five years media and communications experience
- Be able to use technology to get your message out quickly to a wide audience.
- Need to be able to engage effectively and clearly; advocate the wider picture; and be firm and clear about bottom lines.
- Need to be able to write articles and press releases to a high standard and meet deadlines.

## **What the role involves**

The Mid-level to Senior Communications Adviser will provides advice and support to the Chief Executive of Fish and Game New Zealand.

The position works in a team with other communications advisers spread throughout New Zealand to support 12 regional Chief Executives/Managers and their councils, and reports to the New Zealand Council.

A complete job description will be given on application. Apply by email to [mtaylor@fishandgame.org.nz](mailto:mtaylor@fishandgame.org.nz) with a cover letter and CV. If sending an email, please use the subject line *NZF&G Senior Communications Adviser*.

Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 25 January 2019 and should be sent to Martin Taylor at the email address above.