



## **Position Description**

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Regional Predator Control Coordinator</b>
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Trust Manager – Tasman Environmental Trust</b>
<b>Term and FTE:</b>	<b>One-year fixed term contract, part time (0.5 FTE)</b>

### **Tasman Environmental Trust (TET) Vision and Mission**

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Our vision is healthy diverse ecosystems woven through the Tasman landscape. Our mission is to connect people to nature conservation in their communities.

We achieve these through supporting and promoting community efforts in:

- Planting native plants (restoring habitat)
- Weed control
- Fencing streams and removing sediment
- Predator control
- Volunteer engagement and support
- Communication and education

The Regional Predator Control Coordinator will support TET in achieving these goals by promoting coordinated predator control initiatives at priority sites in the Tasman Region.

### **Scope and Purpose**

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- The primary purpose of this contract will be to coordinate the development of a regional predator control strategy.
- The geographical region to be included in the coordination efforts is Tasman Region including Golden Bay.
- Focus will be on areas in which community groups are involved in predator control activities or areas that have been identified as a location for the development of new predator control activities.
- Predators include rats, mustelids (stoats, ferrets and weasels), hedgehogs, possums and feral cats. Wasp Wipeout work will also be included in specified areas.

### **Responsibilities**

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- Understand the goals of Kotahitanga mō te Taiao strategy and how these relate to predator control efforts of community groups.
- Understand the Nelson Tasman Regional Pest Management Strategy and implications for predator control in the region.
- Liaise with experts to identify top priority places in the region for predator control.
- Coordinate TET regional planning for predator control.

- Develop a good working relationship with DOC predator control experts and apply updates in good practice and technical advances to predator control.
- Develop a good working relationship with Tasman District Council predator control staff and collaborate on predator control work as appropriate.
- Assist the TDC with allocation of traps to trapping groups as required.
- Develop an inventory of trapping/predator control activities in the region.
- Engage with and develop good working relationships all known trapping groups in the region.
- Work with trapping groups to achieve best practice in planning, implementing, and maintaining their predator control initiatives, optimising the performance of trapping networks.
- Help to establish new community supported trapping initiatives in priority areas.
- Work with trapping groups to establish performance measures and report against these measures.
- Where necessary support trapping groups in the purchase and maintenance of trapping equipment.
- Review H&S policy and practice for predator control and ensure this is applied by all groups supported by TET.
- Provide support to community groups for volunteer engagement and communication.
- Raise funds for predator control by entering into sponsorship arrangements, inviting donations and making grant applications as agreed with TET Manager.

### **Key Attributes**

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- Enthusiasm for protection and improvement of the Tasman environment.
- Strong team player with an interest in supporting others to achieve excellent results.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Good organisational skills.
- Ability to work with a diverse range of people in a supportive and collaborative way.
- Good computer skills with a willingness to learn how to use new programmes and software.
- Current drivers license and own vehicle required.

### **Key relationships**

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- DOC
- Tasman District Council
- Nelson City Council
- Community groups
- Volunteers
- Trapping officers
- Suppliers
- Consultants and research providers

