

JOB DESCRIPTION		 Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu New Plymouth District Council
POSITION:	Brooklands Zoo Senior Keeper	
JOB LEVEL:	Senior Team Member	
REPORTS TO:	Brooklands Zoo Coordinator	
GROUP:	Infrastructure- Parks and Open Spaces	
POSITION PURPOSE:	To assist the Brooklands Zoo Coordinator by caring for and maintaining the animal collection within Brooklands Zoo in a manner which meets a high level of performance, statutory obligations and customer expectations.	
KEY RELATIONSHIPS	<u>Integrated</u> - <u>External</u> - Trade suppliers, volunteers, students, industry contacts, contractors, sub-contractors, customers and users.	
KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:	- Actively ensure that legislative requirements and Council policies and procedures are fulfilled, particularly in relation to all key relevant legislation. - Deliver animal husbandry services to ensure the overall health and wellbeing of the animals within the zoo and ensure maintenance of the zoo is kept up-to-date. - Ensure all relevant records are kept up-to-date. - Engage with visitors to Brooklands Zoo and provide a quality customer service including delivery of public animal talks. - Assist contractors as required. - Deputise for the Zoo Coordinator as directed. - Provide specialist animal knowledge and headship to other keepers, students and volunteers. - Coordinate volunteers and students. - Coordinate the animal training program. - Coordinate the animal enrichment program.	
KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:	Developed annually and form part of performance and team plans	
CORE COMPETENCIES:	- Works collaboratively with others to enhance and/or develop team performance. - Takes responsibility and accountability for own actions and day to day decision making. - Effective performance and delivery within a political environment. - Maintains cultural awareness and keeps up to date with issues affecting the community. - Sets high standards of performance for self. - Health and safety focused for self, staff and assisting with inductions and audits of contractors working on site.	

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:	• Driver's licence (manual preferred). • Relevant animal husbandry and the Unitec CAM-CWA qualification (or equivalent qualification). • Minimum 5 years zoo industry training. • Computer and math literacy.
OUR VALUES:  Mana Tangata <i>Respecting Each Other</i>  Oranga Tangata <i>Achieving Wellness</i>  Kotahitanga <i>Working Together</i>  Hāpaitanga <i>Making a Difference</i>	