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with a summer job at the

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Ranger (Campground)

Location	Coromandel Campgrounds, Whitianga District
Dates of Employment	14 December 2026 to 2 April 2027
Salary	Salary range based on skills and experience is \$61,189 – \$67,446

Mō te tūranga | About the role

As a Campground Ranger based at one of our Campgrounds in the Northern Coromandel within the Heritage and Visitor work group. The role focuses on the day-to-day operation of delivering excellent visitor experiences through customer service, facility maintenance, and site management. You will work as part of a small team supporting a busy summer season, ensuring the campground operates smoothly and to a high standard.

Key Tasks

- Welcome and assist visitors, providing high-quality customer service
- Process bookings (online and in-person), including phone and email enquiries
- Compliance, following up on and talking to people about complaints, making sure customers have booked and paid
- Operate point-of-sale systems, using EFTPOS
- Clean and maintain ablution blocks, and campground facilities
- Carry out general landscaping and maintenance tasks
- Work collaboratively with the campground team and follow direction from the Site Team Leader

Ngā pūkenga me ngā wheako | Skills and experience

- Experience in a similar role, particularly campground or facility maintenance
- Strong customer service skills and ability to engage with a wide range of visitors
- Experience with maintenance tools and equipment (e.g. ride-on mowers, weed eaters, hedge trimmers, spraying)
- Knowledge of water and septic systems in remote settings (desirable)
- Landscaping or gardening experience
- Ability to work independently and as part of a small team in a remote environment

- Strong problem-solving skills and use of initiative
- Good level of fitness for physical, hands-on work
- Tech-savvy or ability to learn booking and point-of-sale systems
- Strong health and safety awareness
- Full New Zealand driver's licence
- Current First Aid certificate
- Ability to live and work in remote area

Mō te tīma | About the team/Location

You will be part of the Coromandel Campground team, working alongside four other staff on a rotating roster, supported by the Heritage and Visitor Principal Ranger. Coromandel Campgrounds are all located in the Northern Coromandel and accommodate over 10,000 campers across 5 camps during peak season.

Additional Information

Roster: Includes weekends and public holidays; flexible hours required. Flexibility required to cover staff leave and peak periods

Accommodation: Option to live onsite in shared accommodation or live locally

Number of positions: 3

Me he pātai anō, whakapā mai | For further enquiries

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