



Photo: Petrus Hedman

Ranger (Track Maintenance)

Location	Paparoa Track Great Walk, Greymouth District
Dates of Employment	14 September 2026 to 4 May 2027
Salary	Salary range based on skills and experience is \$61,189 - \$67,446

Mō te tūranga | About the role

As a Track Maintenance Ranger based on the Paparoa Track Great Walk within the Greymouth District, supporting the Heritage and Visitor work group. You will experience pristine wild areas of New Zealand and aid in the maintenance of visitor facilities within these areas. You will work in a tight knit team of very dedicated individuals who strive for a positive team culture and excellence in work practices.

The purpose of your role is to support the Paparoa Track Project Lead in implementing the work plan for the Paparoa Track Great Walk, Pike29 Memorial Track and Pike Valley at a range of sites throughout.

Key Tasks

- Maintaining both the Paparoa Track Great Walk, and Pike29 Memorial track
- Maintaining both back country and front country sites, including the Pike valley
- Maintaining back country huts, bridges, and other structures
- Construction/ building work when required
- Assisting the wider teams when required, (Biodiversity and Community)

You will be required to use track cutting/maintenance equipment, herbicides plus a wide variety of equipment essential to the delivery of the Paparoa Great Walk and Pike valley work programme. Training will be given in each of these fields if needed.

Ngā pūkenga me ngā wheako | Skills and experience

- Good communication skills and ability to engage with a wide range of visitors
- High level of self-reliance and ability to work independently in isolated environments
- Good practical skills for track and facility maintenance
- High level of physical fitness for demanding fieldwork

- Experience in backcountry environments
- Ability to work in challenging weather conditions
- Competence riding mountain bikes on Grade 4 tracks (Highly Desirable)
- Experience riding Motorcycle's (Highly Desirable)
- Full New Zealand driver's licence

Mō te tīma | About the team/Location

The Māwhera/Greymouth Heritage and Visitor team consists of approximately 12 permanent staff, supported by seasonal workers. 3 of the staff are dedicated full time to the Great Walk. The team maintains extensive assets including tracks, huts, historic sites, and campgrounds across the district.

The Paparoa Track Great Walk is a 55km dual-use track (walking and biking) through Paparoa National Park, with an additional connection to the Pike29 Memorial Track. The track includes multiple huts and traverses rugged terrain up to 1000m elevation, offering a unique and challenging working environment.

Additional Information

Roster: 5 days on 2 off, Monday to Friday- Occasional work outside of rostered days if undertaking storm response work

Accommodation: Not provided

Number of positions: 2

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