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with a summer job at the

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Ranger (Campground)

Location	Momorangi Campground, Marlborough Sounds, Sounds District
Dates of Employment	October 2026 to February 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 Momorangi Campground in the Marlborough Sounds within the Heritage and Visitor work group. The role focuses on the day-to-day operation of a high-use coastal campground, 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
- Operate point-of-sale systems, including cash handling and banking reconciliation
- Clean and maintain ablution blocks, kitchens, and campground facilities
- Carry out general landscaping and maintenance tasks
- Support the operation of the campground store
- 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

Mō te tīma | About the team/Location

You will be part of the Momorangi Campground team, working alongside four other staff on a rotating roster, supported by the Picton Heritage and Visitor Supervisor.

The wider Sounds District team includes approximately 20 permanent staff working across Heritage and Visitor, Biodiversity, and Community programmes, with additional seasonal staff during peak periods.

Momorangi Campground is located in the Marlborough Sounds and accommodates over 130 campsites during peak season. It is a popular coastal destination operating from Labour Weekend through to Easter, offering a dynamic and engaging work environment.

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: 2

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