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**Department of Conservation**

## Ranger (Island)

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| Location            | Tiritiri Matangi Island, Auckland Inner Islands                    |
| Dates of Employment | 14 October 2026 to 10 April 2027                                   |
| Salary              | Salary range based on skills and experience is \$61,189 - \$67,446 |

### Mō te tūranga | About the role

As an Island Ranger based on Tiritiri Matangi Island within the Heritage and Visitor and Biodiversity work groups, this role supports conservation and visitor operations on a world-renowned island sanctuary. The position focuses on delivering visitor engagement, biosecurity advocacy, and maintaining facilities within a high-profile conservation site. You will play a key role in managing visitor experiences, supporting island operations, and protecting the island's unique biodiversity.

### Key Tasks

- Engage with visitors, including public speaking to large groups
- Deliver visitor inductions, safety messaging
- Carry out amenity maintenance and groundskeeping
- Support biosecurity advocacy and surveillance activities
- Undertake basic infrastructure maintenance
- Manage volunteers
- Support day-to-day island operations

### Ngā pūkenga me ngā wheako | Skills and experience

- Confidence in public speaking and engaging with large groups
- Ability to manage high visitor numbers and competing priorities
- Strong organisational skills and ability to work to tight schedules
- Effective relationship management and communication skills
- Comfortable working in an isolated environment and as part of a small team
- Practical, hands-on approach to maintenance and operational tasks
- Full New Zealand driver's licence

**Desirable:**

- Ability to drive a manual vehicle and tow a trailer
- LUV (Light Utility Vehicle) competency
- Experience operating equipment such as scrub bars and power tools

**Mō te tīma | About the team/Location**

You will be part of a small team of two full-time Rangers based on Tiritiri Matangi Island, supporting a wide range of work including visitor, recreation, biodiversity, and community conservation programmes. The role sits within the Auckland Inner Islands District as part of the wider Auckland Regional Operations team.

Tiritiri Matangi is a world-renowned island sanctuary attracting over 30,000 visitors annually. The island is predator-free and supports rare native wildlife, including bird species and tuatara. Accessible by ferry from Auckland (Wednesday to Sunday), it offers a unique conservation and visitor experience in a restored natural environment.

**Additional Information**

**Roster:** The roster is Wednesday to Sunday including public holidays

**Accommodation:** On Island you will have your own room with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities.

**Number of positions: 1**

**Me he pātai anō, whakapā mai | For further enquiries**

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