

Position description:

Environmental & Sustainability Site Specialist

Reporting to:

Project Manager

Date:

July 2026

Location:

Eketāhana, Tararua

The role

- You'll be part of the Mt Munro Wind Farm Project Team within the Renewable Construction Team. This team is responsible for the construction of the Mt Munro Wind Farm project.
- This is a full time, fixed term site-based role for the duration of the Mt Munro Wind Farm project.
- Your role is critical to the success of the project and provides Environmental and Sustainability leadership to resolve matters on behalf of the team.
- While a credible specialist in your own right you will also be a team player and respond to the challenges of complex construction interdependencies with an emphasis on doing great work for our internal customers.
- The Environmental and Sustainability Site Specialist will be part of a high performing cross functional team with a variety of working styles.
- This role gets 'stuck in' and engages collaboratively with all key internal and external stakeholders.

Position accountabilities

- Ensure that resource consent conditions are implemented for the project, including through the CEMP, other approvals in design, contracts, operational practices and all elements of project delivery.
- Manage onsite environmental and sustainability compliance, reporting and responses for the construction site in accordance with Meridian policy and practice.
- Undertake relevant on site monitoring requirements.
- Manage project technical specialists as relevant.
- Oversee, coordinate and support Kaitiaki.
- Accountable for quality and delivery of environmental and sustainability aspects of project along with support from the associated teams.
- Accountable for the environmental and sustainability costs, timeframes and conditions on a daily basis.
- Act as main point of contact for day to day environmental and sustainability requirements.
- Work closely with contractors to support emissions reporting and reduction initiatives.
- Support delivery of project sustainability targets, including tracking performance and contributing to reporting.
- Support the site project management team as required.
- Embed a sustainability ethos in construction and project delivery.
- Champion, identify and implement sustainability initiatives in overall project development and delivery.



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Knowledge, experience and skills

- 5+ years of relevant experience working on site in a construction type scenario or similar.
- Understanding and experience in relation to on site management of contractors and on the ground monitoring and supervision.
- Enthusiastic and pro-active in doing the best for our environment and minimising the carbon footprint of the project.
- Experience of managing relevant specialist consultants.
- Experience in managing costs to budget.
- A good understanding of Te Ao Māori Framework / Tikanga / Mana Whenua.
- A good understanding of health & safety requirements on construction sites.
- You'll have a good understanding of the Environmental and Sustainability construction sector within NZ and what mechanisms are best used to manage risks and drive value.
- Environmental degree, or relevant qualification.
- Speaks up when something isn't right or doesn't seem right. Its important to capture and resolve issues prior to crystalising a cost, time delay, or reputational issue.
- A self-directed individual who gets energy from integrating their work with the wider teams' requirements and demands.
- Well connected to the environmental and sustainability construction and consultancy markets within NZ and to some extent overseas, having previously used many of the providers available.
- Associated to relevant Environmental & Sustainability association, (such as IEMA, The Sustainability Society, Green Building Council etc) and striving towards the next level of accreditation / affiliation such as Chartership.



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