

Operations and Asset Manager

Company Profile:

Opuha Water Ltd owns and operates the Opuha Dam and Power Station as well as downstream irrigation distribution infrastructure. The Opuha scheme plays a vital role in sustaining the in-river flows in the Opuha and Opihi Rivers while supplying reliable water to its irrigation shareholders and to the Timaru region's water users. The Opuha Dam officially opened in November 1998 and today has over 200 shareholders. Since opening, Opuha has increased the productivity and diversity of the surrounding farms and provided growth for numerous regional industries through reliable irrigation. The Power Station has continued to generate renewable power for distribution to homes and businesses in the Canterbury Region.

The Position:

Our client has an exciting opportunity for an Operations and Asset Manager who has a strong and demonstrated understanding of irrigation and water infrastructure assets. Reporting to the CEO, you will plan and carry out the safe maintenance and operation of the water storage and irrigation schemes, and develop an ongoing maintenance plan for all infrastructure assets.

You will have experience in business planning and budget control, an ability to improve system operations, comply with company policies and add value to Opuha Water Ltd whilst reducing delivery costs. With an ability to lead, you will develop and mentor field operations staff and your excellent communications skills will allow you to work effectively with company staff, contractors and shareholders. A commitment to health and safety is essential and a good understanding of the legislation and regulations relating to workplace health and safety and to environmental and resource management will be required. A rural background would be advantageous.

Core Competencies and Qualities Required:

- Experienced in budget planning
- Proven ability to effectively manage a team of staff
- Hold a Tertiary Qualification
- Proven experience at building strong and successful working relationships
- Ability to prioritise issues and manage time effectively

- An excellent understanding and commitment to Health and Safety management within the workplace
- A good understanding of the Resource Management Act, the requirements relating to compliance with consent conditions and the key aspects of the Canterbury Water Management Strategy.
- Technically minded and physically fit in order to carry out regular field based activities.
- Outstanding communication skills – written and verbal
- A full clean Drivers Licence

This is an exciting opportunity to get involved in a company which is continuing to experience significant success for the economic prosperity of the Canterbury Region. This is a highly diverse position and is best suited to those who enjoy being out in the field on a regular basis.

For further information regarding Opuha Water Ltd please visit their website – opuhawater.co.nz

To apply for this position, please email your CV and a Cover Letter outlining your suitability for the role to Natasha Muller at Personnel Placements – natasha@personnelplacements.co.nz For a confidential discussion please call Natasha on (03) 6888 367. Applications close on the 9th October 2015.

This job vacancy can be viewed and replied to on-line at the following sites:

Seek:

<http://www.seek.co.nz/job/29486433>

Trade Me Jobs:

<http://www.trademe.co.nz/jobs/manufacturing-operations/management/listing-949832337.htm>