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| **Position:** | **Kaitohu ā Rohe – Advisor Regional** |
| **Te Puni:** | Te Puni Hononga ā Rohe - Regional Partnerships |
| **Reports to:** | Tumu Whakahaere ā Rohe – Regional Manager |
| **Location:** | Whangarei Office, Te Tai Tokerau |
| **Date:** | July 2019 |

**ORGANISATIONAL STATEMENT**

The Te Puni Kōkiri approach to development and wellbeing is reflected through Te Ohu Whanake – sowing the seeds of development. It is an approach that seeks to:

* Create a solid platform of community-based relationship and engagement with whānau, hapu and iwi;
* Improve outcomes by focusing on Māori aspirations, and on opportunities and innovative ways to accelerate development;
* Position government to be an enabler and a partner, empowering Māori choices; and
* To create equity and equitable outcomes in an environment in which Māori can succeed, both here and abroad.

***Whānau Taurikura - Thriving Whānau****is our vision****.***

Whānau development and whānau-centred approaches sit at the centre of our policies, activities and initiatives.

For further information about Te Puni Kōkiri please visit our website: [www.tpk.govt.nz](http://www.tpk.govt.nz/)

**O TĀTOU WHAIPAINGA – OUR VALUES**

**Te Wero** – *We pursue excellence*.

We strive for excellence and we get results. We act with courage when required, take calculated risks and are results focused.

**Manaakitanga** - *We value people and relationships*.

We act with integrity and treat others with respect. We are caring, humble and tolerant. We are co-operative and inclusive.

**He Toa Takitini** – *We work collectively.*

We lead by example, work as a team and maximise collective strengths to achieve our goals.

**Ture Tangata** – *We are creative and innovative.*

We test ideas and generate new knowledge. We learn from others and confidently apply new knowledge to get results.

**TE PUNI Statement**

The Regional Partnerships Te Puni creates and maintains relationships with iwi, hapū and whānau Māori and government at both a local and national level. A core role of the Regional Partnerships Te Puni is to collate with the Policy Partnerships Te Puni, to share and receive quality information, build ideas and develop new approaches to policy issues informed by experience and understanding from the regions. Effective information flows are critical to enabling Te Puni Kōkiri to formulate robust advice for government, to partner through smart investments and to influence behaviour at a community level.

The Regional Partnerships Te Puni is responsible for:

* Developing robust relationships with iwi, hapū and whānau Māori at a national and regional level
* Developing other partnerships in the regions including with local government agencies
* Using those relationships to gather and disseminate information between government and iwi, hapū and whanau Māori
* Feeding into the development of the investment strategy for Te Puni Kōkiri and implementing this strategy for Te Puni Kōkiri non-departmental funding.

Job Description Updated & Certified: Manager\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE**

The Advisor is responsible for assisting whānau, hapū, iwi, rōpu Māori and hapori Māori to develop and implement initiatives that enable whānau to live in safe, secure, affordable homes and achieve housing independence. As part of the regional housing team the Advisor will work with agencies and housing providers, actively facilitating regional engagement, communication and information flows to increase support for whānau to achieve their housing aspirations and lift overall wellbeing.

**DIMENSIONS**

**Range of Influence**

Advisors are responsible for delivering the regional office work programme. All regional staff will work closely with Policy Partnerships Wahanga ensuring unified service to the Minister and to iwi, hapū and whānau Māori.

**Leadership**

Advisors will work proactively with others to achieve results. They will demonstrate a leadership style aligned to Te Puni Kōkiri values and relevant to their work area.

**Financial**

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**Health & Safety**

Demonstrate a commitment to sound health and safety practices by applying Te Puni Kōkiri Health and Safety Policies and Procedures

**SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES & DELIVERABLES**

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| Delivery of a work programme | * Support the Regional Manager to implement, under the guidance of a Senior Advisor, the regional work programme, including appropriate planning and reporting, resourcing allocation and prioritisation of work * Support Iwi, hapū and whānau Māori to actively plan for and achieve their housing goals * Work as part of the regional housing team to ensure deliverables are met and any issues or concerns are raised and addressed appropriately * Contribute to the achievement of the wider regional office work programme as required by the Regional Manager. |
| Stakeholder relationship management | * Support the Regional Manager to build a strong presence for Te Puni Kōkiri in the regions to support a whole-of-government approach to the implementation of Government policies and achievement of results in Te Puni Kōkiri areas of focus * Capture the contribution of regional stakeholders and ensure it is passed into policy development processes * Ensure consistency and alignment between different teams in Te Puni Kōkiri, in particular across other regional teams and with the Policy Partnerships Te Puni |
| Capability development | * Assist the Regional Manager and Senior Advisors to work across the state sector and to gain appropriate support for Maori housing priorities. * Support trial initiatives aimed at supporting Maori to achieve safe, secure affordable homes and achieve housing independence. |
| Investment advice and management | * Assist in the development and management of proposals for funding * Assist in the management of local level provider contracts including milestone reporting and funding approvals |

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| Information sharing | * Assist in gathering maintaining and disseminating information within the rohe * Manage the flow of information between stakeholders and the other te Puni for programme evaluation and programme development contribute to the up to date records of iwi, hapū and whānau Maori and organisations * Provide input to briefings for the Regional Manager on Key Issues and themes. |

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

Essential

* Experience in working with local iwi, hapū and whānau Maori.
* Experience in using a whānau centred approach to service delivery
* Ability to provide practical assistance and resources to whānau and Māori housing providers to improve housing outcomes for Māori.
* Understanding of central and local government processes in providing policy advice to local agencies, organisations and Māori communities.
* A clean full motor vehicle driver’s licence.

**COMPETENCIES**

Our competency frame work incorporates core abilities that are relevant across the organisation and technical abilities specific for each role. Our competencies are represented by the Poutama, symbolising the journey of growth and development that a person takes to realise their own potential, by developing in steps and building on the knowledge and skills that they already have. The following indicators represent the manifestation of competencies required for this role.

***ROLE SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES***

**Facilitating Strategic and Purposeful Partnerships**

* Lead a across-agency and across-sector approach to deliver government services in the regions
* Develop networks for information exchange to enable wahanga input into policy development and regional issues into Te Puni Kōkiri information networks
* Contribute to the development of capability to deliver TPK programmes
* Ensure the appropriate links are made and activities identified that will enhance the management of information and programmes

**Planning/Project Management**

**Provide input to Ministry planning documents and link projects to Ministry outcomes**

* You need to provide high-quality contributions to external and internal planning documents such as quarterly and annual reports, team business plans, output plans, budget preparation, and development and delivery of the Statement of Intent.
* You should be able to draw linkages to the Ministry’s outcomes hierarchy and think through project outcomes within this framework.

**Contribute to larger projects**

* You may contribute to (rather than lead) projects of greater complexity, sensitivity, conflict and risk. This may include leading a project work stream assigned by a project manager.
* You will need to operate relatively independently within clear designated groups, with support from other staff and or managers.
* You will act within agreed bounds of projects while using initiative for definition and delivery of your own outputs.

**Manage small to medium contracts**

You need to:

* be able to plan, manage and report against small to medium contracts and budget components
* be fully aware of and understand the Ministry’s procurement processes and financial policies
* monitor and manage contractors’ performance against deliverables and ensure you meet the Ministry’s requirements.

As you become more experienced, you may lead expressions of interest and tender processes. You need to be able to use the Ministry’s contract management system and draft high-quality contracts in consultation with the Legal Team and/or other senior staff.

**Identify project priorities, risks and opportunities**

* Within your own work areas, you should be able to identify work priorities within projects, and the associated risks and opportunities.
* You will need to think several steps ahead and anticipate and adjust for problems or risks.

**Lead, plan and report on projects**

You will lead defined small scale projects using the Ministry’s project management methodology. You will lead, plan and report on projects – including multiparty (internal and external) projects. This includes the development of a project plan including resource requirements and performance measures.

You need to:

* accurately scope out the length and difficulty of tasks and projects
* identify resource requirements
* identify appropriate project governance arrangements
* measure performance and progress against goals. This includes keeping appropriate people informed of progress and issues, risks.

***CORE COMPETENCIES***

Core competencies are relevant to all roles in Te Puni Kōkiri but may be required at different levels of ability and complexity. The following is required for this role:

**Māori Perspective**

* Have some understanding of Māori values and knowledge including its origin
* Have basic Te Reo Māori including some vocabulary and structure
* Have an understanding of tikanga and are confident in situations when observed
* Apply a Māori paradigm to your work
* Work alongside Māori groups and take the time to earn their respect
* Understand the basic principles of the Treaty of Waitangi from both Māori and Crown perspectives

**Leadership**

* Are committed to the kaupapa of the organisation and carry out work with professionalism
* Coach and mentor less experienced members of team
* Further the team’s goals
* Support other team members to complete tasks
* Take responsibility for being a team member
* Respond and adapt to any changing environment

**Relationship Management**

* Build relationships with deference to tikanga values
* Promote the benefits of collaboration and build team identity
* Facilitate individuals working together by identifying common goals, encouraging collaboration and joint ownership of ideas and approaches
* Actively seek opportunities to contribute to positive outcomes for stakeholders
* Identify and initiate contacts that will further the organisations interests in the near and/or longer term
* Avoid focusing on immediate needs to the detriment of longer term relationships
* Consult with a wide audience to attain buy-in and consensus
* Handle difficult or tense situations with diplomacy and tact

**Communicating Effectively**

* Effectively use Te Reo Māori in your work and are confident when communicating with Māori audiences
* Write and verbalise complex ideas in a structured, logical and authoritative way, ensuring audience understanding
* Explore and probe arguments and take opportunity to strengthen own points
* Determine what others may need to get out of a communication and what they may have difficulty in understanding
* Appreciate when information may be unpopular or create conflict and adapt style accordingly
* Listen to other viewpoints and look for common ground
* Understand the nonverbal message or viewpoint being conveyed by others
* Keep stakeholders informed of immediate and relevant peripheral information

**Results Orientation**

* Understand business plans and advise on medium to long term improvement
* Plan work and significant projects identifying timeframes and priorities; organise and allocate resource; monitor work streams and report on progress
* Analyse complex situations by: breaking into constituent parts; recognise and assess likely causal factors; interpret the information available; look for connections, and devise effective solutions
* Use contemporary and traditional Māori knowledge to achieve results
* Actively consider risk involved in problems or issues and act to mitigate and/or advise appropriate others
* Define work in terms of results and pursue success with energy and drive
* Monitor conditions to anticipate the need to change

**Business Understanding**

* Model Te Puni Kōkiri values
* Align your work with organisation’s strategies and objectives
* Have a commitment to business policy and procedures and act to uphold them
* Understand roles and functions of business groups and how they interrelate
* Understand the basic principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and apply to your work
* Understand high level operation of government
* Understand and acknowledge relationships with other government agencies
* Maintain awareness of the political environment
* Consider impact of decisions on Te Puni Kōkiri stakeholders

**KEY RELATIONSHIPS**

**Internal**

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| **Contact** | **Nature and Purpose of Relationship** |
| All Regional Partnerships staff | To work collaboratively within the team. |
| National Office RP staff | To work collaboratively in the exchange of information |
| Other Advisors and Policy Partnerships Te Puni. | Network across regions and National Office |

**External**

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| **Contact** | **Nature and Purpose of Relationship** |
| Iwi, hapū and whānau Māori | Information gathering, facilitate hui |
| Government departments | Develop and maintain relevant relationships |
| Private sector organisations | Develop & maintain relevant relationships |

**DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY**

The schedule of delegated authorities detail those departmental and non-departmental decisions that this position is authorised to make. The following summarises the key decision making authorities.

**Human Resource Authority - NIL**

**Financial Authority - NIL**