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Kaihautū—  
Chief Advisor Māori

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# Kaihautū—Chief Advisor Māori

* Support and develop Te Tiriti o Waitangi based initiatives.
* Improve outcomes for disabled people, tāngata Whaikaha Māori and their whānau.

## Ko wai mātou—About Us

Whaikaha—the Ministry of Disabled People was established on 1 July 2022, to lead and coordinate cross-government strategic policy. We're a dynamic new Ministry committed to transforming our community. As we grow, we need the right people to join our team and shape the future of disability services in New Zealand.

Fundamental to our mahi are our commitments to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the principles of Enabling Good Lives (EGL) and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD). This is an exciting opportunity to challenge the way things have been done and deliver better outcomes for disabled people, tāngata whaikaha Māori, families and whānau.

## Mō tēnei tūranga mahi | About the Role

The Kaihautū—Chief Advisor Māori reports to the Chief Executive and is a member of the Executive Leadership Team (ELT). You will guide the Chief Executive and ELT to a full integrated partnership approach. This approach means partnering with tāngata whaikaha Māori and Māori communities. You will provide leadership and advice across Whaikaha to inform strategic planning, engagements, and activities. This will guarantee that Te Tiriti o Waitangi is incorporated into Whaikaha's work in a clear and thorough way.

You will also lead the development of resources and programmes to ensure Whaikaha has the capacity to deliver on its responsibilities. To achieve improved results for tāngata whaikaha Māori and the disabled community, you will utilize mātauranga Māori and kaupapa Māori frameworks.

The role requires active development and maintenance of relationships with the ELT, their teams, tāngata whaikaha Māori me o rātou whānau, hapū, iwi and key Māori stakeholders.

## Ko wai koe | About you

* You bring demonstrated experience working with tāngata whaikaha Māori in a policy and service delivery organisation that places a priority on partnerships with Māori communities and key Māori organisations
* To undertake this role successfully you will be a disabled person, have lived experience through disabled whānau or able to establish credibility and trust with disabled people. You will have empathy and a deep understanding of the unique and diverse experiences of disabled people
* You will have a high level of understanding of Crown responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. You will understand the aspirations of tāngata whaikaha Māori and their whānau under Te Tiriti o Waitangi
* You will be a committed and skilled stakeholder relationship manager, using highly developed co-design, negotiation and collaborations skills. Your experience in building and maintaining important relationships and partnerships with senior internal and external stakeholders is crucial
* Me matatau i Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga—participate in general conversations with te reo Māori speakers, understand the majority of what is said, and make relevant responses.

## Me He Pātai Anō | Further Enquiries:

JacksonStone is working with the Disabled Persons Assembly (DPA) to ensure the recruitment process is accessible for disabled people.

Alternate formats of this advertisement can be found here: [www.whaikaha.govt.nz/comms](http://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/comms)

If you are excited about this role, but your past experience does not align perfectly, we encourage you to apply anyway. We are committed to making our application process accessible to everyone. If you have any questions or require any support or assistance in this process, please let us know. Either on the application, or contact Rachelle Russell:

* Call/text +64 21 674 355
* E: [Rachelle.russell@jacksonstone.co.nz](mailto:Rachelle.russell@jacksonstone.co.nz)

## Ka Kati Ngā Tono | Applications Close:

Sunday 1st October 2023

## Mō Te Tono, Mō Te Tirotiro Tātai Tūranga | Apply Or View The Position Description:

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## Taupānga | Reference:

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