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**Director,
Deputy Chief
Executive's Office,
Commissioning
Design and Delivery**

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Disabled People.

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- Lead, shape and make a positive difference to our communities
- Improve outcomes for disabled people, tāngata Whaikaha Māori and their whānau
- Join an organisation that genuinely cares about their people and the community that they serve
- Flexible location across any of our 7 national locations

Are you an inclusive and engaging leader looking for your next challenge? As we prepare to grow our organisation, we have created a new **Director, Deputy Chief Executive's Office** role.

Ko wai mātou | About Us

Whaikaha—Ministry of Disabled People's mandate is to provide leadership on policy settings relating to disabled people; and to transform the disability services through our commissioning work.

We are committed to strengthening relationships and working in partnership with disabled people, tāngata Whaikaha Māori, Pacific disabled people and whānau to

provide them with a voice and support them to realise their own potential and aspirations.

Whaikaha presents an exciting opportunity to make a real difference. The call for "Nothing about us, without us" is an integral part of our operation.

Whaikaha has just completed its organisation design and is making some targeted investment in key areas to enable its mandate.

Mō tēnei tūranga mahi | About the Role

The purpose of this Group is to transform how supports are provided to disabled people and their whānau who need support to live the lives they choose.

As the Director, Deputy Chief Executive's Office, you will ensure the Deputy Chief Executive Commissioning, Design and Delivery is across all that they are required to lead and deliver.

You understand strategic risks and issues and can navigate them through to a successful resolution. You understand when you need to escalate decisions for action.

To undertake this role successfully, you will be a disabled person or be able to establish credibility and trust with the disability community, as well as having empathy and an understanding of the unique and diverse experiences of disabled people.

Ngā Pūkenga me ngā wheako i | What you will bring:

You are an experienced senior leader with an excellent understanding of government and experience working with senior leaders, community groups, central agencies, and ministerial offices.

You have a track record in delivering outstanding advice and working well with people at all levels. You have proven experience in offering policy advice, service delivery, and legislative processes.

Creating an inclusive environment where our kaimahi can succeed is central to how you lead. You are an experienced leader who thrives on leading and mentoring teams.

Mō Te Tono, Mō Te Tiro tiro Tātai Tūranga | Apply or View the Position Description:

www.waikaha.govt.nz/comms

Salary Range:

\$170,001-\$253,001

Tono Mai | We encourage you to apply:

We encourage applications from people of all backgrounds.

All our kaimahi must be able to establish credibility and trust and have empathy for the unique and diverse experiences of disabled people. We welcome applications from disabled people, or those who have a lived experience of disability through whānau or community involvement. Currently, just under 40% of our kaimahi identify as disabled people and we want this number to grow. The position description provides information on the other skills and expertise relevant to the role being advertised.

Joining Whaikaha means being part of a whānau that celebrates the diversity each individual brings. We care about the wellbeing and success of our people and provide a supportive and inclusive working environment where people can thrive and be who they really are. We are committed to the application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in all levels of our work.

Me He Pātai Anō | Further Enquiries:

We encourage you to talk to us about any support you need to promote yourself and highlight what you can bring to Whaikaha.

Please e-mail, call or text to book the best time to have a kōrero in your preferred way.

- Sai.Gregory006@whaikaha.govt.nz
- 029 956 6006

Te Tono | Application:

As part of your applying, we are keen to understand why you want to work for us.

We want to know about the strengths and skills that you bring. We also want to know what you need to be successful at work.

Click the "**Apply Now**" button to complete the online application form and upload your CV and cover letter.

If you work for Whaikaha already—please apply through the myHR portal by clicking the "Apply" button to complete the online application form and upload your CV and cover letter. This will ensure that your employee profile is visible as an internal candidate.

If this is not the best way for you to present this information in a way that plays to your strengths talk to us about the best way for you to apply by contacting or calling or texting:

- Sai.Gregory006@whaikaha.govt.nz
- 029 956 6006

Alternate formats of this advertisement can be found here:
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Ka Kati Ngā Tono | Applications

Close:

Tuesday 26 September 2023.

Whaikaha has adopted the Ministry of Social Development's (host agency) COVID-19 vaccination policy. This policy applies to all Whaikaha employees and encourages, but does not require, employees to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and its variants, unless the role is identified as requiring vaccination at the time.

**End of Director, Deputy Chief Executive's Office,
Commissioning Design and Delivery**