**Summer Intern – Beneficial Owners**

**About the Opportunity**

Juken New Zealand Ltd (JNL) and Wharerata Forest Ltd (WFL) have a forest licence that covers the Wharerata Forest area of approximately 8,000ha. JNL and WFL recognise the importance of opportunities for employment of individual Beneficial Owners (Ngai Tamanuhiri and Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa), particularly given their special connection with the Land, and have agreed to facilitate an intern programme for Beneficial Owners.

Each calendar year, employment or engagement by JNL of one or more Beneficial Owners

(selected by JNL and WFL jointly in the role of a summer intern) to undertake training, a research project and/or work experience in relation to the Land or Forest.

**Working Title**

Forest Intern

**Work Schedule**

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with potential for flexible schedule as needed

**Job Location**

Gisborne, East Coast

**Department**

JNL East Coast Forests

For the period of Summer 2025/2026 the summer internship will be as described below.

**Primary duties include, but are not limited to the following:**

* Road condition survey. An assessment of all forest roads including culvert type, size and condition which will determine a road maintenance programme
* Waterway monitoring. An assessment of water quality at fixed points to assess the impact of forest operations on waterway health
* Survival count survey. An assessment of the previous years planting programme to determine requirements for any blanking operations to ensure adequate forest crop is achieved
* Log quality audits. Ensuring logs delivered to customers meet agreed specifications
* Silviculture Quality Control (QC) audits. Establishing quality control plots in a formal manner that ensures silvicultural operations are meeting JNL’s expectations.

**Other Responsibilities**

* The intern may be required to participate in rural fire suppression activities if necessary. Training will be provided to ensure competence in this area prior to deployment.
* Perform other related duties as assigned.

**Competencies**

* Training will be provided in all operational areas so a willingness and ability to learn is the core competency required
* Understanding of standard office software systems will be an advantage
* This is an operational role and so a reasonable level of physical fitness is required

**Required License(s) or Certification(s)**

* Valid NZ Driver’s license
* First Aid certificate or availability to attend a first aid course within 30 days of commencing employment in this internship.
* JNL operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and staff will be required to pass pre-employment and random testing through the period of employment.

**Special Instructions to Applicants**

Please submit a brief CV and completed application form for consideration to this position.

**Appointment**

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