

# Position Description Irrigation Operator

**Title:**

Irrigation Operator

**Company:**

The Tatua Co-operative Dairy Company Limited

**Purpose of Role:**

Day to day operation and support of waste water treatment systems (primary, secondary and irrigation systems).

Complete general irrigation farm maintenance tasks when required including the back-up movement of stock if required

**Reports to:**

Irrigation Charge Hand

**Direct Reports:**

None

**Key Relationships:**

Owners/operators of privately-owned irrigated farms

Tatua Farm 14 staff

Tatua operations and maintenance staff

**Authorities & Financial Responsibilities:**

None

**Key Result Areas (KRAs):**

<b>KRAs:</b>	<b>Measures:</b>
Irrigation & WWTP equipment set up and operated in a timely, accurate and compliant manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adheres to the procedures and instructions documented in the Irrigation &amp; WWTP Procedure Manuals.</li><li>• Legal requirements met (operate within resource consent conditions/limits).</li><li>• No disruption to processing operations due to wastewater disposal.</li><li>• Environmental effects minimised.</li><li>• Reports/escalates events that have caused or have potential to cause a breach of consent</li></ul>
Equipment cleaned and maintained as required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High level of equipment reliability.</li><li>• No environmental damage due to preventable breakdowns.</li><li>• Preventative maintenance completed when required as per procedures</li></ul>
Professional relationships maintained with all stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liaise with irrigation farm managers to ensure irrigation plans integrate with farm operations</li><li>• No preventable complaints from stakeholders in relation to</li></ul>

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	irrigation operations.
Records maintained in timely and accurate manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Records complete, accurate, and up to date at all times.</li><li>• Log sheets completed correctly on a timely basis</li></ul>
Farm Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support Irrigation farm operations including repairs &amp; maintenance and stock movements.</li></ul>
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undertake all work in a safe manner and follow all company and workplace health and safety procedures</li><li>• Identify new hazards and advise manager or workplace H&amp;S representative/ co-ordinator within 24 hours of identification (or earlier if required)</li><li>• Accurately report incidents and accidents to manager or workplace H&amp;S representative/ co-ordinator as soon as possible</li></ul>

### **General:**

- To follow any lawful or reasonable instruction made by the employer
- To exercise skill and care; and to provide a safe place of work, free of hazards
- To be present at work; and to work faithfully and honestly

### **Key Skills / Knowledge / Experience Required:**

- Understanding of agricultural sector in general, dairying in particular.
- Use and maintenance of agricultural equipment.
- Ability to work independently.
- Able to effectively communicate with stakeholder in potentially stressful situations.
- Well developed planning and decision making skills.
- Computer literacy.

### **Essential Qualifications Required:**

- None

### **Desirable Qualifications:**

- None