

Positions Vacant

January 2024

Silviculture District Forester

- **Opportunity to develop your career in plantation timber forestry**
- **Be part of a team that fosters an inclusive & environmentally sustainable culture**
- **Enjoy great urban/country living in Gippsland, Victoria**

HVP Plantations is a successful privately owned manager of extensive timber plantations across Victoria.

Our people are self-motivated, innovative and thrive working in a small team and a fast paced environment. We value safety, regional communities, environmental care and sustainability. We pride ourselves in fostering an inclusive culture, one free of bias and rich in diversity.

This role is a great career opportunity for a pragmatic individual who is passionate about forestry. You would play a key role in a dynamic and supportive team overseeing silviculture operations across the Gippsland plantation estate. You would also play a key role in the Gippsland Plantation Investment Program, a rare opportunity to expand the plantation estate.

The role is based in Churchill (near the regional city of Traralgon) where there are a myriad of great lifestyle opportunities at your fingertips.

Key responsibilities for this role:

Reporting to the Silviculture Manager, the Silviculture District Forester is responsible for the oversight of large contract plantation silvicultural works programs including site preparation, planting and tending activities within strict safety and environmental standards. The role will also require interactions with our numerous stakeholders on a proactive basis.

What you will need to succeed:

- Good computer and mapping skills are required.
- Proven ability in working amongst teams and supervising works crews. This includes managing quality work outcomes within strict time constraints.
- Possess skills to establish and maintain good commercial and community relationships.
- Ability to think innovatively and implement works programs within budgets.
- Ability to communicate clearly and confidently.
- Demonstrated skills or experience in managing and negotiating with contractors.
- Ability to lead in fire prevention and suppression.
- Be a team contributor, and willing to assist your colleagues in other Districts and other functions.

- Valid Current Australian Drivers Licence.

Contemporary and relevant experience in silviculture and the forestry industry will be viewed favourably.

On **Offer** is an incredibly supportive, flexible and collaborative environment that will provide you with opportunities to develop and demonstrate value along with;

- ✓ Development and training to prepare you for the next step in your career.
- ✨ Competitive remuneration and access to a leading annual incentive payment program.
- 🚗 Company vehicle with part private use.
- 🏠 Relocation assistance if required.
- ❤️ Wellbeing benefits including a fitness subsidy.

Interested?



If you are passionate about forestry, health, safety, and wellbeing, and want to make a real impact, we encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity. Join us in shaping a safer and sustainable future.



To apply, please submit your resume and a cover letter to jobs@hvp.com.au outlining your relevant experience and why you are interested in this role.



- Role specific phone enquiries should be directed to Ross Gillies on **0429 034 566**
- General phone enquiries should be directed to Lina Monaco on **0429 801 960**
- **Applications close on 26th January 2024.**

Equal Opportunities Statement

We are an equal opportunity employer and believe in the power of a diverse, inclusive team.

HVP promotes the principles of merit and fairness in our employment practices. We welcome applications from all sectors of the community, and encourage people from all walks of life to apply.

Please let us know if you require any support that would enable your success throughout our interview process.

HVP Plantations is a company where diversity of thought, experience and background is acknowledged and celebrated. We welcome applications from all sectors of the community, and encourage people who identify as women and/or First Nations Peoples to apply.