

POSITION DESCRIPTION

National Fisheries Authority

AM6028 - Executive Manager - Monitoring, Control & Surveillance

The **National Fisheries Authority (NFA)** is a non-commercial Statutory Authority established under the Fisheries Management Act 1998 on 1st January 2001.

NFA is responsible for the sustainable management and facilitation of fisheries resources development in Papua New Guinea with an aim to maximise economic benefits to the stakeholders.

The Authority is inviting **exceptional candidates** to apply for this Executive Management position:

EXECUTIVE MANAGER – MONITORING, CONTROL & SURVEILLANCE

The Executive Manager, Monitoring, Control & Surveillance (EMMCS) is responsible to the Directorate for the management and operation of the NFA monitoring and enforcement team and associated programs, projects, activities and outputs. The EMMCS will provide leadership to and coordination of the monitoring and enforcement function within the National Fisheries Authority and ensure a coordinated approach and a strategic capacity in regard to national enforcement programs and undertakings, especially in regard to liaison with national defence forces, provincial governments, regional organizations and fisheries stakeholder groups.

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensure the protection of fisheries resources of Papua New Guinea through implementation of viable surveillance systems to counteract illegal fishing use and destructive fishing practices
- Maintain close liaison with national and regional agencies and organizations on all matters relating to co-operation on monitoring and surveillance activities
- Ensure the provision of legal services for prosecution of fishing vessels in non-compliance of the Act and Regulations
- Ensure the enforcement of legal requirements of the Act pertaining to breaches of the Act & Regulations
- Ensuring a national capacity to collect and validate vessel reporting, port sampling and trans-shipment information
- Assist with the maintenance of an updated record of vessel movement reporting within and out of the zone to ensure compliance with the vessel reporting requirements of the Fisheries Act
- Collect information to support and provide a cross check on the collection and maintenance of return forms in the various manners prescribed in the Act or Regulations, received from Fishery vessels, and from others required to make returns
- Provide input into surveillance of the fishing fleet
- Provide regular corroborative advice to the NFA and Board on compliance with licensed conditions by fishing vessels, particularly compliance with reporting requirements
- Supervision and operation of VMS monitoring, activities implementation and maximizing performance outputs
- Oversee the operations of NFA & FFA VMS including operation of the FFA VMS register, registration of ALCs, and maintenance of integrity of vessels registrations & licensing information and support the FFA VMS through a “Help Desk” facility
- Oversee the data communication requirements of the FFA VMS & provide advice to FFA’s Management on the effective utilization of the Agency’s communication resources to support core activities both at the FFA Secretariat & in FFA member countries.

Expected Competencies:

- Degree in either fisheries or information science with a post graduate degree or diploma in either area
- Minimum of 5 years experience at a senior level in fisheries information systems management with at least 2 years work in a fisheries or resource management context

- Understanding of fisheries information and data management systems and principles as applicable to fisheries monitoring, surveillance and management
- Clear understanding of the information relationships which can be applied to monitoring the impact of fishery activity on fish stocks and marine resources
- Clear understanding of information needs for fishery and marine resource management planning and an informed position as to available sources of information
- Understanding of national fisheries issues, fisheries law and regulatory processes.

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with qualifications and experience is on offer for the right candidate.

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Applications close COB Friday 19th August 2022

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

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