

Game Animal Council Vacancies 2026

The Minister for Hunting and Fishing is seeking nominations for membership of the Game Animal Council.

The Minister will be seeking to appoint up to four (4) members to the Council who will collectively have knowledge and experience relating to game animals (recreational and commercial hunting, deer farming, hunting-related tourism), farming generally, forestry, kaitiakitanga, nature conservation, and scientific disciplines.

The Minister is also seeking applicants with a strong understanding of board functions and previous governance experience.

Appointments will take effect from 1 July 2026 and will be for a term of up to three years.

Nominations may be made by any person or organisation. Additional information and nomination forms are available at www.doc.govt.nz/gameanimalcouncil/, or by contacting nominations@doc.govt.nz.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 6 March 2026 at 5pm.