



Position Description

Board of Trustee

Road Safety

The Road Traffic Accident Trauma Charitable Trust trading as the National Road Trauma Centre (NRTC) is a dedicated charitable organisation committed and to enhancing the lives of others.

Due to a significant expansion, the NRTC is now seeking additional Board of Trustees who have an active interest in the Trust's lead role in roading, healthcare, emergency services and post trauma care sectors that will allow us to continue to meet our objectives when we were founded in 2010.

Our strategic objectives are organised around a structure designed to ensure it provides meaningful impact to reduce the socio and economic cost of road trauma in our community. Currently in New Zealand Motor vehicle crash injuries have the highest rate of major trauma (physical injuries). Our five strategic objectives will look at a transformed approach to address the wider socio-economic consequences of motor vehicle crashes by providing integrated services that would be commercially viable and sustainable for those impacted directly and indirectly impacted.

We believe our people are our strongest asset and are fundamental to our continued success. We are committed to growing our people and we will offer professional opportunities to support and grow you.

The Board Member plays a critical role in providing strategic oversight and guidance to ensure the NRTC effectively meets its goals and objectives. This position requires an individual with a strong commitment to the Trust's mission, vision, and values. This role would be well suited to an individual who has the ability to think critically, strategically with stakeholders with the ambition to deliver, and capacity to commit.

We are looking for a qualified candidate who shares our values to join our Board of Trustees in the role of Road Safety. The position requires someone who can establish long-term relationships with stakeholders, NGO's and the wider community in a positive, engaging and collaborative manner. This position offers an opportunity to make a significant impact on road safety initiatives, ultimately contributing to safer communities and improved quality of life.

The Board of Trustee for Road Safety role would include:

- Communicate the National Road Trauma Centre strategy and its expected benefits to others.
- Build and maintain relationships with diverse stakeholders, across a large geographical area, including government agencies, NGO's in the road safety, emergency services and healthcare sector, to foster a unified approach to road safety.
- Enhance medical and road safety collaboration through the range of services of the Centre including education and professional development.
- Continue raising public awareness and commitment to road safety and be a champion of the New Zealand Road Safety, Emergency Response and Healthcare Awards to industry awards professionals.
- Remain well-informed of key Government decisions that effect policy or legislation and ensure the Trust responds to emerging needs as required.
- Contribute to Board discussions on socio-economic outcomes and their implications for road safety and healthcare initiatives.
- Represent the organisation in an honest, ethical and professional way and encourage others to do so.
- Demonstrate professionalism to support a culture of integrity by setting an example for others to follow.

Qualifications:

- Preferably academic linked with a University in both teaching and research.
- Qualifications in Road Safety, Transportation Engineering or other associated fields.

- Proven experience in strategic management, governance, or related fields.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Extensive experience in road safety, public policy, or a related field.
- Strong understanding of current legislation and government initiatives related to road safety.
- Proven ability to engage and collaborate with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Excellent communication, advocacy, and interpersonal skills.

The position would be non-remunerated, however, it would provide an opportunity for the right person to expand their technical skills or enhance further employment opportunities. It is anticipated with growth – remuneration of time and expenses may be reimbursed.

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