

## **Tubbo Station Manager**

Location: Riverina District, New South Wales

Hewitt is a progressive, innovative, and expanding large-scale organic livestock enterprise with operations throughout Queensland, the Northern Territory and New South Wales. The company currently manages approximately 2.1 million hectares and 150,000 head of livestock.

Tubbo Station compromises of 14,875 hectares situated on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River. It has a carrying capacity of ~39,000 DSE.

## **ABOUT THE ROLE**

Tubbo Station is currently in a transition phase from a Merino flock to meat sheep and cattle. It is currently running ~20,000 ewes and ~1,000 dry cattle. Tubbo will be the flagship breeding enterprise of Hewitt and the role provides opportunity for continual growth.

The Station Manger will be responsible for upholding and improving production of a high-quality breeding flock. This will be achieved through significant capital development and the evolution into a premium meat focused flock. Tubbo is currently operating as a conventional livestock producer, and it is Hewitt's long-term goal to bring the land and consequentially the lambs produced into USDA NOP & ACO Organic Certification.

## Responsibilities include:

- Managing all aspects of animal health and animal welfare to the highest standards
- Identifying animal performance and ensuring consistency of supply
- Overseeing pasture management
- Maintenance of the properties, machinery, and infrastructure to the highest standard
- Record keeping, budgeting and general farm administration
- Proactively fostering a positive workplace health and safety culture
- Managing and mentoring a team of four plus staff, and additional contractors at various times

The role will require the successful applicant to be involved in Hewitt's broader vision to grow our organic protein supply chain to support overall business growth.

## **ABOUT YOURSELF**

You will be reporting directly to the General Manager - Sheep and utilize your commercial and station experience to make informed decisions to better the business. This is an autonomous role, and we are looking for someone with drive and integrity who is looking to take ownership of their responsibilities. This role lends to the successful applicant enhancing their position within the enterprise and achieve their own personal growth.

Applicants should have demonstrated experience with the following:

- Proven experience in hands-on livestock management
- Knowledge of applicable animal health and welfare requirements
- Practical experience of machinery including operation and maintenance
- Reasonable understanding of ag tech typical for this type of enterprise
- Communication skills to liaise with leading industry consultants, internal and external stakeholders
- Proven track record in staff management
- Good computer literacy and record keeping



Hewitt offers excellent structured systems with strong administrative and operational support. This role attracts a highly competitive remuneration package. Excellent accommodation is provided with all modern conveniences.

At Hewitt, teamwork is also an important part of all operations, couples wishing to apply will be viewed favorably and additional roles can be tailored to suit circumstances for varying relationships.

If you are confident in your ability to deliver on operational requirements at the property level, have high standards and are looking for personal professional growth, you will enjoy being part of the Hewitt team. Please email your comprehensive resume and two references to <a href="mailto:careers@hewittcattle.com.au">careers@hewittcattle.com.au</a>