



Te Pūtea Matua | Reserve Bank of New Zealand

Position title	Senior Risk Advisor
Group	Money Group
Reports to	Programme Director Money Group
Reference Level	18

Te Pūtea Matua, the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ), is New Zealand's central bank. Toitū Te Ohanga, Toitū Te Ōranga - We enable economic wellbeing and prosperity for all New Zealanders.

Our vision is Great Team, Best Central Bank, expressed as Matangirua Ki Matangireia – working as one towards our ultimate purpose. We operate with Taura / Integrity, Wānanga / Innovation and Taura/ Inclusion.

Kaupapa rōpū | Group purpose

The Money Group is responsible for leading policy and operational activities relating to our role as steward of New Zealand's monetary system, including the money and cash system, protecting the purchasing power of our money through setting monetary policy, implementing monetary policy in financial markets, and operating the large value payment and settlement systems across our balance sheet.

Kaupapa mahi | Role purpose

The Senior Risk Advisor plays an important role in supporting the Money and Cash team to ensure that there is a sound risk lens to all BAU activities, strategy development and project management across Money Group. This role will also support Money and Cash projects such as Payments Modernisation, Cash Operations BCP Uplift to ensure effective risk controls, governance, and decision-making throughout the project lifecycle.

It will support the identification and rectification of weaknesses that could damage RBNZ from a financial, operational, legal or reputational perspective, while also ensuring the RBNZ balances its risk appetite to achieve its strategic objectives. This role is designed to ensure frameworks and policies are maintained, provide input to uplift activities, lead reporting, deliver key risk reviews and other initiatives.

This role will work closely with the Risk, Compliance and Audit Directorate.

Ngā kawenga matua | Key responsibilities

- Working with the Risk, Compliance and Audit Directorate to support the Money and Cash team to ensure maintenance of frameworks, completion of key risk reviews, and development and implementation of risk programmes to strengthen risk awareness and management across the organisation.
- Working with the Money and Cash Leadership team to ensure strong risk awareness across the Cash Operations BCP Uplift Project (and other projects) and roll out of uplift initiatives.
- Leading development and completion of reporting to key stakeholders including the Senior Manager and Director, management committees and board.
- Fostering and embedding a risk-aware culture across the organisation that balances risk with enabling innovation and managed risk-taking.
- Providing input and advice to the Money Group risk business partner on risk identification and control, best practice and support in independent test and challenge of business activities.
- Operating with a one team mentality by collaborating with others to enable 'best for RBNZ' outcomes.
- Demonstrating our values and behaviours consistently to support our desired culture.
- Contributing as required to the delivery of Group and cross-functional strategies, activities, initiatives and programmes / projects.
- Supporting the integration of Te Tiriti, Te Ao Māori and diversity, equity and inclusion within our organisation.
- Taking proactive responsibility for your own health, safety, and wellbeing, and fostering a safe and healthy work environment by identifying, reporting, and managing risks and hazards.
- Developing and maintaining external relationships as required.
- Operating in line with RBNZ's policies and procedures.

Wheako whai take | Relevant experience

- Demonstrated technical expertise in risk management developed through at least 7 years of second line risk experience (or similar).
- Well developed analytical capability, to be able to distil key themes and perspectives for a range of audiences.
- Strong understanding of risk management principles and ability to take best practice and develop fit for purpose organisational frameworks.

- Ability to build strong relationships with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Excellent communication skills to be able to influence effectively and build credibility.
- Sound judgement and the ability to think holistically across a broad range of issues.
- Demonstrates knowledge and application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Must be eligible to obtain and maintain the appropriate level of NZ National Security Clearance as needed.

Ā mātou whanonga | RBNZ behaviours

As important as what we deliver is how we deliver. We hold people front and centre to our mahi, our way of working is guided by our values which shape our behaviours. Our Individual Performance Framework details these expectations.