



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Caretaking Couple

Wooramel River Retreat | 2026/27 Off-Season

Position Title:	Caretaking Couple
Reports To:	Operations Manager and Owner
Position Type:	Live-in seasonal position, 3 months (November 2026 – early February 2027)
Working Hours:	November – full days working in the tourist park; December to early February – half days, caretaking and maintenance duties over the off-season

PACKAGE SUMMARY

- Casual, fixed term position. Opportunity to stay on for the 2027 season for the right couple
- Accommodation provided, or space for own caravan

ROLE SUMMARY

Wooramel River Retreat is seeking a caretaking couple for the 2026/27 off-season, reporting to the Operations Manager and Owner. Across November, the couple works within the tourist park supporting housekeeping, maintenance and construction projects. From December to early February, the role shifts to part-time caretaking and maintenance duties (half days) over the quieter off-season, keeping the property secure, well-maintained and presentation-ready ahead of the next season.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

November – Peak Season Support

Working within the tourist park team, duties include:

- Assisting with reception and housekeeping across cabins, amenities and communal areas to Wooramel River Retreat standards.
- Supporting general park maintenance, including general repairs and upkeep of grounds and facilities.
- Assisting with construction and property improvement projects around the park.
- Working alongside the wider park team during the quiet November period.
- Maintaining a safe, tidy and welcoming environment for guests.

December to Early February – Off-Season Caretaking

Working half days, duties include:

- Conducting regular caretaking and security checks of the property during the off-season closure.

- Carrying out maintenance, repairs and general upkeep across the park and accommodation areas.
- Monitoring grounds, buildings, plant and equipment, and reporting any issues.
- Managing basic gardening, reticulation and grounds upkeep to keep the property presentable.
- Responding to any urgent maintenance or property matters as they arise.

This is a hands-on, practical role suited to a couple who enjoy remote living and take pride in keeping a property well cared for, in season and out.

REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS

Essential

- Physically fit and comfortable with hands-on, practical work.
- Comfortable living and working in a remote, station-based setting.
- Able to work well as a couple without supervision, and also alongside the wider park team while the tourist park is open.
- Current driver's licence.
- Good problem-solving skills and the ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Basic maintenance and handyman skills.

Desirable

- Trade qualification (e.g. carpentry, plumbing, electrical, or similar).

WOORAMEL VALUES – OUR RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- **Outback Friendly Hospitality:** Warm, genuine, and grounded service.
- **Above Expectations:** Attention to detail and consistent cleanliness.
- **Teamwork:** Support each other and contribute without being asked.
- **Honesty, Integrity & Respect:** For people, equipment, and the natural environment.
- **Think Before You Act:** Be aware, ask questions, and stay safe.
- **Enjoy the Adventure:** Embrace station life and make the most of the unique experience.