



Matatū Sports Science Assistant Part time

Matatū are the Super Rugby Aupiki team representing the Crusaders and Highlanders regions in Super Rugby Aupiki. The name Matatū has been gifted to symbolise the team's tūmanawa (determination), tūaho (legacy), tūhono (connection) and tūtira (unity) in representing the South Island.

Matatū is seeking a **Part-Time Sport Science Lead** to support our Super Rugby Aupiki campaign. This role will play a key part in supporting the Head Strength & Conditioning coach in delivering performance monitoring, GPS data analysis, and athlete management insights to support coaching and medical decision-making in a high-performance environment. Working closely with coaches and staff, you'll translate data into practical recommendations that enhance player performance and readiness across the campaign. This is a hybrid role combining remote analysis with in-person attendance at the Matatū HQ at Lincoln University as required, ideal for a sport science professional passionate about women's rugby and high-performance sport.

Key Skills & Experience

- Background in Sport Science, Exercise Physiology, or related field
- Experience with GPS systems (e.g., Stat Sport, Catapult or similar)
- Strong data analysis and interpretation skills
- Ability to translate data into practical coaching insights
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Experience in team sport environments (rugby preferred)

We invite expressions of interest to be forwarded to Angus.Warwicker-LeBreton@matatu.co.nz directly by submitting your CV and a brief cover letter, by **14 April**. Please circulate to anyone who you believe would be interested in the role and the opportunity to be a part of the even growing and dynamic women's game.

This role will be 8 hours per week for a total of 13 weeks across the Super Rugby Aupiki campaign (May – August 2026).