

Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes
Friday 8 December 2023 at 7.30am
SiteSafe Office - 67A Seddon Road, Hamilton.

Present:

Name	Company	✓	Name	Company	✓
Grant Wharry	Downey (Chair)	X	Karen Goodburn	WSF (Minute Taker)	✓
Dave Sopp	ISS	✓	Lewis Snapes	HCC	X
Jade Thomas	LBL	✓	Tracey Murphy	Safewise	X
Hannah Fletcher	Fosters	✓	Lesley Bromwich	ACC	✓
Kaye Byrne	Safewise	✓	Rodger Hollins	Site Safe	X
Leanne Summers	Feisst Group	X	Annette Venter	Coresteel (WCML)	X
Kim Clifford	Livingstone	✓	Sandra Williams	WorkSafe	✓
Cath Reimer	Naylor Love	✓	Stephan Geldenhuys	Site Safe	✓
Justin McNab	Naylor Love	✓	Jordan Zohs	Fosters	✓
Jimmy Philips	LBL	✓	Robyn Hazelwood	Hamilton Asphalts	X
Brooke Wilson	Safewise	✓	Glyn Hodgson	Naylor Love	✓

Apologies:

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Lewis Snapes	HCC	Rodger Hollins	Site Safe
Grant Wharry	Downey	Tracey Murphy	Safewise
Robyn Hazelwood	Hamilton Asphalts	Leanne Summers	Feisst Group
Annete Venter	Coresteel (late apol. rec.)		

Apologies Accepted

Welcome

- Welcome to all
- Health & Safety – SiteSafe Venue
- Short introductions round the room

Minutes of Previous Meeting – 27/10/23

Matters Arising?

- ACC injury definitions – will be added to December minutes

ACC Update – Lesley Bromwich

Injury definitions - will be added – PDF Attached to Main E-mail



Definitions from
the Accident Compe

Non-work Campaigns – Have a Hmm / Summer – including water sports, cycling other summer activities etc

LINK - ['Have a hmmm' this summer](#)

Focus for next year will be harm-free

Reminder over Christmas

Last year's stats: 118 injuries from setting up Christmas trees

42 injuries from putting up lights

38 injuries – ham related

Lesley – new to group – have enjoyed the communication and information sharing
Happy to answer any queries

WorkSafe Update – Sandra Williams

Lot of changes happening within WorkSafe – lot of people leaving
No change with inspectors – looking to increase numbers in the new year
Have been noticing a lot of scaffolds with “do not use” tags being used and modifications being done

WorkSafe inspectors are still out there.

SiteSafe Update – Rodger Hollins - Away

Hamilton City Council Updates – Lewis Snipes - Away

Brief update from Dave Sopp – Sarnz & Chasnz

SARNZ - Have a new website

Have new videos on working around power lines

LINK - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkSJXo2vzSs>

LINK – SARNZ Resource Page - <https://www.sarnz.co.nz/resources>

CHASNZ – doing work / innovation around hand vibration

General Business / Around the Room

- Focus Presentation – Naylor Love
“Challenging the status quo through Innovation”
 - Health Focus – seismic upgrades / sustainability (99% recycling on site)
 - Soft tissue / muscle stress – high ACC Stats
 - Hand vibration
 - Silica & construction dusts
 - Hearing loss / fatigue (mental & physical)
 - Asbestos
 - Lessons learnt
 - Awkward workspaces
 - HVAC – little knowledge
 - Silicosis exposure is everywhere
 - Fatigue – needs to be managed
 - Asbestos – use of specialists now
 - Industry Standards?
 - Workers have little knowledge of the H & S risks
 - They are not issued with adequate PPE
 - Demolition – competency / supervision – lacking
 - This should be skilled work
 - Need to understand the difference between training & competency
 - Brick & block layers – disregard risks or have a lack of awareness of risks of silicosis
 - Concrete grinders – also do not have correct PPE or equipment
 - No knowledge of the dangers of construction dust / silicosis
 - Innovation
 - A modified “digger” for drilling holes
 - Set up with dustless drill bits and a vacuum system
 - Hand-held air activated drill with vacuum
- A big thank you to Site Safe for the use of their venue as well as the amazing catering that has been provided
- WorkSafe – Mental Health Review
 - Open till Friday 15th December
- Mental Health training – St Johns – great course
- Mates in Construction are also out there with a lot of resources & Assistance available
- Ensure subbies are not cutting out H & S to get jobs

Next meetings

Venue: SiteSafe, 67 Seddon Road, Frankton, Hamilton
Date & Time: 2024 TBA

Future Meetings / upcoming Focus Presentations:

•Proposed 2024 meeting dates

- February 16th or 23rd
- April 19th or early May?
- June 14th or 21st
- August 23rd or 30th
- October 18th or 25th
- December 6th or 13th TBA

Presentation / Focus speaker ideas so far:

- CHASNZ
- Women in Construction
- Suppliers of Dust Extraction Equipment / tools
- Recycling on Site

Any further ideas – let Karen know (karen@wsf.co.nz)

Meeting Closed at: 8.30am



Merry Christmas to all
Be safe wherever you are over this Christmas break
Be aware of mental stress during this season as well.