MINUTES

NORTHERN SAFETY LIAISON GROUP

Meeting Number 120
8 December 2022
07:00 - 09:00
Hybrid Meeting

Chair: Brent McMurchy **Minutes:** Mina Lee Hagino

Attendees:

51 Attendees

The recorded video link of the NSLG Meeting 120 – 8 December 2022:
https://youtu.be/PccGS5RWDkY

Thank you to the following companies for attending

Adroit	**Alaska Construction**	**APS**	**Asmuss**
Aspec Construction	**Auckland Transport**	**Brosnan**	**Built Environs**
Cook Brothers Constructions	**DAL**	**Dominion**	**Enterprise Steel**
Electrix,	**FH-NCI**	**Fusion Safety**	**Green Way**
HECO Group	**Hirepool**	**Icon**	**Kainga Ora**
Kalmer	**Kiwi Security**	**Legacy Construction**	**Live Firm**
Mansons TCLM	**Naylor Love**	**Precious Construction**	**Sitecare**
Signature Construction	**Southbase Construction**	**T8 traffic Control Ltd**	**Vertical Horizon**
Watts & Hughs	**WOSL**		

The following are the meeting dates for 2023 Northern Safety Liaison Group (Auckland):

16th of February 2023

18th of May 2023

17th of August 2023

16th of November 2023

The meetings will be held at the Site Safe Auckland office at 92 Beachcroft Avenue, Onehunga. However, you are also welcome to attend them via Zoom.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7841369611

Agenda:

1. **Welcome:**

Item	Action
a) Introduction and welcoming of attendees.	MT

2. **Previous Minutes:**

Item	Action
Read and accepted	MT

3. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:**

Item	Action
All agreed.	MT

4. **Guest Speaker(s):**

1. Guy Macpherson (Business Development Manager of Adroit) –

- Realtime Noise, Dust, and Vibration Monitoring for Worksites

2. Susan Barrett (Inspector, Hazardous Substances - WorkSafe NZ)

- Hazardous Substances

3. Olivia Welsh (Senior Associate, Anthony Harper Law)

Workplace Health & Safety Legal Update: -

- Trends and observations in incident investigation and enforcement
- Key health and safety cases from the last 12 months

4. General Business

Apology from Jason John (Manager**,** General inspectorate – WorkSafe NZ)

Jason provided the update via email:
The main feedback for discussion is that as we head into the holiday season and with extra stresses on the industry at this time of year. PCBUs need to ensure that time pressures are managed appropriately.

- Typically, we see at this time of year an increasing trend with Site Managers allowing unsafe work to progress without effective controls in place,
- Also, with the challenges around finding competent workers, we are also encountering more less experienced Site Managers with varying degrees of competency to identify and manage typical risks,
- A lack of communication coordination and cooperation between contractors and sub-contractors. Many sub-contractors are telling us that when H&S issues are raised, they are often dismissed and/or ignored. This is leading to more incidents occurring that are easily preventable.

Item
Any topics interest you or suggest for guest speakers – please get in contact with Mina Lee Hagino at nslg@sitesafe.org.nz