

Waikato Safety Liaison Group meeting

Friday 24 August 2018 at 12.30pm - Site Safe Offices 67A Seddon Road

Present:

Rodger (Site Safe), Karen (WSF), Kim (LBL), Grant (Downey), Dave (ISS), Rae (RTE), Mark (Gibson), Sandra (WorkSafe), Annette (Placemakers), David Holmes, Karl (Edge Protection), Kevin (Stride)?

Apologies:

Gary Lightfoot (WSF), Lisa Taylor (ACC), John Dennis, Doug (Gibson), Mary (Watson Davies)

Welcome

- Welcome to everyone attending
- Health & Safety - Site Safe Venue
- Welcome to Rodger – he has taken over from Dean

Minutes of previous meeting – Accepted

Matters arising?

- The Vertical Construction Leaders group – (Naylor Love)
Kim from LBL attended the H & S practitioners section
 - Standardizing of PPE – minimum – Hi Vis, Hard Hat, Boots, Gloves, Glasses
 - No agreement on this yet
 - Lot of discussion on this around the WSLG group
 - SSSP minimum requirements
 - Meetings are ongoing

Apologies Accepted

Focus Group Presentation

Rae Macdonald from Responsive Trade Education

- Opening with a team building “string star” exercise
- Then gave brief presentation on what to expect from their Work-based Leadership Training which can be tailored to suit your workplace, they also offer NCEA and pre-trade certificates, and English in the Workplace

<http://www.responsivetradeeducation.co.nz/>

ACC Update – Lisa Taylor

Not Available

WorkSafe Update

Not Available

WSLG Around the table:

- Karl from Edge Protection had a major issue which prompted a lot of discussion around the room – See attached e-mail from Karl with further information
 - A product that was copied and used in the construction of a residence
 - reported to WorkSafe but took a week for a response

- Company got away with any charges as the homeowner took responsibility
- also scaffolding that is not erected correctly
 - seems the pressure is off the working at heights campaign
- home-made brackets being used – giving a false sense of security at heights
- scaffolding not up to correct standards
- Sandra from Worksafe – keep ringing with your concerns
- A suggestion made to Sandra from WorkSafe that there should be a channel for industry concerns would be helpful
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General Business:

- Grant from Downey – WorkSafe do have a major health push with a lot of information on their website
 - Be aware
 - Educate
 - <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz>
- Annette from Placemakers – also educating people on Hearing loss from earphones

Meeting closed at +- 1.45pm