

Waikato Safety Liaison Group meeting
Friday 28 June 2019 at 12.30pm - Site Safe Offices 67A Seddon Road

Present:

Rodger Hollins (Site Safe), Karen Goodburn (WSF), Grant Wharry (Downey), Mark Sweeney (Gibson), Karl Emslie (Edge Protection), Kevin Lindsay (Stride), Lisa Taylor, John Dennis (Dave Sopp (ISS), John Dennis (Roy Dennis), Juen (McAra Air)

Apologies:

Gary Lightfoot (WSF), Rae Macdonald (RTE), Sandra Williams (WorkSafe), Brent Austin (WorkSafe), Wayne Kirk (LBL), Kim Wihare (LBL), Hiren Sheth (Safety n Action), Brett Murray (SiteSafe), Chris Jobson (SiteSafe), David Holmes (Healthand Safety Transformation), Mark Levin (AP Group), Annette MacKenzie (Placemakers) – E-mailed apology received after meeting

Apologies Accepted

Welcome

- Health & Safety - Site Safe Venue

Minutes of previous meeting – Accepted

Matters arising?

- Tabled from previous meeting - Discussion re Safety n Action hosting a meeting at their Hamilton Facility as well as a short presentation on Hazardous Substances
 - Agreed that we have our next meeting – 30th August 2019 at the Safety n Action Facility – 17 Tasman Road, Te Rapa, 12.30pm

Focus Group Presentation

Brent Murray – CEO from SiteSafe was unfortunately unable to attend this meeting to overview the report on Suicide within the New Zealand Construction Industry

Link to the Report. <https://www.sitesafe.org.nz/guides--resources/research/sitesaferesearch/>

ACC Update – Lisa Taylor

Recap of new MYACC for Business

- My ACC For Business
 - ACC has a portal similar to MY IR where you can access your ACC invoices, set up payment plans and see your experience rating claim reports. In the future, this system will also notify you when a work claim is lodged against your business.
 - If you would like to sign up for this, you can click on the below link. You will be able to give other people access once you are registered.

[My ACC For Business](#)

- New release
 - Worksafe / ACC for Farmers – Subsidy for CPD (Crush Protection Devices), if you meet the criteria – contact ACC to find out more
<https://www.acc.co.nz/for-business/workplace-health-safety/helping-to-buy-crush-protection-devices-for-quad-bikes-at-work/?stage=Live>

- Construction training still available - The LeadSafe Supervisors training programme (formerly the Managing Safely training)
 - <https://www.acc.co.nz/for-business/workplace-health-safety/staff-training/>
 - Grant Wharry from Downey Construction has done this training and put some of his staff through it and recommends it as great value for money.

SiteSafe Update


SiteSafe have a new booklet out – Safety in Design – available on-line as a free download or e-mail Rodger if you are interested

<https://www.sitesafe.org.nz/globalassets/guides-and-resources/health-and-safety-guides/safetyindesigninconstructionguide>

WorkSafe Update – Not Available

Note to Brent and Sandy – I am happy for you guys to send any WorkSafe updates / information to be read out or disseminated at the meetings (Karen Goodburn – karen@wsf.co.nz)

WSLG Around the table:

- A few questions and comments from Grant
 - What is the minimum Toe-board height for Scaffolding?
 - Dave & Karl – thought 150mm min
 - Info e-mailed - 150mm minimum, this is what was in the old SARNZ 2009 best practise guidelines and the AS/NZ standards
 -  SARNZ 2009, Pg 106.pdf
 - Tethering Tools – regulations?
 - Risk Management / Risk Assessment / Exclusion Zones (Drop Zones)
 - Object that has ricochet out of exclusion zone is a notifiable event.
 - SSSP – specific training
 - Require a group of 6-8 minimum
 - Enquires to rhollins@sitesafe.co.nz
 - Attended an EMA conference & Safety Show
 - CHASNZ.co.nz Updates on Pre-qual standardization
 - WorkSafe – update on Respiratory Protection research in Construction
 - <https://worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/personal-protective-equipment-ppe/respiratory-protective-equipment/>
 - If you can, watch the Todd Conklin Youtube 40min safety Presentation
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8YHKxIGK8k>
 - 4-pac Confined space tower scaffold mechanism, can also be hired
 - Self-leveling stairs from Smart Safe Access
 - Juen from McAra Air
 - Mentioned that they are starting a business card system for their H & S reporting
 - Colour coded for severity and reporting procedures if required
 - Some places use the reward system – but that could lead to incidents being “Created” to get the reward.
 - Issues with 3rd & 4th tier contractors – do not use SSSP’s

- Dave and Grant – smaller subbies are signed on as their own workers
- Grant also mentioned that WorkSafe have available H & S packages delivered in other languages – e.g. Pacific island flair in Manukau

General Business:

- Link below to Working well resource
- <https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/assets/Working-Well/Working-Well-guide.pdf>

Meeting closed at 1.42pm

Next Meeting Friday 30th August 2019 – TO BE HELD AT
Safety n Action Training Facility - 17 Tasman Road, Te Rapa – on-site parking
12.30pm, with Hazardous Substances presentation at 1pm

Future Meetings:

- o Friday 25th October 2019
- o Friday 13th December 2019