

Waikato Safety Liaison Group meeting
Friday 3 May 2019 at 12.30pm - Site Safe Offices 67A Seddon Road

Present:

Rodger Hollins (Site Safe), Karen Goodburn (WSF), Mark Sweeney (Gibson), Lisa Taylor (ACC), Dave Sopp (ISS), Wayne Kirk (LBL)

Welcome

- Health & Safety - Site Safe Venue

Apologies:

Gary Lightfoot (WSF), Grant Wharry (Downey), Kim Wihare (LBL), Annette MacKenzie (Placemakers), Karl Emslie (Edge Protection), Brett Murray (SiteSafe), Chris Jobson (SiteSafe), Kevin Lindsay (Stride), John Arand (AMS), Sandra Williams (WorkSafe)- had a missed call from Sandra.

Apologies Accepted

Minutes of previous meeting – Accepted

Matters arising?

- Discussion re Safety n Action hosting a meeting at their Hamilton Facility as well as a short presentation on Hazardous Substances
 - Tabled to next meeting as too few attendees at May meeting.

Focus Group Presentation

- Brett Murray was not in attendance as the results of the Suicide in Construction survey have been delayed to the end of May.
- Brett will be at the next meeting to deliver the results

ACC Update – Lisa Taylor

- ACC are proactively ringing customers regarding the levy increase – in the roading and bridge construction industry.
- 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](#)

SiteSafe Update

- SiteSafe SSSP is being reviewed.
A new Incident Accident course has been released
- Interest to be lodged for BBQ trailer with the idea of going to worksites and promoting safety with toolbox talks and BBQ

WorkSafe Update

Not Available

General Business:

- Dave Sopp – flier from 3M recalling Harnesses with a faulty D-ring of the ExoFit NEX Harnesses manufactured between Jan 2016 and December 2018
 - Pass this information on to anyone you know who may be using these harnesses.

(Flier attached)



2019_04_29 3M
DBI-SALA Harnesses

- Also Mental Health Survey sent by Grant Wharry – link added - e-mail sent out but xtra e-mails bounced back
 - *"Just an update on the research project.
Currently 200 men have taken part in the study which is fantastic!
Thank you everyone for the support so far. Because of the wide range of roles within the construction industry I require 600 men to take part in the study to make it meaningful.*

Just a brief background to the study - One of the central aims of my research is to explore men's perceptions of seeking help from different help-seeking sources, such as work-shops, mental health apps, through sport and fitness, and men's support groups. This information could be valuable for any intervention/ health and wellbeing programme being developed or rolled out within the industry. The survey can be accessed via phone, tablet or computer. The survey takes 10 - 15 minute to complete. The criteria for the study is - male, aged 18-65 years old, and currently working within the construction industry.

If you have any contacts within the industry, I would really appreciate you forwarding the survey.

For more information and to access the survey, please click or copy the link into your internet browser.

https://qasiasingleuser.asia.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6riL9Kab2HfivOt

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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WSLG Around the table:

- LBL client had a visit from WorkSafe – had an issue with Circular saws cutting timber with no dust extractors
 - Circular saws do not have attachments for dust extractors – has anyone else had this issue?

- Dave mentioned a new Pre-qual that Construction H & S NZ are setting up to add structure and consistency to H & S Pre-qualifications



1 NZ ISP Scheme
Development Phase

- Mark asked if anyone had any other ideas for staff communication.
Suggestions: Survey Monkey, Culture Survey, Toolbox Talks, Newsletters, Safe Plus Assessment (Worksafe)

<https://online.safeplus.nz/>

- Engagement from Staff is difficult
- Try share responsibility by putting responsibility back onto the guys who make suggestions rather than the committee members doing all the work.
- Lisa suggested – best question they asked was: what frustrates you most at work?
- Dave said they also asked 2 questions – What do H & S mean to you and What does H & S mean for the company.

“The Standard you walk past is the standard you accept”

- Interesting suggestions for Near misses to encourage reporting – OSM – Oh Shit Moments or OFI – Opportunity for Improvement.
- Encourage staff to come up with solutions and own them

Meeting closed at 1.25pm

Next meeting – Friday 28th June 2019