

## Waikato Safety Liaison Group meeting

Friday 13 December 2019 at 12.30pm - Site Safe Offices 67A Seddon Road

Rodger Hollins (Site Safe), Karen Goodburn (WSF), Grant Wharry (Downey), Lisa Taylor (ACC), Dave Sopp (ISS), Juen Rila (McAraair), Sandra Williams (WorkSafe), Stephan Geldenhuys (SiteSafe), Bent Austin (WorkSafe), Jon Harper-Slade (CHASNZ), Sophie Green (learning Wave), James Wilson (Learning Wave), Jo Morrow (NZRS), Perry Barclay (RCR Haden?), Chris Jobson (SiteSafe), Brett Murray (SiteSafe),

### **Apologies:**

Gary Lightfoot (WSF), Kevin Lindsay (Stride), Wayne Kirk (LBL), Jade Walker (Fosters), Karl Emslie (Edge Protection), Mark Sweeney (Gibson), John Arrand (Axiom)

Apologies Accepted

Welcome

- Welcomed Speakers
- Health & Safety - Site Safe Venue
- Not mentioned at meeting, but thank you so much to our speakers, it was a pity we did not have more time as you guys are really passionate about your subjects.

### **Minutes of previous meeting – Accepted**

Matters arising?

- None

### **Focus Group Presentation**

#### **1) Jon Harper-Slade**

GM for H & S at CHASNZ (Construction Health & Safety NZ)

Why Fatalities Happen

14 Construction deaths in 2019 (incl 1 cyclist hit by truck turning into a site)

Critical controls are not in place – we only focus on the essential controls

The risk profile on site changes daily

It is most important to test critical controls

Talk to the people on the ground – the people doing the work

Investigations – we should be learning from these – need to know What and How it happened and what we have learned

New Pre-qual System – Totika – H & S Management System Pre-Qual

Pre-quals to be assessed and cross-recognized

3 different caps – depending on company size or type

1 = Sole Trader

2 = Medium Sized Company or High Risk

3 = Big Company or Catastrophic Risk (e.g. scaffolders)

- Site Access – People Pre-Qual

CHASNZ - <https://www.chasnz.org/>

Pdf of Jon's Presentation below.



CHASNZ Site Safe  
Hamilton.pdf

## 2) **Sophie Green**

From Learning Wave – working with CHASNZ  
Humanize Health & Safety



Waikato Safety  
Liaison Group Hand

Think safer and save by planning

Courses – LeadSafe Supervisors and LeadSafe Essentials



LeadSafe  
Supervisors 2020.pd



LeadSafe Essentials  
2020.pdf

ACC part funded for the Supervisors & Essentials, the TEC are fully funding through CHASNZ.  
We are running groups of 12 and 8 people respectively  
Supervisors are leaders and need to be trained to do so, leaders are important

## 3) **Brett Murray**

CEO of SiteSafe NZ

Mental Health is a big issue – Suicide is the worst case  
The Construction Industry has the highest % of all suicides  
Do your Staff have access to help?

Mates in Construction – started in Australia

Training and Education

St Johns – Mental Health First Aid Training course

SiteSafe Website has resources

<https://www.sitesafe.org.nz/guides--resources/tools-for-wellbeing/>

## **ACC Update – Lisa Taylor**

Training Subsidy from ACC – More providers now for the CHASNZ Training  
Company pays first and then applies for a subsidy from ACC

Register for MYACC

If you need any help – contact Lisa

Lisa Taylor [Lisa.Taylor@acc.co.nz](mailto:Lisa.Taylor@acc.co.nz)

## **Suggested dates for 2020 meetings**

- Friday 21 February
- Friday 7 May
- Friday 26 June
- Friday 28 August
- Friday 30 October
- Friday 11 December

Wishing everyone a safe Christmas and New Year

Meeting closed at 2.45pm