Southern Safety Liaison Group Meeting

Date: 23rd August 2018

Venue: Total Site Supplies

Time: Breakfast 7:00am

Meeting 7:30am

Chair: Dougal Holmes

Minutes: Kelvin Sparks

## Attendees:

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| NAME | COMPANY | NAME | COMPANY |
| Allan Buckingham | Cube Contracting | Martin de Gouw | Clyne & Bennie Plumbing |
| Kevin Twohig | Downer Construction | Martin Smith | Ultimate Homes |
| Brad McConchie | Ultimate Homes | Matt Jones | Advanced Safety |
| Charles de Lambert | Safe and Sound | Mike Flanagan |  |
| Dan McSorley | Max Contracts | Nathan Dougherty | Ecan |
| Dave Ewan | HRS Construction | Peter Burnby | HRS Construction |
| David Smallwood | Site Safe | Rebecca Moss | Clyne and Bennie |
| Dougal Holmes | Maiden Group | Ricky Shalders | Site Safe |
| Gareth Shaw | Safe and Sound | Rupert Bryant | Total Site Supplies |
| Hans Verbeek | Kirk Roberts Consulting | Shane Andrews | Max Contracts |
| Jane Fowles | Compliance Partners | Shellae Crow | Advanced Safety |
| Jay Sanders | Whyte Construction | Steve Moran | Worksafe NZ |
| Jen Dransfield | Safe n Sound | Trudy Downs | Methodist Church of New Zealand |
| Jill Williamson | ACC | Wendy McLean | Clive Barrington Construction Limited |
| John Oleary | One Staff | Wesley Jeffreys | Elite Training |
| Lisa Taylor | Leed Safe | Mike Pointon | Nairn Electrical |
| Mark Idiens | Powerplus Electrical | Mike Barnett | Arvida Group |
| Greg Knowles | One Staff |  |  |

Apologies. Due to a Technical issue, the Apologies are unavailable

Minutes

1. Introductions
2. A huge thanks to **Rupert Bryant and Total Site Supplies** for the Venue, the breakfast, presentation and scaffold display
3. **Steve Moran from Work Safe** gave an update from Work Safe. It has also been suggested that it would be helpful for you to all view the recent presentation that was given by Nicole Rosie from work Safe. You can view the presentation here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92Ovxqvn7Fo>

Steve discussed the following:

**Business and regulator focus on “critical risks”.**

Acute (immediate life changing harm or fatalities), Chronic (long term illness or eventual death caused by work related health hazards) and catastrophic (work events that when they occur may result in multiple fatalities).

**Construction Fatality Causation –**

Working in and around vehicles 40%

Falls From Height 20%

Falling objects 20%

**Construction Severe injuries**

Body Stressing 40%

Falls from Height and slips trips and falls 20%

Falling objects 12%

**This year’s assessment activity – focussing our effort on where harm is occurring within our region by industry:**

Construction 40% assessment activity

Others (Agriculture, manufacturing, forestry and other) 20% each or less

**Inspectorate Assessment Activity in Construction**

Manager/Inspector KPI’s on industry sector focus and management of critical risk (plus an assessment activity focus on **acute** critical risks by industry)

Manager/Inspector KPI’s work related health focus areas (including dusts, noise, fumes, asbestos, - appropriate management of PPE when used including training, fit testing, maintenance and health monitoring)

Manager/Inspector/KPI’s on WEPR

Plus a focus on **catastrophic** risk and harm (Construction? Advanced and special duty scaffolds? Process management - design engineered, constructed by appropriately qualified COC scaffolders and Engineers sign off )

**Stakeholder Engagement**

KPI on stakeholder engagement with a 1 to many approach such as Masonry trades Association forums, LBP Construction Roadshow Sept/Nov and Small Business Roadshows. We will undertake smaller engagement activity but this has to be considered by local managers prior to inspectors being able to present or attend tool box talks etc.

1. **Jill Williamson from ACC** gave an update from ACC.

**Performance Rating Framework and Enhanced AEP**

As you know, we recently shared our latest product thinking, to give you an understanding of what we are proposing and provide an opportunity for you to give us your feedback. This took place between 14 May – 10 June.

We have had a strong response from businesses, with over 12,000 people visiting our engagement website and / or viewing our information videos.

We have also received over 200 pieces of detailed feedback.

We have taken this feedback on board and are using it to help inform the product design.

These proposed products are now in the process of being considered by the ACC Board and Minister for ACC. If approved, you will have another opportunity to see the final product designs and provide your feedback.

**Injury Prevention Subsidies and Injury Prevention Grants**

Injury Prevention Subsidies (formerly called co-investment grants) have been rolled out nationwide for businesses with 6 – 99 employees in the Healthcare and Social Assistance and Construction sectors. We are now looking at how we might offer subsidies to other sectors.

We are also developing Injury Prevention Grants, which are designed to encourage collaboration and address health and safety problems shared by multiple businesses within a sector or supply chain.

We are now working through our normal review processes and, if the proposal is approved, we will update you on both of these products as part of the levy consultation process in late September.

**Changes to how we work with you**

ACC continues to progress towards delivering a more modern, integrated and customer focused service to businesses.

As part of this change programme, our frontline Business Customer Solutions team has undergone significant changes so we can provide more information and advice to more businesses. This change does mean that you may not have the same Relationship Manager and we will not have dedicated Injury Prevention and Management Consultants.

This new approach will help business customers improve their workplace safety with tailored and strategic advice, as well as connecting business customer to our networks of health and safety experts.

We are focused on minimising the impact our changes may have on the services we provide, however we acknowledge that such a significant change to our approach will likely have some impact. We have therefore created a dedicated email address to provide on-going support while we transition. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [BCS@acc.co.nz](mailto:BCS@acc.co.nz) and one of our team will respond to your query as soon as we are able.

**Westpac Champion Business Awards**

ACC Champion Workplace Safety Award finalists are:

* Christchurch Airport
* Mt Hutt Ski Area
* SICON Ltd

Finalist function is Wednesday the 19th of September.

Jill also supplied the latest ACC data for Canterbury. This is attached to the email that these minutes arrived with

1. **Nathan Dougherty from Environment Canterbury** mentioned details of the ECan field day to which you are all invited. Please find flyer attached to the email these minutes came with
2. General Business
3. Next meeting is 18th October 2018, 0700-0900, at Ara Woolston