



THE NATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL FOR THE
NEW ZEALAND MINING AND QUARRY SECTOR



CHANGES TO HEALTH & SAFETY ARE IN MOTION

JOIN US TO HELP BUILD INDUSTRY CAPABILITY IN HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE NEW ZEALAND MINING AND QUARRY SECTORS

MinEx is the national Health & Safety Council for the New Zealand mining and quarry industries. Our main purpose is to assist in improving health and safety performance, and provide centralised industry representation, particularly to Government, in matters relating to health and safety.

OUR VISION

A New Zealand mining and quarry industry free of fatalities, injuries and diseases

OUR MISSION

To be an effective voice for the New Zealand extractives sector on health and safety issues, and to drive improvements in industry H & S performance

BENEFITS OF SUPPORTING MINEX

POLICY ADVICE

- Support MinEx’s work to improve New Zealand’s regulatory regimes – drawing on expert member input and on MinEx’s relationship with Government and officials

COMMUNICATION

- Receive regular advice on H&S matters as they unfold to ensure you are up-to-date with new developments and requirements

INPUT INTO REGULATION

- Support MinEx’s work in providing input to WorkSafe’s code and guidance programme and general interaction with industry to ensure that we have fit-for-purpose outcomes

RESOURCES

- Gain access to resources to assist you in developing and maintaining compliant H&S systems
- Help ensure that MinEx has the resources to maintain industry H&S statistics as a tool to bench-mark industry performance
- Utilise our safety alert system to improve H&S performance

OUR PARTNERS:



AQA



AusIMM NZ



Straterra



EPMU



IOQ NZ



Civil Contractors

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Engaged in review of the H&S act
- Participated in industry review groups for codes & guidelines to ensure fit for purpose guidance is available to support the industry to meet their H&S obligations
- Current CEO appointed to an advisory group by Worksafe reporting to the WorkSafe Board and charged with providing advice to the Board including reviewing the performance of the Inspectorate and the 2013 regulations
- Provided input into the development of amended CoCs and the Board of Examiner process
- Raised awareness of the new regulations and H&S improvements required
- Advocated, via industry organisations and major companies, for improvements in industry H&S performance
- Collected member H&S statistics to provide bench marking information and as a tool to measure industry performance
- Worked with MITO, Worksafe and other agencies to ensure quality standards and training are fit for purpose

OUR STAKEHOLDERS

WorkSafe, MITO, Straterra, AQA, IOQ, AusIMM, Coal Association NZ, Minerals West Coast, Zero Harm, Ministers and politicians to improve industry regulatory environment of members.

Our success is measured by credibility with industry, the legislator and the regulator as well as fit-for-purpose legislation, and, in the medium term, the mining and quarry industry meeting target improvements in H&S performance.

Tony Forster – Worksafe Chief Inspector, Extractives

‘MinEx is an “important and credible contributor and source of technical expertise during consultation on Extractives Codes and Guidance and has grown to be a credible advocate for a unified extractives industry, “and in sharing this vision they have my support.”

MORE CHALLENGES LIE AHEAD

- Continue to build on the established relationships with WorkSafe
- Expand MinEx’s membership base to allow an increase to the services we provide to members, and in particular, to quarry and alluvial gold sectors with the 2015 introduction of the H&S at Work Act which will drive significant change in these sectors
- As part of the services to these sectors MinEx is developing a H&S System template to assist operators to achieve compliance

A SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT TO CHANGE IS REQUIRED FROM ALL MINING AND QUARRY COMPANIES THAT MUST COME FROM THE TOP IF WE ARE TO MEET OUR H&S IMPROVEMENT TARGETS

THE STRONGER OUR MEMBERSHIP, THE BETTER RESOURCED MINEX WILL BE TO MEET OUR GOALS AND THE MORE CREDIBLE AND EFFECTIVE OUR CAPABILITY IS

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