

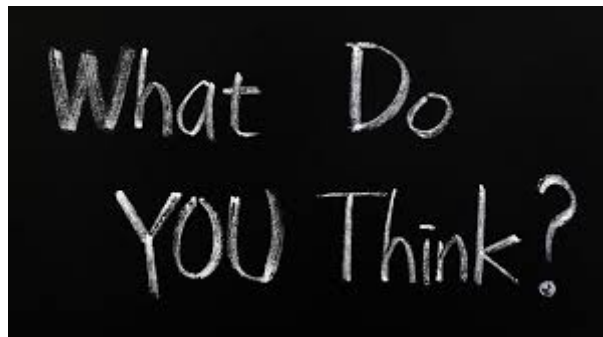
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Two weeks till CPD consultation ends

If you've got a beef – or a shout out – in respect of the current CPD regime for the extractive sector, you have two weeks to act.

July 1 sees the end of the consultative period that WorkSafe is providing for the release of its new [proposals](#) for Continuing Professional Development in our sector.



MinEx has been welcoming of the changes and the way WorkSafe is engaging.

If confirmed, you would have five years to meet your CPD requirements, rather than the current year by year need to clock up the specified number of hours.

Things to note in the proposal are:

- You can do a third of your 5-year total hours in one year
- You can take a two-year break from doing CPD
- Once the five-year period is over you can't carry any CPD hours earned into the next five years.

WorkSafe's Chief Inspector Extractives Paul Hunt told our MinEx Board that there are 800 renewals for peoples' CPD hours due to happen by 2021, so he's particularly keen to have feedback on transitional arrangements between the existing CPD regime and what will replace it.

If you want to make a submission, email it to: BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz. Or you are welcome to send MinEx your views - wayne@minex.org.nz

You could also attend one of the remaining ten regional consultative workshops WorkSafe/BoE is running, all with a **6pm start**.

HAMILTON**Tuesday 18 June***Novotel Tainui**7 Alma Street***NELSON****Tuesday 25 June***The Hotel Nelson**40 Waimea Road***WHANGANUI****Wednesday 19 June***The Grand Hotel**Guyton and Saint Hill St***GREYMOUTH****Wednesday 26 June***The Ashley Hotel**74 Tasman Street, Karoro***NAPIER****Thursday 20 June***Napier Conference Centre**48 Marine Parade, Bluff Hill*

Register for one of the workshops [here](#).

WorkSafe and the BOE have been open to ideas about the future of CPD for our extractive sector so let's use the opportunity provided. The signal is they want to get the CPD changes in place for next year.



Wayne Scott

CEO

MinEx



2019 IQA Conference

Early Bird registrations are now open for the 2019 Institute of Quarrying Australia Conference to be held from October 1st – October 3rd at the prestigious GMHBA Stadium Geelong. The conference includes a detailed, fun and informative programme including:

- awards presentations
- an industry site tour of Boral Deer Park and Barro Point Wilson
- many nationally acclaimed industry speakers
- experts that cover a diverse range of subjects pertinent to the extractive industry
- and for many the highlight of the IQA conferences, the 'sort after' networking and social gala events sponsored by Hitachi, Komatsu & Caterpillar.

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