

# Marlborough Health and Safety Forum meeting minutes

Date: Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Attendees:

- Lorraine, LBT Workplace Safety
- Amy, Giesen Group
- Erin C, Popeys Contracting Ltd
- Erin P, Port of Marlborough
- Andrew, Ormond Nursery
- Cillia, Kaituna Sawmill
- Jenna, Hydramech Ltd
- Kerrie, Saint Clair
- Abby, Saint Clair
- Mary Ann, Proactive
- Janusz, WorkSafe

## Item discussion

- This weeks' speaker is Janusz from Worksafe who came along for a general discussion.
- Contractor management. Difficult to get information across to all parties involved. There is a new certification system coming out called Totika.
- Contractor management of land development.
- Worksafe have indicated they are focusing on directors and officers for the future. There is a document from the institute of directors on good governance. This is a good place to start.
- HSR legislation is earmarked to change to being mandatory. Discussion on how to can be difficult to empower HSR to reach their full potential and there is a desire to have more support in this space.
- Asbestos in workplaces. Any building that dates before 2000 should be checked for asbestos.
- Booking system software.
- Fire alarm system in building. What solutions are out there.
- Obtaining a COVID vaccine when there are excess doses left over at the end of the day.