

New documents are available
on our website!



The team working on various jobs at the ventshaft this week took this moody photo.

Wintry days at the mine

The mining team are donning their wet and windy weather gear a bit more often up at the mine site as we move into more and more wintry days. Things can be a bit nippy around 7am up there - spare a thought for the team who still have tasks to do, even in torrential downpours!



Another photo taken at the ventshaft.

The list of things the team are working on (from this week's mine schedule updates on the [Documents](#) page), includes:

- Connecting the venturi to borehole 53.
- Installation of non-slip chip at the vent shaft.
- Planning for the re-drilling of borehole 49.
- Making a gas bottle cage system for the tube bundle system (TBS).
- Carrying out camera work down boreholes (35, 48, 51, 52 and 53).
- Installation of borehole earthing.
- Installation of realtime gas monitoring system on to the decanting boreholes.
- Carrying out engineering survey of grizzly deck.
- Temporary scaffolding installed by a local scaffolding company to enable access to the DH48 isolation valve.
- Preparation of a job hazard analysis (JHA) for Concut to fully open up the 30m seal.
- Continuation of a Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA) on the gas monitoring system and Gas Chromatograph (GC).
- Continuing to prepare Electrical Control Plan (PCP) document.

On our website this week are a letter from WorkSafe following their end of May visit, with the Agency's response letter; and a number of items relating to pre-Agency operations that were requested under the Official Information Act.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) are available on the Te Kāhui Whakamana Rua Tekau mā Iwa - Pike River Recovery Agency website.

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