

Message to all Pike River Recovery Agency staff:

#2, Monday 23 March 2020

The country has now moved to Level Three for the COVID-19 emergency and the Government has signalled we will be moving to Level Four within 48 hours. All staff will now be expected to be home-based.

The Agency will meet with statutory officials tomorrow morning (Tuesday 24 March) to discuss how to manage the mine site moving forward. We will update all staff about what that means for each person.

Level Three – Restrict means there is a heightened risk that the disease is not contained.

What this means to us:

- Supermarkets, pharmacies, doctors, service stations, access to essential banking services **will remain** available throughout NZ at every alert level – for those with immediate needs. Give time for supermarkets to restock shelves – we will not run out of food.
- Social/physical distance at all times.
- Non-essential business must now close.
- All indoor and outdoor events cannot proceed.

The whole nation will be in self-isolation, staying at home. Schools will be closed from tomorrow, except for the children of essential services (i.e. listed above).

Anyone on the Coast now who does not live here will need to go home – after 48 hours air travel will only be available to those in essential services, and to move freight.

Be kind!

The Government's website www.covid.govt.nz remains the source of truth for the latest information.

Kind regards
Dave Gawn
Chief Executive