

COVID-19 update for staff and contractors

Friday 27 March 2020

Hoping everyone is well and coping with the strain of this event. Social isolation and physical distancing are more difficult than they look at first glance.



Make sure you're ringing, or messaging or What's App-ing your oldies and those who might be feeling a bit fragile and vulnerable at this time.

There's some good information about the numbers of COVID-19 cases on this website:

<https://www.newsroom.co.nz/2020/03/27/1101216/covid-19-in-nz-the-numbers>.

In terms of wins for the Agency, given we're all working from home, here's a few:

- Care and Maintenance plan developed for the mine site prior to Covid -19 Alert level 4 status becoming effective, and forwarded to Worksafe on 26/3 for their reference and information. Letter to Worksafe is on the Agency's website.
- We completed our first supplier payment run yesterday (with emphasis on local suppliers) while working remotely. This is due to the collaborative effort between the Agency, MBIE and our bankers - Westpac.
Well done Paul and Jo-Anne. The test runs over the past few weeks paid off. Today we are focusing on international payment to suppliers and of great interest to all of you, on Tuesday 31 March we have payroll processing.
- Remote security monitoring at the mine site was established within 48 hours of commissioning the work with the two local suppliers.
- All updates to staff and contractors are available on our website in the About Us section – look for the COVID-19 updates.

Remember the www.covid19.govt.nz website remains the best place to get information.



Regards
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