

New documents are available
on our website!



Steps to the walkway over the two weirs are removed from the drift.

Dewatering infrastructure all removed!

The team at the Pike River Mine site have now finished removing all the dewatering infrastructure between the 30m and 170m barriers - weirs, concrete blocks, gabion baskets and grizzlies (grizzlies are barriers which screen or filter larger material to prevent it washing down the mine drift).

Priority tasks planned and achieved this week ending 16/08/2019

- Cut & remove 2 x weirs
- Install track ropes ventshaft to PRDH55 (PRDH = Pike River drill hole)
- Event Tree Analysis - Inrush & Inundation
- Camera work in PRDH52 (verify water behind fall)
- Survey PRDH55
- Installation of video conference equipment in board room
- Removal of infrastructure from drift inbye of 30m up to 170m
- Risk assessment on Entry & Exit Execution Plan –

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- Re-certification of air receivers

Priority tasks to be completed:

- Remote ventilation plug actions
- Drilling BH55 (BH = borehole)
- Exemption documentation

When finalised, the Agency's gas management & ventilation plan; and full execution plan will be submitted to WorkSafe around the end of August. Chief Operating Officer Dinghy Pattinson believes a realistic timeframe for removing the 170m barrier is “not before the end of September”.



This week's multi-day risk assessment looked at the Entry and Exit Execution Plan. Here's some robust discussion taking place at the NZ Mines Rescue Centre, Rapahoe (near Greymouth).

New [documents](#) on our website include weekly mine site activity updates; a couple of responses to requests for information under the Official Information Act; and a copy of the memorandum of understanding between the Agency and Department of Conservation (the mine sits within the Paparoa National Park).

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

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