

PRRA Staff Daily Update – Thursday 7 May 2020

Hi everyone – Hope all is well in your bubble!

I hope you have been trying to support local businesses where possible.

Covid-19 Alert Level 2 – what this means for the Agency

During Alert Level 3 the mine team have been readying the mine site, completing statutory inspections, reventilating and increasing our surface and underground maintenance, plus re-inducting some staff to the site with our new measures around physical distancing and hygiene.

We want to let you know we are planning to resume our work underground when the country goes into Alert Level 2. We have a job to do, and that hasn't changed. Our team has been spending the lockdown weeks planning how to get past the Rocsil plug near the end of the drift so we can recover the last metres to the roof fall. They have also been drafting a series of plans and completing risk assessments to address the risks associated with the COVID-19 hazard. The Principal Hazard Management Plan (PHMP) has been shaped to address site activities under Alert Level 2. Staff will be briefed on this information on the first day back on shift. Those documents will soon be shared with WorkSafe for their information.

The office-based team will largely continue to work from home during Alert Level 2. They have been focused on keeping in touch with the Family Reference Group (FRG), staff and other stakeholders, working on financial matters, providing assistance to the team auditing the Agency, and answering media queries and OIAs.

The management team and I want to thank you all for finding new ways of working during the past few weeks – we've appreciated that everyone has been under a lot of different stress, but we continued to function and plan ahead and we can now hit the ground running. Take care, practise good hand hygiene and physical distancing, and let's focus on recovering that 2.3km drift.

Once the announcement is made about the date when Alert Level 2 comes into effect, more information will be provided. Watch out for these emails and the accompanying documentation. In the interim if you have any questions please contact Dinghy, Michelle or Greg direct.

A huge
thank you
to our essential workers.

7 simple tips for looking after your wellbeing right now

Wellbeing is for everyone. Giving New Zealanders the skills and tools they need to support their wellbeing is important – it works for those of us who experience mental health problems and it works to help prevent mental health problems from developing.

Inspired by the Five Ways to Wellbeing and Te Whare Tapa Whā, we've put together [seven tips](#) to help get you thinking about the simple actions you can do to look after your wellbeing at the moment.



With thanks to the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand.

QUIZ - Answers to Wednesday's Quiz Questions (out of 10)

TRUE OR FALSE

- 1. A man from the USA consumed his 26,000th Big Mac on 11th October 2012, after eating at least one a day for forty years. (11th October 2012)** *True*
- 2. The longest distance swam underwater in one breath is 200 metres. (6th November 2008)** *True*
- 3. The fastest time to eat 15 Ferrero Rocher is 1 minute 10 seconds. (24th October 2014)** *False – it is 2 minutes 22 seconds*
- 4. The record for most needles inserted into the head is 15,000. (11th June 2013)** *False – it is 2,188*
- 5. The world's longest legs belong to a Russian lady and measure 132cm (51.9 inches) (8th July 2003)** *True*

6. The heaviest aircraft pulled by a single man weighed 188.83 tonnes and was pulled 8.8 metres. (17th September 2009) *True*

7. The record for the fastest time to solve a Rubik's Cube one-handed is 37 seconds. (26th April 2014) *False – it is 12.56 seconds*

8. The world's tallest living man is 251cm / 8 ft 3 in. (9th February 2011) *True*

9. The most expensive car number plate, showing only the number '1', was bought in the United Arab Emirates for 52.2 million dirham, the approximate equivalent of £7.2 million. (16th February 2008) *True*

10. The record for the longest rail tunnel is held by the Channel Tunnel between Britain and France. (15th October 2010)

False – it is held by the Gotthard Rail Tunnel, Switzerland, beneath the Alps and measures 57.104 km (35.42 miles). The Seikan Tunnel Japan (Tsugaru Strait) is 53.85 km (33.5 miles) and the Channel Tunnel is 50.45km (31.4 miles).

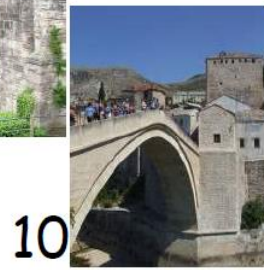
Today's Quiz Questions (out of 10)

A free quiz from <https://www.readymadepubquiz.com>

Please note down your answers and you can score yourself when the answers come out in the next update. Please No Googling - Good luck!

Famous Bridges Picture Quiz

Can you identify the ten famous bridges from around the world?



And a bonus quiz to give your brain a workout – please email your answers to Karen – answers on Monday!

countries of the world

1 	2 	3 	4
5 	6 	7 	8
9 	10 	11 	12
13 	14 	15 	16
17 	18 	19 	20
21 	22 	23 	24
25 	26 	27 	28
29 	30 	31 	32

Can you name the countries above, from the cartoon clues?
and can you spot the odd one out?

Take care everyone and stay safe!

Best regards

Michelle