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*"Advancing the fellowship, development, and professionalism of our members and enhancing the image of the extractive industry"*

## Presidents Report

Welcome to March newsletter.

The weather is once again front of mind with several regions under a state of emergency. It is always sobering to see the force of nature in action and slightly ironic when as an industry we spend considerable time and effort trying to justify our industries impacts on the environment.

On a positive note, we have once again seen our industry come together in times of need with offers of plant, labour and fuel, to keep supply of materials for emergency works flowing. There are numerous examples of operators who are normally in direct competition working together to open roads and supporting the communities to get supplies through. This has always been a strength of the IOQ and the quarry industry that in times of need that you would get a call with the offer of help or support.

It was interesting to observe how the civil defence system struggled when the phone and internet systems crashed. Another interesting outcome of the communications systems going down was that contractors RT systems were the only form of contact to isolated communities and staff for several weeks. There are some very good learnings to be taken from these latest events and I hope the industry is able to take advantage of these and share their experiences.

While we work through these added pressures, I would encourage everyone to stay vigilant on their own health and that of others during the coming months.

This is also the time we need to stay focused on the authorities as now the initial response is over there is a high likelihood Council's attention will be on the recovery process.

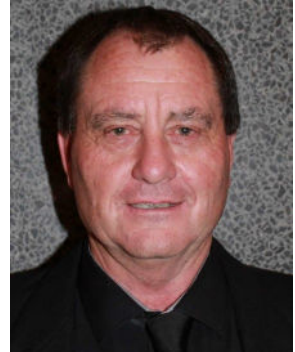
We need assurance we can get access to resources that will be required to support the rebuild. Our industry representation needs to be focused and fully supported to ensure they are effective in getting this message to the right people.

The conference early bird registrations are open and award nominations are also being called for. I encourage everyone to fully support these awards as our sponsors put considerable time and effort to make these available and we should be recognising the outstanding achievers in our industry. The awards on offer, criteria and nomination forms can be found on our IOQ NZ website and more information on each award can be found on page 9.

We are pleased to announce Turnco Engineering Ltd as a Friend of the IOQ. Turnco have been supplying equipment and servicing the quarry industry for 30+ years. We look forward to partnering with Turnco and all of our Friends of the IOQ in the year ahead!

The Institute of Quarrying LinkedIn page has now been launched. We would like to encourage all of our Friends of the IOQ to use this platform by letting us know if you have any posts you would like us to upload on your behalf.

The Jim Macdonald Memorial Lecture Tour is being held this year with presenter Tegan Smith speaking on Changing Perceptions which will focus on our industry's narrative. The tour starts on 8 May in Whangarei and will continue throughout the North Island with venues in Auckland, Matamata and Palmerston North followed by Nelson, Christchurch and Dunedin. For venue information and start times—see page 8 for details.





## Presidents Report cont.....

In regards to training, we continue to offer live webinars, 24/7 webinars and on-line mini courses which you can complete in your own time and at your own pace. Even with all of the changes underway, there are still good examples of industry training for advancement of management with Tai Poutini having two people graduating the Level 5 diploma qualification and a further 85 people enrolled in the programme. We continue to work with Hanga-Aro-Rau in the development of new industry qualifications and have representation on the regulation review.

The IOQ NZ are also in discussions with WorkSafe on the delivery of consultation regarding the Safe Work Instrument (SWI). This replaces the gazette notice which prescribes the requirements for the CoCs.

It is important that industry understands the new requirements as it directly affects the renewal of current CoCs and the issuing of new ones. We will be circulating more information as it becomes available regarding timing and format of the consultation process.

In closing, I believe the industry continues to prove it is resilient in responding to crisis and continues to meet the countries growing needs.

It is up to industry to drive the changes required to meet the future needs including recognition of the importance of the industry and the qualification and training of our staff.

Tim Kennedy  
IOQ NZ (Inc.) President



## WHATS NEW



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## CPD HOURS

You will be able to claim 4 hours restricted CPD hours for attending conference.

You will also be able to claim Unrestricted CPD hours for attendance at plenary sessions including the field trip.

Unrestricted CPD can also be claimed for attending both the AQA and IOQ AGMS.

A breakdown of actual claimable hours will be announced in our June Newsletter.



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**Early Bird Registration is Open.**

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## Northland Branch Report

The Northland Branch has an upcoming branch technical evening on 28 March 2023, which is being held at Hydraulic Hose Services premise at 7 Hewlett street, Port Whangarei.

Presentations include Kori Joyce from Hydraulic Hose Services speaking on Hydraulic Hose solutions and Executive member Neil Cates who will speak on the history and developments of the IOQ.

On 8 May, we look forward to the Jim Macdonald Memorial Lecture Tour being held at the Kamo Bowling Club starting at 6.00pm, kindly sponsored by MIMICO and METSO.

Presentations include Tegan Smith who is speaking on Changing Perceptions which focuses on our industry's narrative, and MIMICO.

Murray Smith—Northland Branch Chair



## Otago/Southland Branch

The year has started in the Otago/Southland region with the interactive WorkSafe/IOQ NZ workshops regarding the new regulations. These workshops were held in Invercargill, Dunedin & Cromwell and focused on informing the industry regulations coming in this year. I would like to thank WorkSafe for taking pro-active steps in supporting the industry with these changes.

The start of the year has also brought on change to our local committee with the Branch Secretary (Daniel Bristow) resigning and moving to Australia. Daniel, thank you for your time and energy in your role. We wish you all the best with your move to Australia.

The position of Branch Secretary will remain vacant until our branch AGM in May where we will seek nominations.

Jason Blair—Otago/Southland Branch Chair



## Auckland Branch Report

Auckland Branch has not held an event yet in 2023, but we have a busy schedule arranged for the year ahead of us. Unfortunately, with the extreme weather events we suffered earlier in the year, we had to defer some of our planned technical events and field trips until later in the calendar.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March we have a field trip to Winstone Aggregates Hunua Quarry, where we will see the development of the new quarry pit and clean fill operation within the quarry. Also on this site is the Firth Masonry Plant and the trip will include a tour of this operation.

In April we are looking to head out of town for a bus trip to Thames to view old mining operations and a tour of A&G Price foundry, as well as checking out some local quarries. Once details have been finalised, we will be sending out information to book onto this trip.

In May, we will be holding the Jim Macdonald Memorial Lecture Tour at Manurewa RFC and in June we have our AGM and Health and Safety evening.

All this will be happening prior to the conference in July so there are lots of opportunities to gain CPD in the next few months. I encourage everyone to come along and get involved with the IOQ branch events as they provide a great chance to network with others in the industry and experience new and existing practices in quarrying operations.

Lance Gosling—Auckland Branch Chair



## Wellington Branch

The Wellington Branch is looking forward to the Jim Macdonald Memorial Lecture Tour which is being held in conjunction with the Central Districts Branch on Thursday 11 May 2023.

This event is being held at the Copthorne Hotel Palmerston North commencing at 5.30pm.

We look forward to seeing our Wellington Branch members in attendance.

Brian Bouzaid—Acting Wellington Branch Chair



## Canterbury Branch Report

By: Keri Harrison



As I write this, I am enjoying the last of the warm days before Autumn really hits. The nights are getting darker earlier which I am not a fan of, but I appreciate the cooler nights, as I am sure most of us do.

We kicked off February with a WorkSafe/IOQ workshop on 15 February 2023. We had over 25 delegates attend from small business quarry owners to large quarry companies attending from as far south as Timaru to North Canterbury. Dave Bellett and Cristina Hatton (WorkSafe) brought us up to speed with the regulation changes and health and safety requirements. A huge thanks to Cristina who drove down from Blenheim that morning. John Crawley from Speirs Group kindly sponsored our delicious refreshments and barista coffee and I know we all appreciated that JC, so thank you, and thanks to our local branch who sponsored the venue. Feedback from the workshop has been very positive with attendees saying they were really impressed with the presentation content. Many of the people were not members of our branch, so the invitation was extended to join us as a member.

Our members have been invited to attend a trip to Reefton and Greymouth on 4 and 5 April 2023, hosted by CCNZ with some IOQ members in attendance. An email was sent out to our members

recently with the details.

Planning for the Jim Macdonald tour has commenced with the tour going to be held on 16 May 2023. Our venue will be Fulton Hogan at Miners Road (cheers Troy Adamson). A flyer is going to be sent out shortly with all of the details.

Taking off from our success last year with the inaugural Golf Charity Event with CCNA and IOQ, we have started organising our next charity Golf Event for October 2023. Our early morning breakfast meetings have started. Thanks to Eve from CCNZ and JC for keeping us on track. Maybe you, your quarry, or your business, might be keen to provide sponsorship. If you are keen, please let JC or me know.

Demand for gravel in Canterbury is still up and feedback from my peers is that we are all very busy. Frustratingly enough there are still significant delays with the gravel authorisations and consenting processes for both land based and river based extraction, and I hope this improves before it gets worse.

Keep smiling everyone and take care.

Keri Harrison  
Canterbury Branch Chair



### NEW FRIEND OF THE IOQ

We are pleased to announce that Turnco Engineering Ltd have become a Friend of the IOQ in 2023.

### WELCOME ABOARD!



## Waikato/BOP Branch Report



The Branch has a busy period since our December newsletter report.

On 14th December 2022, we held the B Grade WorkSafe/IOQ NZ Workshop on the regulation changes, the workshop was full and a small waiting list was awaiting spaces. The event was held in Otorohanga and was a very informative and interactive event. Interestingly, the majority of attendees were already IOQ members where the expectation from both WorkSafe and IOQ was there would be a large cohort of non-members. While we learned about HSMP's and all received a link to a template to put this in place to meet the regulation changes - we also were introduced to the micro learning app, this is something that will be very useful to quarries going forward. Thanks to Charlene Donald for a very informative session and of course, the 8 hrs of CPD.

We held our Xmas Awards and dinner on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec and as usual we had a great time. The event was held at Trinity Wharf a venue which has proved very successful for this event. There was a large turnout and a fantastic meal where we celebrated the winners of our awards for the year, had a great networking session and a couple of drinks to celebrate the end of another challenging year.

The award outline and recipients were:

**Stuart Marsden Award** which was established in the name of the late Stu Marsden. A well-known and respected member of the IOQ. This award has been around for many years and looking at the list of recipients each year reminds me how many of them sit here tonight as leaders in our industry and now putting their fellow team members forward for this award. The Stu Marsden Award is presented to an up-and-coming Quarryman who has shown passion for the industry - achieved qualifications and gained experience they are also seen as the future leaders of our industry. Again, it is satisfying for our branch to have these up-and-coming people to lead our industry going forward and to have some excellent applicants to choose from.

This year's recipient **Dylan Ward** shows all the attributes the award is targeting. Comments from his employer on his application show he has a great future in the quarrying industry. Taking on the role of Supervisor for Stevenson's Quarry Tauhei several years ago, he has gained not only skills but several qualifications relevant to his position and future growth. He is an IOQ member holding a current B Grade CoC and is now working towards his A Grade Qualification and CoC. He has been an IOQ local branch committee member for several years and contributed to many events we have held. Congratulations to Dylan from all the branch members.



**Pat Wallbank Award** - Pat was a well-known person in the industry and many of us here regularly dealt with him as a Quarry Inspector. Pat was a true gentleman and had an easy way of dealing with issues in the Quarries and educating managers on improving their quarries, this award ensures he will be remembered for a long time to come. This award is presented to a local member who is being recognised for doing a lot for the local branch and often not been recognised for the work they have put in. Many times this is also behind the scenes not just front of house.

This year's recipient **Craig Payne** has gone well beyond the normal expectation of a branch member by being elected onto the local branch committee for many years. He

has served on several branch conference committees. He is well respected in the industry both as a manager and a IOQ member. Nothing is too much for him to take on and his skills have been integral to our Branch's success. He gives his all to ensuring events are well organised and run and continues to contribute as a highly valued committee member.



## Waikato/BOP Branch Report cont...



On 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2023, we had a very successful CPD training event held at C&R Developments Cambridge branch tech evening. We had 2 events running alongside each other where attendees could attend one event and then swap to the other giving us 2 hours of presentations followed by a speaker and branch meeting. Thank you to the presenters for having the time and energy to present their material twice in a row without a break.



Simon and his team from PracMed gave a scenario of a trapped worker in a machine and facilitated the teams managing the emergency along with improvement tips where required. If you haven't met these guys yet they are a refreshing and practical approach to medical emergencies, they are full of energy and practical solutions.

Charlene Donald (WorkSafe) was to present on Principle hazard management plans and the new reporting regime but owing to cyclone was unable to exit Hawkes Bay so with great thanks from us all to Stu Heslop who stepped up and filled in at short notice. He did a fantastic job of covering the changes and fielding questions from the floor.

With us (the IOQ Branch) partnering with WorkSafe on the two events for B grade and A Grade changes in the past 3 months we have offered branch members a great opportunity to understand and implement the new regulation changes, those who still need help or were unable to attend don't hesitate to talk with Stu or Charlene to get up to speed.

We then had an eye opening presentation from Paul Feather, Mine Manager from Bathurst Rotowara (sponsored by C & R Developments) who spoke on Gold mining in the Islands. Talk about the wild west at times. The dollars he talked about were out of this world just on a daily basis, the most interesting though were the challenges around safety and keeping the locals at bay. There was a lot more he had to offer if time had allowed and I am sure we will be contacting him to tell us more about his adventures in Gold.

A short Branch meeting was then held with raffles and a barbeque to finish.

Again, thank you to the sponsors C&R Developments – Terra Cat and the committee for their support on making these events so successful.

### Coming events:

- **March 23** – Field trip we decided to join Auckland Branch on their trip to Hunua Quarry and Firth Block plant tour to be held 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We will meet at the Cock and Bull Hamilton at 4pm and travel from there.
- **April (date TBC)** – Golf Day (Quarryman vs Suppliers)
- **May (date TBC)** – Fishing trip
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Jim Macdonald Memorial Lecture Tour - Tegan Smith - Pepper Street Kitchen, Matamata
- **June 14<sup>th</sup>** – AGM Matamata



Ray Haley  
Waikato/BOP Branch Chair







## Central Districts Branch Report

This first quarter of 2023 has been a stark reminder that we are just passengers when it comes to nature. For Hawkes Bay especially, a very wet

Summer laid the foundation for the disaster that was Cyclone Gabrielle. Staggering reports of rainfall, on an already soaked land has meant the devastation on the East Coast is significant.

The extent of the damage to our quarry was limited to the West facing boundary, leaving our quarry and mobile plant relatively untouched. Unfortunately, our dewatering pumps were without power in our downstream processing plants so we sustained some damage to electric motors and associated silt damage. Our main gate had the biggest impact, it took a day and a half to gain access to the gate with the removal of roughly 3000 tons of material. From our perspective we were very lucky in comparison, with the loss of homes, businesses and infrastructure at staggering levels.

Rather than crying into their cornflakes, members I spoke to have picked themselves up and got into rebuilding our region. Once the silt is cleared the task of rebuilding the damaged infrastructure will require a big effort from us and the civil works teams. This has got underway at a great pace with our arterial roads being priority number one.

One of the reasons I have enjoyed my time with the IOQ NZ (Inc.) is because of the fellowship we get from other members around the country. The day after the Cyclone I sent out an SOS to IOQ NZ Head Office to locate a container generator to help get back up on our feet. Over the next 3 days I received offers from all over NZ from the IOQ network, it is a very useful tool to fall back on.

Central Districts will be flat out for the foreseeable future with the rebuild. Make sure you manage your hours and teams to minimise pressure, and reach out if you need help or even to vent.

On another note entirely, I am really happy to acknowledge a new member Lana Toko-Mikahere from Winstone Aggregates Roys Hill, who attended the 2023 Komatsu Ladies Lunch in Christchurch in March and scooped the award for Leader of the Year. Well done Lana!!

I am really looking forward to the Jim Macdonald Memorial Lecture tour on 11 May 2023 at the Copthorne Hotel, Palmerston North. This will give us a chance to catch up and refocus. Until then keep safe.

Matt Webster—Central Districts Chair



## Marlborough/Tasman Branch Report

Busy summer for the regions with a mix of the wet and dry.

No real action in the Marlborough Nelson Region other than waiting on confirmation of the WorkSafe dates to run their workshop which will be aimed mainly at our B Grade operators with regulation updates about numbers of workers reporting and the likes. The workshop is going to be around four hours.

We have the Jim Macdonald Memorial Lecture Tour booked for the 15<sup>th</sup> of May and looking forward to that and conference that will come around very fast.

I had the opportunity to attend the Women in Extractives lunch in Christchurch sponsored by Komatsu which showcased some of the great work and achievements that the women in our industry are successfully achieving at a high standard and level.

Top of the South is really humming so busy times ahead with most having good forward workload so a good time to remember to look after ourselves, workmates and of course family.

Neill Kydd  
Marlborough/Tasman Branch Chair



# UPCOMING EVENT

## THE INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING NZ (INC.)



## 2023 JIM MACDONALD MEMORIAL LECTURE TOUR



**PRESENTER:**  
**TEGAN SMITH**

### North Island

Mon 8 May	Kamo Bowling Club, 15A Bush Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	6.00pm
Tue 9 May	Manurewa Rugby Club, 25 Doctor Pickering Ave, Manurewa, Akl	6.00pm
Wed 10 May	Pepper St Kitchen, 10 Pepper St, Matamata	6.00pm
Thu 11 May	Copthorne Hotel, 110 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North	5.30pm

### South Island

Mon 15 May	Fulton Hogan Yard, 121 Bolt Road, Tahunanui, Nelson	6.00pm
Tue 16 May	Fulton Hogan Laboratory, 24 Miners Road, Templeton, Christchurch	6.00pm
Wed 17 May	The Edgar Centre, 116 Portsmouth Drive, Andersons Bay, Dunedin	6.00pm

### Presentation:

### Changing Perceptions

*"...I still believe that legislative complexity has a part to play in contributing to a lack of certainty in our businesses and for our sector more broadly....but the bigger risk in my mind is the way we are perceived by those not within our networks and the power they have to influence the way we do business..."*

Tegan Smith is a Director of Groundwork Plus with over 20 years experience in the quarrying, land use and development sectors. Tegan is well known for her passion for the quarry sector and has particular interests in town planning, environmental legislation and advocacy. Tegan provides ongoing assistance to the peak body for the heavy construction materials industry in Australia (the CCAA) assisting both industry and government on industry related planning and environmental legislation throughout Queensland. Tegan is also an active member of the Institute of Quarrying Australia and the founder of the Women in Quarrying initiative nationally.

Tegan was awarded the Caernarfon Award after presenting her paper 'Changing Perspectives' at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Institute of Quarrying Australia national Conference in Newcastle in March 2022. Tegan is the first individual woman to win the Caernarfon Award since the commencement of the award in 1989.

For this year's Jim Macdonald Memorial lectures, Tegan will draw from her presentation 'Changing Perspectives', focusing on our industry's narrative.

*"...We understand our industry, the way we operate and the materials we supply....our essential contribution to society. But how do those outside our industry perceive us? If we were to listen to their narrative of us, would it reflect our understanding? Would it resonate? If not, why not?.... and what do we do about it?..."*

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# 2023 IOQ NZ AWARDS

## AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Do you know an operator who is an IOQ NZ member and has consistently shown the most dedication and commitment to the quarrying industry?

**Nominate for Terra Cat Award**



Do you know an IOQ NZ member whose technical paper was presented at a branch meeting or conference which is worthy of a nomination?

**Nominate for Lyn Jordan Award or Caernarfon Award.**



Do you know an IOQ NZ member who has made the most outstanding contribution to the Branch during the current year?

**Nominate for the R D Hassed Memorial Trophy**



Are you an IOQ NZ member working as a quarry plant operator or engineer that has had an outstanding achievement which warrants recognition.

**Nominate for the Turnco Niemac JCI Astec Achievement Award**



Are you an IOQ NZ member who wishes to study towards a nationally recognised qualification in order to advance your career within the quarrying sector?

**Apply for the Webster Educational Scholarship**

## AWARDS FOR COMPANIES

### Winstone Safety Aggregates Award

The Winstone Aggregates Health and Safety Award is awarded to the quarry operation judged to have implemented an improvement or idea resulting in a shift change in the engagement or participation of the workers on site, as well as improving the site's health or safety risks.

**Nominate your quarry operation**



### WorkSafe Chief Inspectors Safety Leadership Award

The WorkSafe Chief Inspector Safety Leadership Award recognizes demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement to safety leadership in the area of workplace health and safety, in both the extractives and extractives support sectors. The award will be aimed at a Company rather than an individual operation/site.

**Nominate your Company**

**CRITERIA AND NOMINATIONS FORMS** <https://ioqnz.co.nz/awards/>

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 31 MAY 2023**

**Winstone Safety  
Aggregates Award**

**WorkSafe Chief  
Inspector Award**

**R D Hassed Award**

**Lyn Jordan  
Memorial Award**

**Terra Cat Award**

**Turnco Niemac JCI  
Astec Achievement  
Award**

**Webster Family  
Educational  
Scholarship**

**Institute of  
Quarrying Award**

**Citation Award**

**Honorary Fellow  
Award**



## Continuing Professional Development

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*"The IOQ NZ will release monthly webinars to assist in developing and enhancing your knowledge, skills, and careers. In 2023, monthly webinars will be offered as a live presentation and a recorded presentation."*

# Educational Officer Report

**By: Paul Sutton**

A high percentage of our A-Grade and B-Grade CoC holders are currently in their second 5-year cycle after successful audits of their first five (5) years. Now is not the time to fall into the '***I will do it later as I have 5 years to complete my CPD***' trap. Lessons learnt from the first 5-year cycle tells us that the 5 years goes rather quickly and if you leave your CPD to the last year or so you are highly likely scrambling for CPD to complete the mandated hours. This causes unnecessary stress and anxiety.

The IOQ NZ will release monthly webinars to assist in developing and enhancing your knowledge, skills, and careers. In 2023, monthly webinars will be offered as a live presentation and a recorded presentation.

### Live Facilitation Webinars:

Live facilitations will occur at the end of each month as they have been done over the past few years. Each month, the IOQ NZ will advertise a webinar via emails, website and social media. A webinar information sheet will be provided for you to read an overview of what topics the webinar will cover. Registration of the live facilitation are done online through the IOQ NZ website. The March 2023 live webinar is titled, **Leadership Skills for the Future** which is scheduled for Friday 31 March 2023 at 10am.

### Recorded Webinars:

Monthly webinars will also be offered in a recorded format for you to undertake at your availability and convenience. We do not want you to miss out on your continuing professional development if you are not available for a scheduled live facilitation webinar as it has been the case for many of our members in previous years. The IOQ NZ is keen for you to undertake continuing professional development whenever it is convenient to you. Some members may complete the recorded webinar in one sitting on the same day, other members may choose to watch some of the recorded webinar, pause it and come back to complete the webinar at another time. You will be able to stop and start the webinar according to your availability. We want these continuing professional development webinar opportunities to be truly a 24/7 offering.

Once you have registered for a recorded webinar, you will receive a webinar link from me along with a multiple-choice quiz. Remember, there is no due date for an IOQ NZ Member/Non-Member to complete the recorded webinar. You complete the recorded webinar at your own pace and time. Once the recorded webinar is completed (viewed and listened ONLY), the IOQ NZ Member/Non-Member will email me to advise completion of the viewing and listening. The IOQNZ Member/Non-Member will then receive an IOQ NZ Certificate of Attendance with a one (1) CPD Unrestricted Activity allocation.

However, if you choose to complete the multiple-choice quiz as well as view and listen to the webinar, the IOQ NZ Member/Non-Member will email to me the completed multiple-choice quiz for assessment. Upon successful completion of the multiple-choice quiz, the IOQ NZ Member/Non-Member will then receive an IOQ NZ Certificate of Attendance with a two (2) CPD Unrestricted Activity allocation.

Remember, recorded webinars can be accessed all year round. If you get to July 2023 and want to undertake the February 2023 recorded webinar, you can. IOQ NZ Members/Non-Members can enrol in and complete any of the 2023 recorded webinars at any time as recorded webinar availability will be 24/7.

### CPD Logbooks

Please also remember that if you require assistance/guidance with our CPD Logbook I am more than happy to help.

If you have any questions and/or need to seek clarification, please email me at [paul@foresighttd.com.au](mailto:paul@foresighttd.com.au). Keep safe and well.



## APP Download Instructions

1. Go to your APP store or Google Play and download the **1 Team App** as per picture above.

2. Once the APP is opened – click in the top right-hand corner of the screen where it says **Login**.

3. Click on **Register Acc.**

4. Enter your first name and last name, email address, unique membership number (refer to email sent), enter a password of your choice and confirm your password.

5. Click Create and you are all good to go!

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## IOQ NZ MEMBER DISCOUNTS

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### 1 TEAM APP

We are pleased to announce this year we are using the **1 Team APP** for members to access their IOQ NZ membership discounts.

The benefits of using the APP is that members can now access up to **42 Nationwide Stores** compared with the 16 stores which are displayed on a membership discount card.

These include but are not limited to:

- Torpedo 7 - 30% off
- Hertz Car Rental - 35% off
- Big Save Furniture - 25% off
- Millennium and Copthorne Hotels – 20% off daily room rate
- Beaufort - 15% off
- Repco – 15% off
- Scenic Group Hotels – 10% off
- Mole Map - 10%

Instructions on how to download the APP and your unique membership number was emailed to all IOQ NZ members on 26 January 2023.

If you require this information to be resent—please email the National Secretary on [ioq@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ioq@xtra.co.nz).

## FRIENDS OF THE IOQ





## BOE Update

## Mining Board of Examiners

The BoE continues to have a steady stream of applications for new CoCs and renewals. The majority are being processed relatively easily although we are still required to go back to applicants to request additional information on a regular basis. Applicants taking the time to check that all the required information is provided would be appreciated by the BoE. It is estimated about 80% of applications require some clarification by the BoE Secretariat. At this stage, the BoE are processing most applications in a reasonable time and any delays are normally due to requirements to follow up.

### Industry issues:

Updated CoC Application Portal: Industry should note that the strict regulatory requirement to submit renewal applications, is to have a complete application in two months prior to expiry of the existing CoC. This requirement will need to be adhered to as WorkSafe are developing an improved online application process for new and renewal of CoC's. (There is currently a major project to set up new systems within WorkSafe for all types of authorisations including extractive industry CoC's). The process that the online application will require, must align with any regulation requirements. There is no obligation for the BoE to process late applicants for renewal, and in fact legally there is no provision to do so.

Over the last four years the BoE has assisted first time renewal applicants with the process, recognising that CoC holders had not undertaken this renewal process previously.

In the future it is likely that as we install our new online application portal system, that stricter adherence to dates and correct completion of all of the requirements will be needed to have applications accepted and processed applications. The systems will be more aligned with other online applications, such as passport renewals, which all require all fields and conditions to be correctly completed or met. The BoE will update when the updated online system will be implemented. There will be clear instructions available on our web page on how to use the new portals when they go live. The key message is for all existing CoC holders to get applications for renewal in prior to two months from expiry. If you have any concerns, please contact the WorkSafe, BoE Secretariat.

Industry safe work instrument progress: As explained in previous updates, the new regulations now require the competencies for industry to be prescribed in a Safe Work Instrument (SWI). This one SWI will replace all the current gazette notices for competency and CPD that exist. Therefore, providing just one document which should be easier to find and understand than having to reference multiple gazette notices.

This SWI has now been drafted and is currently being reviewed by the BoE. Once approved it will be put out for consultation. The dates and scope of consultation will be announced as soon as possible.

The aim is to have consultation completed, consideration of the consultation outcomes completed, then the final version published before July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This timing is to align with part 2 of the regulation amendments coming into force. BOE have also recommended some transitional arrangements to WorkSafe.

This is an important change and will affect all future CoC's for example the recommendation is to include some additional unit standards in most CoC's. e.g. to include leadership and occupational health learning.

This change was suggested back in the 2017 review when a review of the existing extractive competencies was completed. Unfortunately, implementation of the changes in that review were put on hold due to the announcement of a full regulation review by an incoming government at the time. The BoE and WorkSafe still recognise the value of these additions and have taken the opportunity that the new SWI provides to implement the outcomes of that full review and consultation process from 2017. As stated, a consultation process for the new SWI will commence soon.

One issue that existing CoC holders should understand is that if a CoC is let expire, not renewed, then to get a new CoC the applicant would have to comply with the new set of unit standards first. Existing CoC holders who renew are not required to retrospectively achieve any additional unit standards.

**Paul Hunt**



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### Chief Inspector of Extractives

*"Industry should note that the strict regulatory requirement to submit renewal applications, is to have a complete application in two months prior to expiry of the existing CoC. This requirement will need to be adhered to as WorkSafe are developing an improved online application process for new and renewal of CoC's."*

*"One issue that existing CoC holders should understand is that if a CoC is let expire, not renewed, then to get a new CoC the applicant would have to comply with the new set of unit standards first."*

*Existing CoC holders who renew are not required to retrospectively achieve any additional unit standards."*



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## MITO Update

### 1. CYCLONE GABRIELLE RESPONSE

MITO is able to support any learners in cyclone affected areas that have lost their online device to access their eLearning with a replacement loan device. Simply contact your MITO Training Advisor regarding this or call 0800 88 21 21.

### 2. GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE SECONDARY STUDENTS TO THE EXTRACTIVES INDUSTRY!

Our RockUp® micro-credential, for secondary students to complete while they are at school, is a great way to expose youth to the mining and quarrying industry. If you would like to host a student in 2023, please contact our Vocational Careers Advisors via email [vca@mito.org.nz](mailto:vca@mito.org.nz). More information about RockUp can be found [here](#).

### 3. 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

MITO and Inspiring Futures Foundation have awarded over 70 scholarships to support learners across our industries in a variety of categories and qualifications. For more information on this year's recipients, visit the [MITO website](#). The 2024 round of scholarships will open in September 2023.

### 4. MITO TRAINING ACTIVITY

MITO learners engaged in total over the year - data as at 9 March 2023.

Programme	Number of learners 2023 (YTD)
A Grade Surface Extraction	28
A Grade Tunnel Manager	2
B Grade Surface Extraction	82
B Grade Tunnel Manager	4
Incident Investigation	9
RockUp® micro-credential (schools)	1
Safety Critical Explosives Knowledge	3
Safety Critical Surface Manager	7
Surface Extraction Level 2	47
Surface First Line Supervision Level 4	2
Total enrolments	185

### 5. PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT

We are working with Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council to align micro-credentials to the new CoC requirements when they are available.

### 6. NZQA QUALIFICATION COMPLETIONS

MITO's standard-setting and qualifications development functions have now transferred to Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council. Information about qualifications, completions and unit standards can now be obtained from them. Their website is [www.hangaarorau.nz](http://www.hangaarorau.nz), email [info@hangaarorau.nz](mailto:info@hangaarorau.nz).

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



### IOQ NZ Online Learning

**30 March 2023**  
**Webinar:**  
*Leadership Skills for the Future*

*Book here:*

**26 April 2023**  
**Webinar**  
*Contractor Management 101*

*Registrations open 1 April*

### IQA Online Learning

**18 April 2023**  
**Online Workshop**  
*Contractor Management 101*

**19 April 2023**  
**Webinar**  
*Understanding Bullying & Harassment in the Workplace*

**27 April 2023**  
**Online Workshop**  
*Slope Stability*

**4 May 2023**  
**Online Workshop**  
*Quarry Material Production & Quality Management*

Click here to register for [IQA](#) training \*





## MinEx Update



**By: Wayne Scott—MinEx CEO**

We made a submission in February opposing the proposed Health and Safety at Work (Health and Safety Representatives and Committees) Amendment Bill. This Bill would remove the exemption for sites with less than 20 employees from having health and safety representatives and/or safety committee. This would be a huge impost on small businesses without the numbers and resources to justify having these reps and/or committees. Health and safety reps and committee members need to receive training, typically provided by unions.

The Extractives Industry Training Advisory Group continue to meet with Hanga-Aro-Rau (MELT) as we review the qualifications for mining, quarrying, and tunnelling. While the process is going well it is quite a bit slower than anticipated but will hopefully gather momentum this year.

We have added a number of Toolbox talk ideas, videos, presentations etc. to the section on the MinEx website for Toolbox talks and presentations. These include short podcasts and videos that you can use to add some variety to your toolbox meetings. Details can be found at <https://www.minex.org.nz/training-and-cocs/toolbox/>

MinEx workshops have commenced for 2023 with successful events in Nelson, Blenheim and Greymouth during February. We are again being assisted with delivery by WorkSafe inspectors. Keep an eye on our Train Brain newsletters or visit the MinEx website for details. [www.minex.org.nz](http://www.minex.org.nz)

We are always looking for incidents and learnings from them so please share your incidents and other H&S learnings or insights with us at [office@minex.org.nz](mailto:office@minex.org.nz), so that we can share it anonymously with the sector.

Let's continue to work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.

### MinEx Workshops

**17 April 2023**

Invercargill

**18 April 2023**

Dunedin

**20 April 2023**

Cromwell

**2 May 2023**

Kerikeri

**3 May 2023**

Dargaville

**15 June 2023**

Gisborne

### Online Mini-Leadership Courses

The IOQ NZ continues to offer mini-online leadership courses you can complete in your own time. These include:

- ◆ **Mini-Online Course 1**  
Exploring Ethics in the Workplace
- ◆ **Mini-Online Course 2**  
Ethics and Organisations
- ◆ **Mini-Online Course 3**  
Ethical Leadership
- ◆ **NEW: Mini-Online Course 4**  
Ways of Thinking about Strategy



**CPD Hours:** 6-hours Unrestricted.

**Cost:** \$100 IOQ NZ Member

\$200 Non-Member

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## 2023 Membership Invoices



We have a small number of members who have yet to pay their 2023 Membership Fees.

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**2nd reminders will be sent out shortly.**

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Name	Category of Membership	Branch
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Sam Stewart-Neate	Associate	Waikato/BOP
Isikeli Naikau	Member	Wellington
Gregory Campbell	Associate	Waikato/BOP
Craig Johnston	Associate	Auckland
Steven Curin	Member	Waikato/BOP



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**The paper version is still available here:**

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