



Notice of Public Consultation Meeting in Whangarei

The Independent Taskforce on Workplace Health and Safety wants to hear from you

The Taskforce has been set up to make recommendations to government on how to improve New Zealand's workplace health and safety performance, which is poor when compared to countries like the United Kingdom and Australia.

You are invited to attend a public consultation meeting to share your thoughts on how to improve New Zealand's workplace health and safety performance and thereby help the Taskforce to make its recommendations.

Some of the key points to be addressed in the public meeting are:

- What changes, if any, are needed to the health and safety regulatory framework and the way in which it is enforced?
- How could businesses be encouraged and supported to manage health and safety better?
- What improvements can be made to worker participation so as to get better workplace health and safety outcomes?

Where	When
A'Fare, 197 Lower Dent Street, Whangarei	Friday 30 November, 7.30-10am

Because breakfast is provided, you must send us an RSVP to attend this meeting to: email: shirley.maria@dol.govt.nz (or phone 09-4701380).

We recommend you look at our consultation document before coming to the meeting. The consultation document is on the Taskforce's website at www.hstaskforce.govt.nz.

If you can't attend but would still like to contribute, you can go to our website and complete an online questionnaire or download and complete a submission template.

You can email a submission to us at secretariat@hstaskforce.govt.nz or you can post it to us at:

Submissions
Independent Taskforce on Workplace Health and Safety
PO Box 3705
Wellington 6140.

We'll need to receive your submission by **5pm Monday 26 November 2012.**

Please note that input from the Whangarei meeting will be accepted as a submission.