

A grayscale photograph of a construction site at night. In the foreground, a worker in a hard hat and safety vest stands on a platform, holding a rope. In the background, a large concrete structure is being lifted or positioned by a crane. The scene is illuminated by bright work lights, creating a high-contrast, industrial atmosphere.

Roading New Zealand

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Overview

- Roading NZ context
- Health and Safety
- Technical
- NZS 3910 review

RNZ Vision

A safe, highly skilled, productive and sustainable roading industry providing value for money to its clients through technical excellence and a collaborative approach to contracting

Health and Safety

- NZ health and safety performance is at least twice as poor as other countries
- Big changes ahead for RCAs and Industry



Health and Safety (contin)

Pike River recommendations

- A fundamental improvement in **our attitude to health and safety**
- A **stand alone** health and safety Government Regulator
- **Detailed standards** to supplement “*to take all practical steps*”
- Approved **Code Of Practice for Directors** - governance level
- Approved **Code Of Practice for managers**
- More collaboration, co-ordination and consultation **at all levels**
- Strengthened risk analysis in **high risk industries**.

Health and Safety (contin)

Construction Safety Council Submission on Government Health and Safety Task Force

- Mandate H & S competency requirements and work place drug and alcohol testing
- More prescriptive standards in collaboration with Industry self governance
- Introduce Australian legislative responsibilities of
 - Person controlling a business or undertaking—not employer/worker
 - Due diligence for officers
 - Strengthening personal liability of workers
- Mandating health and safety in design like other countries
- Strengthen governance of small companies & all organisations with 10 or more employees to have H & S rep

Health and Safety (contin)

NZTA is taking a leadership approach with Industry

- Mandating from June
 - Personal Protective Equipment
 - Bitumen training
 - Compliance with Guidelines for Reversing Vehicles/Mobile Plant
- Reporting the health and safety stats of its suppliers to its Board
- Setting up a Health and Safety Leadership Group, including LAs

The Construction Safety Council is developing H & S competency requirements for the various levels of responsibility

Technical

The following RNZ drafts are currently being consulted on

- Practitioner guidelines for handling emulsions
- Treatment section guidelines for where to use emulsions
- New E2 certification requirements for
 - Emulsion spraying
 - New H & S and HSNO requirements
- If you are interested in providing comments then see me.

NZS 3910 Review

- 150 submissions with over 1000 comments
- Review committee has met. Consultation showed general support for
 - o Separate documents for construction, design & build and maintenance
 - o Inclusion of QA & H&S plans and work programmes
 - o Being more collaborate— early notification and balanced sanctions
- More work needed on Insurance requirements
- Targeting publication around June next year



Thank you

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