HEALTH AND SAFETY (Steve Bell) April 2017

Worksafe Visit 17/18/19 April

The Worksafe visit resulted in a compliance notice for bridge 107 worksite, where there was non-compliant "working at heights" activity being undertaken. Key issues around the notice were:

- Out of scope
- Worksafe do not recognise NCTIR as an entity but the constituents
- Out of scope
- NCTIR were advised of four recommended improvements all of which refer to having more focused contractor site management.

NCTIR, before the notices were issued, called a meeting of all worksite management personnel and expressed the need to treat on site contractors as NCTIR workers, and ensure a safe working environment. Further training and organisational options are being looked into.

Progress to Date

- 322 reports were logged for the month which is an average of 14 per day, 19 were incidents, only 5 of which required further investigation
- There was only one service strike in the month, the service was identified, marked and hit. Lack of a spotter, and working in the evening were root causes

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