

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Asbestos Management in Public Sector Conference

*Tuesday 10 August 2021*

**8.00am – 5.30pm**

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**8.00am – 9.20am**

#### **REGISTRATIONS**

Networking opportunity

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**9.30am – 9.35am**

#### **Karakia**

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**9.35am – 9.45am**

*Greg Ward*

*Global MC and Speaker*

Greg is thrilled to join the WorkSafe Asbestos Conference in the role of MC and looks forward to connecting with delegates while guiding the flow of the event, from the opening moments to the closing remarks.

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**9.45am – 10.00am**

*Catherine Epps*

*GM – Health & Technical Services*

*WorkSafe NZ*

#### **WorkSafe strategic goals for asbestos**

The reasons for running the Asbestos Management in Public Sector conference, and why asbestos management is so important to WorkSafe, in the Context of our increased focus on work-related health matters.

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**10.00am – 10.40am**

#### **Keynote Speaker:**

*Dr. James (Jim) McLeod*

*Occupational Health Clinician*

*WorkSafe NZ*

#### **Why we are here**

Asbestos kills. It causes a burden of disease felt decades after exposure. It is ubiquitous and government needs to lead by example. We have stated our intention to reduce death by 50% by 2040.

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**10.40am – 11.10am**

#### **BREAK – MORNING TEA**

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**11.10am – 11.40am**

*Justine Ross*

*ASEA*

*Pre-recorded message*

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**11.40am – 12.20pm**

*Rob Birse*

*Principal Advisor - Asbestos*

*WorkSafe NZ*

#### **State of the Nation of Asbestos Management**

Asbestos issues that Public service have identified in the management of asbestos.

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**12.20pm – 1.20pm**

#### **Kai Karakia – LUNCH**

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**1.20pm – 2.00pm**

*Marta Roberts*

*Technical Specialist – Asbestos*

*WorkSafe NZ*

**Asbestos management principles**

Regardless of where you are on your asbestos risk management journey or how big your organisation is, straightforward asbestos management principles will help you achieve regulatory compliance.

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**2.00pm – 2.40pm**

*Nathan Gordon*

*Principal Health and Safety Advisor*

*Ministry of Education*

**Asbestos management for properties**

The Ministry's experiences in developing a system to manage asbestos across the New Zealand state school system.

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**2.40pm – 3.00pm****BREAK – Afternoon Tea**

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**3.00pm – 3.40pm**

*Ben Meadows*

*Programme Principal*

*Auckland Council*

**Asbestos Management Programme**

An outline of the Asbestos Management Programme undertaken over the past three years and discuss the challenges and outcomes of that Asset Risk Assessment Programme.

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**3.40pm – 3.50pm**

*Greg Ward*

Close Day1

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**3.50pm – 5.30pm**

Networking opportunity / canapes and platters provided

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**Wednesday 11 August 2021****9.30am – 3.00pm**

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**9.30am – 9.45am**

Greg Ward Introduce Day2

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**9.45am – 10.00am**

*Paul Molloy*

*Manager, Technical Programmes &*

*Support, WorkSafe NZ*

**Health and Technical Services Strategic Goals for Asbestos**

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**10.00am – 10.40am**

*Marta Roberts*

*Technical Specialist – Asbestos*

**Contractor control and management**

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*WorkSafe NZ*

In the world of asbestos industry, you only get the service you think you deserve. Raise the H&S bar for your contractors with effective and efficient rules for contractor selection, the work they deliver and suitable contractor safety performance measurements.

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**10.40am – 11.10am**

***BREAK – MORNING TEA***

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**11.10am – 11.50am**

*Grant Craig*

*Facilities Management H&S*

*Specialist*

*Canterbury University*

**Management of Asbestos – strategies for managing challenges**

Management of asbestos at the university that started with dealing with the effects of the 2010 earthquake and how the university had to develop strategies for managing the challenges in a changing environment. Learnings over that journey including steps the university took to build capability with staff so that they developed an understanding of management of asbestos and also how they had to develop their knowledge to manage work involving asbestos and asbestos removal contractors.

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**11.50am – 12.30pm**

*Matthew Bradley*

*Manager, Projects, and Hazard  
Management Delivery*

**and**

*Alex Creswell*

*Portfolio Manager*

*Land Information New Zealand  
(LINZ)*

**Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand  
Asbestos experience**

An overview of the Crown Property Portfolio, our experiences of asbestos management, lessons learned and the importance of good consultant and contractor management.

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**12.30pm – 1.30pm**

**Kai Karakia - LUNCH**

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**1.30pm – 2.10pm**

*Siobhan Leonard*

*WorkSafe NZ*

**Overlapping duties – legal aspect**

Understanding PCBU duties when working with other PCBU when Asbestos is involved.

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**2.10pm – 2.50pm**

*Rob Birse*

*Principal Advisor - Asbestos*

*WorkSafe NZ*

**Asbestos protocol collaboration**

Identifying the lead agency when managing an asbestos incident.

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**GREG WARD - WRAP UP 3PM  
CONFERENCE CLOSING KARAKIA**

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