



COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN: UPDATE 31

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Media attention this week has been firmly focused on the increase in the number of active cases now being managed in New Zealand – good thing there’s a plan for strong border control (he says with a wry smile). With the attention this has received, I am sure that our controls will be strengthened, and because no cases have currently moved to community transmission, the Government has not signalled any change to Alert Level status. We will continue to closely monitor this and advise if our approach needs to change. At present we are individually (and collectively) still responsible for following the 9 key requirements mentioned in the last two updates.

In terms of general business, I wanted to note a few key things:

- 1 July is the start of the new Financial Year, and often the beginning of new contracts. Over the past few months we have been working with the Dunedin City Council and Dunedin Venues to take over the University Oval Fine Turf contract in Dunedin. Delta previously held this contract until DVML secured it in 2016. This work compliments our current activity and the quality of work our Environmental team currently delivers was a large factor in us securing this opportunity. Please welcome the new team on board when you see them around the depot!
- The discovery phase involved with Project Liberate is largely complete and we have moved into the early stages of implementation. Over the next few months, the team will be working hard to prepare us for Go Live – ensuring the system is robust and fit for purpose, and our people are well trained and involved in the process. The upgrade will modernise our systems, streamline our processes, and ensure our day-to-day tasks are easier and more efficient for everyone.
- You might have seen the wellbeing email that came out this week, regarding KiwiSaver. Please note that if you want more information on this, Janette Mann in the HR office has hard-copy packs for you to take home, or she can email an electronic version to you.
- Following the memo on our smoke-free standard, we have received some feedback on the smoking area in Dunedin - as it’s situated beside the key-in pad for our entry gate. A PVC panel will be put up in the coming weeks – limiting the effect on our drivers, and helping to block wind and rain on those in the area.
- As always - stay safe, engage your brain, plan your activity, and focus on the task at hand.

More information on COVID-19 will be released if the situation changes. Also, you can expect more business updates as we move forward. Happy Thursday everyone!

Regards

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