



COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN: UPDATE 16

24 April 2020

First of all, thank you to everyone who submitted feedback regarding the proposal. The consultation period finished at 5:00pm last night, and we are currently working through the feedback that was received. Moving to Alert Level 3 next week means that our field crews will be able to resume work activity and therefore we will not need to enact the reduced working week. A separate communication will be released later today to provide further detail – so stay tuned.

As we prepare for life and work at Level 3, there are a few things we must keep in mind:

- Delta offices remain closed under Level 3. A few office based staff are exempt, however GM approval is needed and must be deemed as necessary. If you can work from home, you will be doing so.
- Signage has been placed around our offices for returning staff. Please ensure you read and complete the instructions on the signs.
- All field based staff must continue to carry their Delta ID and authorisation letters when travelling to and from work sites.
- Having a small bubble, maintaining physical distancing, practicing good hygiene, and taking all reasonable precautions are instrumental in protecting yourself and others.
- Lastly, if you're sick, please stay at home!

On a less serious note - the winners of the Tidy Vehicle Competition are as follows. It was a tough competition to judge, as everyone put in an amazing amount of effort – so well done to all who entered! We thought the 4 categories below were the most appropriate given the calibre of contestants. All the winners will receive a \$50 Prezzy card, once the Delta offices are open.

Best Exterior Delta Vehicle – Daniel Thorstensen (Power & Comms – Cromwell)

Best Interior Delta Vehicle – Eric Incapas (Retailer Services – Christchurch)

Best Personal Vehicle – Ishumael Karudze (Power & Comms - Dunedin)

Most Creative – Michell Sinclair (Tree Services – Alexandra)

Also, keep an eye out for the Mental Wellbeing focused Leader Challenge in the BeingWell app. This is set to begin on Tuesday 28 April. By looking after your own mental wellbeing, you are also helping your friends, workmates and family too. Each day, there will be a simple challenge for you to complete. Try it out and have some fun!

Please continue to be safe during the final days of the Level 4 lockdown. Please ensure you continue to follow the rules and help break the chain of transmission. As mentioned earlier, another memo will be released later today, so keep an eye out for that.

Regards

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