



## **COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN: UPDATE 42**

27 August 2021

As you may have just heard, everywhere south of the Auckland boundary will move into Alert Level 3 as of 11:59pm on Tuesday. This means much of our work activity will begin to ramp up. For our staff in Auckland, you will remain in Alert Level 4, but your manager will continue to keep in touch during this time.

Under Alert Level 3, the majority of our field operations will be able to resume. However, work bubbles will be in place, travel from home to site will be encouraged, and pandemic PPE will be necessary. On Monday we will issue our Level 3 work pack which will include our working protocols for both field and office based work, operational rules and the Government's alert level summary for guidance. Specific instruction with regards to work programmes will be provided through line management as next week begins.

Delta offices will remain closed next week for the majority of staff and most will continue to work from home. However, if you are an office based worker who is unable to work from home and needs to be in the office to perform your job, you will be allowed to return to the office with your managers prior approval. You must ensure you are working to the Level 3 safe working protocol for office work during this time (this will be included in the Level 3 work pack).

Vulnerable staff will need to have conversations with their managers in regard to whether they return to field or office work during this time. Alert Level 3 still strongly encourages people to stay at home if possible, so managers will work with staff to find the best practical solutions.

Please remember to stay safe and be kind. We are still in Alert Level 4 for a few more days, so let's not get complacent and make sure we do our part to not give away the good progress we've made during this lockdown. I hope everyone has a great weekend and please keep an eye out for the Level 3 work pack on Monday.

Regards

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