

FISC Update December 2015 - Handout

Why?

FISC was established following the Independent Forestry Safety Review
Our overall objective is **Zero fatalities and serious harm: Together towards zero.**

Who's involved?

FOA, FICA, FFA, ACC, WorkSafe, Unions and worker representatives.

FISC Board members:

- Dame Alison Paterson (Independent Chair)
- NZ Forest Owners Association: Peter Clark (CE PF Olsen Ltd) & Warwick Foran (GM Crown Forestry)
- NZ Farm Forestry: Ian Jackson (Past President NZ Farm Forestry Association)
- Forest Industry Contractors' Association: Paul Olsen (MD Olsen Forest Management and Vice-President of FICA) & Kevin Ihaka (MD FPS Forestry and FICA Board Member)
- Worker Representatives: Neil Thomas (Forestsafe Ltd) and Wiremu Edmonds (Tuakiri Ltd)
- Union Representative: Robert Reid (General Secretary, First Union)
- WorkSafe NZ: Gordon MacDonald (CE WorkSafe NZ)
- ACC: Sid Miller (Chief Customer Officer, ACC)
- Maori Representative (appointment pending)

What will FISC do?

Lead and co-ordinate good practice across the forest plantation industry.

Focus will be on:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Legislative reform
- Competency
- Performance Management

How?

FISC has an Operational Advisory Group (OAG) and Technical Action Groups (TAGs) to deliver the work programme.

Safetree™ www.safetree.nz is still the 'go to' website for resources; other resources and information will be added as work progresses.

Contact details:

If you have any questions, or wish to be involved in the work programme, please email enquiries@fisc.org.nz or call 04 282 1478.

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