

# Bay of Plenty Branch Newsletter – August 2023

## Message from your Branch Committee

Kia ora koutou,

We're always keen to hear from you, the members, on how we can help you with your professional development, whether it be specific topics and presenters at our branch meetings, how to take the next step in your accreditation journey or anything else that helps you in your career. Please reach out if you have any suggestions or questions. For now, check out the upcoming events below, make sure to register early so you don't miss out and we'll see you soon hopefully.

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## Upcoming Local Events



Tuesday  
**15**  
 August  
**Takitimu North Link Site Visit**  
 8.30am | Meet at Coffee Club Bethlehem  
 Catch the 7.15am bus to the site

Get a first hand view of the construction that's underway on the Takitimu North Link, and hear about how it will connect Tauranga and Te Puna with a new four-lane expressway and shared path. It will improve safety, ease congestion and provide greater travel choice. PPE requirements for this visit are long/longs, safety boots, hi-vis vest, safety glasses and hard hat.

For more info and to book your space [click here](#).



23 AUGUST 2023  
 Trinity Wharf, Tauranga  
**SAFGUARD**  
 SafeSkills HSR Conference  
 Roadshow 2023  
 THOMSON REUTERS®  
 UNLOCK YOUR HSRs' POTENTIAL



Wednesday  
**27**  
 Sept  
**Leading Transition CPD Evening**  
 5pm | Armitage Hotel  
 9 Willow St, Tauranga

We invite you to an evening of networking and learning. The theme of the evening is 'Leading Transition' and with the help of our special guests we will be exploring how we can help transition our organisations from their established ways of doing things to new and innovative ways with better outcomes. Our particular focus will be challenging established norms and leading change from the top.

Save the date now and keep an eye out for the upcoming registration link.



## Save the Date

Friday  
**1**  
Dec

**BOP Branch Christmas Function**

5:30pm | Barrio Bros  
107 Grey Street, Tauranga

Last year we had a great evening at Barrio Bros, so we're heading back for some more good food and fun banter. Save the date in your calendar now and make sure you register once it's advertised on the NZISM website (we'll give you a heads up).

## Coffee Catch Ups

We're hosting a series of early morning coffee catchups, conveniently dotted around different parts of Tauranga.

Why not kick the day off with some coffee and maybe a bite of brekkie, plus a shot of motivation from other branch members. Members of the Bay of Plenty Branch Committee will be there to welcome you.

Check out the dates and locations below and please register online to let us know if you can make it.

| Date             | Time   | Location   |
|------------------|--------|--|
| Thursday 17 Aug  | 7:30am | Blended Eatery<br>520 Gloucester Road, Papamoa                                   |
| Thursday 21 Sept | 7:30am | Chapel C afe<br>65 Chapel Street (Bay Central Shopping Centre)                   |
| Thursday 19 Oct  | 7:30am | Coffee Club<br>Shop H2/2 Bethlehem Road (Bethlehem Town Centre)                  |
| Thursday 16 Nov  | 7:30am | Coffee Club<br>2 Taurikura Drive, Tauriko<br>(Tauranga Crossing Shopping Centre) |

## Keep Up To Date











Make sure you join our branch [Facebook](#) group to stay up to date with what's happening in the Bay of Plenty.

If you change your contact details, make sure to update them so you receive our news and upcoming event information. Update on the [NZISM website](#) / *Members Area* / *Your Account* / *Update Account*



## Accreditation

Our internationally-aligned Accreditation Programme recognises both academic learning and workplace experience. It enables members to benchmark their capability against peers and illustrate their commitment to lifelong learning. It also offers a direct route to the HASANZ Register for those who choose to take it. Members are able to display their post-nominals once achieved, providing a career edge in a competitive marketplace. If you'd like assistance with the accreditation process please reach out to the committee.

| Student   | Affiliate  | Practitioner   | Professional   | Certified Professional   | Certified Fellow   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|    |   |   |   |  |  |
| <p>Open to anyone enrolled with a tertiary education provider and participating in either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full-time OHS study, OR</li> <li>• part-time OHS study with a minimum of 60 credits on a course from the list of qualifications recognised for student membership.</li> </ul> | <p>No qualifications or experience is necessary.</p> <p>This category is open to anyone who is interested or involved in OHS or those who have yet to attain a health and safety role.</p> | <p>Both qualification and experience requirements must be met.</p> <p><b>Qualifications</b></p> <p>An OHS qualification to NZQA Level 4 or any other qualification that NZISM assesses as meeting the criteria.</p> <p>A qualification accepted at Technical level by IOSH.</p> <p><b>Experience</b></p> <p>Member must demonstrate 2,000 hours of OHS practice at Practitioner level over the last 3 years.</p> | <p>Both qualification and experience requirements must be met.</p> <p><b>Qualifications</b></p> <p>An OHS qualification to NZQA Level 6 or any other qualification that NZISM assesses as meeting the criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A cognate qualification – 90 credits in OHS related subjects (Level 6 or above or international equivalent) plus a completed degree in a related field eg. BSc</li> <li>• A Level 8 OHS Graduate or Post-Graduate Certificate.</li> <li>• A qualification accepted at Graduate level by IOSH.</li> </ul> <p><b>Experience</b></p> <p>Member must demonstrate 4,000 hours of OHS practice at Professional level over the last 5 years.</p> | <p><b>Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 2 years at Professional level with formal CPD maintained via myCPD.</li> <li>• Skills Development Portfolio.</li> <li>• Peer Review Interview.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 5 years at Certified Professional level with formal CPD maintained via myCPD</li> <li>• Significant contribution to the New Zealand OHS industry and/or NZISM, verified by two referees.</li> <li>• Fellowship Portfolio.</li> <li>• Fellowship Interview.</li> </ul> |
|  Optional  |  Optional   |  Compulsory   |  Compulsory   |  Compulsory   |  Compulsory   |
| <p>HASANZ Register<br/>Not eligible</p>   | <p>HASANZ Register<br/>Not eligible</p>  | <p>HASANZ Register<br/>Not eligible</p>  | <p>HASANZ Register<br/>Eligible to apply for listing</p>   | <p>HASANZ Register<br/>Eligible to apply for listing</p>   | <p>HASANZ Register<br/>Eligible to apply for listing</p>   |

## New Members

We love growing our network of safety professionals and we kindly ask you all to welcome our newest members to our branch since our last newsletter. Make sure to introduce yourself at the next event.

- Lloyd Rakaupai
- Esther Aitken
- Rebecca Tremain
- Courtney Smith
- John Hapi
- Darren Tane
- Lauren King
- Sarah Hathaway