

## **NORTHLAND BRANCH**

**KEY NOTE PRESENTER: Andrew Saunders (Vertical Horizonz Group)**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 5:00 pm  
North Tec Lecture Theatre, 50 Raumanga Valley Road, Whangarei

### **Assessing the Risks of Hazards on Contaminated Sites**

Do you know the history of the site in which you are about to work? Did it produce coal gas, service plant and equipment, burn or bury its rubbish and waste? Were chemicals or fuel stored there? Is it contaminated with asbestos?

Andrew spent lockdown working with WasteMINZ and the Australasian Land and Groundwater Association (ALGA) to help them fill a training gap to prepare people to assess risks of hazards lurking in the grounds of sites contaminated by the legacy of its past land use. He developed the WasteMINZ and ALGA Contaminated Site Safety Certificate.

Andrew Saunders invites you to join him on an interactive exploration of the hazards and risks of contaminated sites. Andrew will –

- Introduce means to identify and assess the risk of an actual or potentially contaminated site;
- Identify the health risks of a number of contaminants people may find on a contaminated site;
- Describe some appropriate precautionary controls to keep safe on an actual or potentially contaminated site; and
- Discuss how you may respond safely to discovering an unexpected contaminant.

Andrew will then open up the floor for questions and answers. It is his intent that you will leave the presentation informed as to your next practicable steps to assuring your and your workers safety on an actual or potentially contaminated site.

**Please register your attendance at your earliest by  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to email: [northland@nzism.org](mailto:northland@nzism.org)**