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WRS Weekly Report (Health and Safety at Work)

For the period from 14 - 20 June 2019

Date:	20 June 2019	Priority:	Routine
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Action sought		
	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety	Discuss at the weekly officials' meeting	N/A

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)		
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1. Actions from officials' meeting

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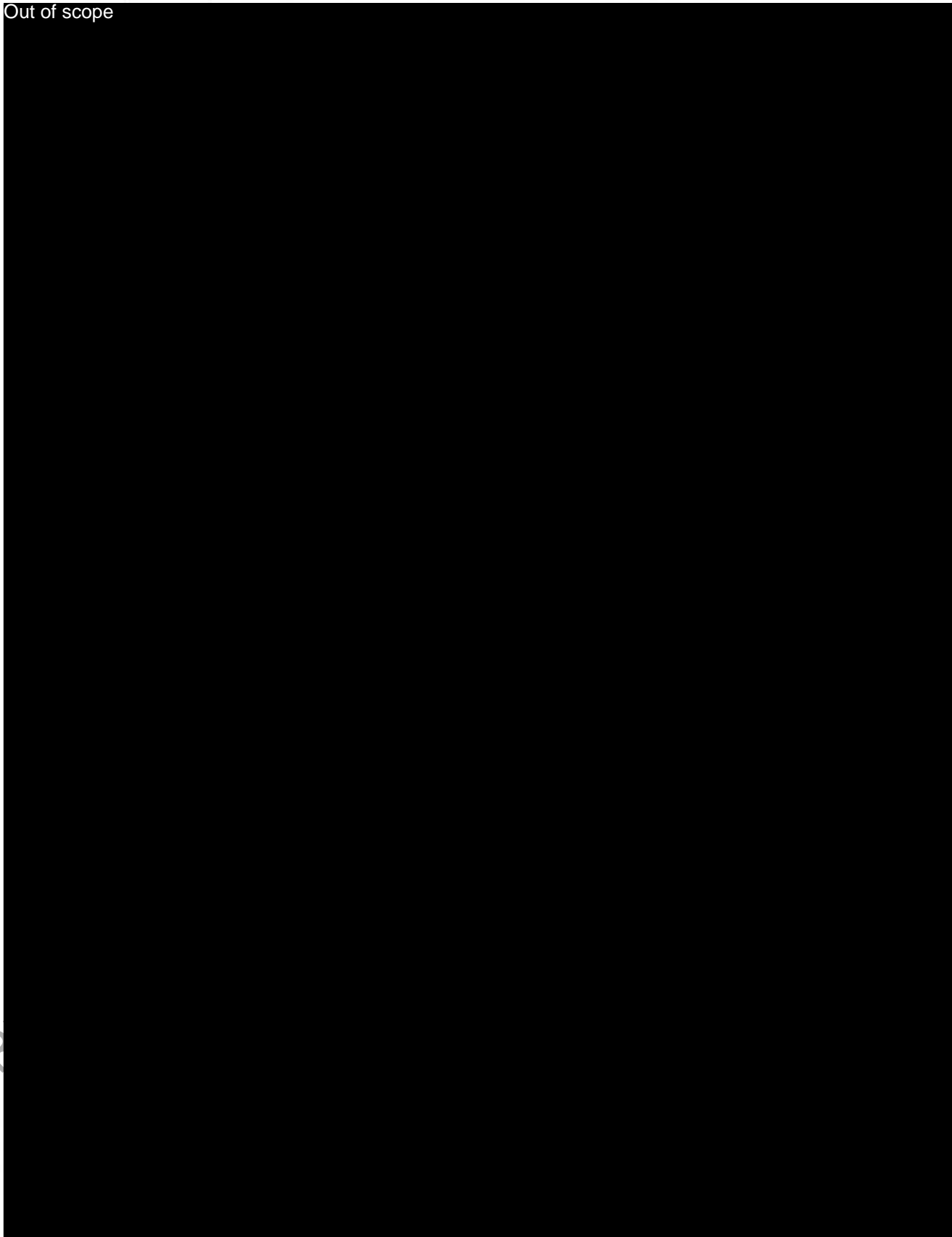


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2. HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY UPDATES – Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

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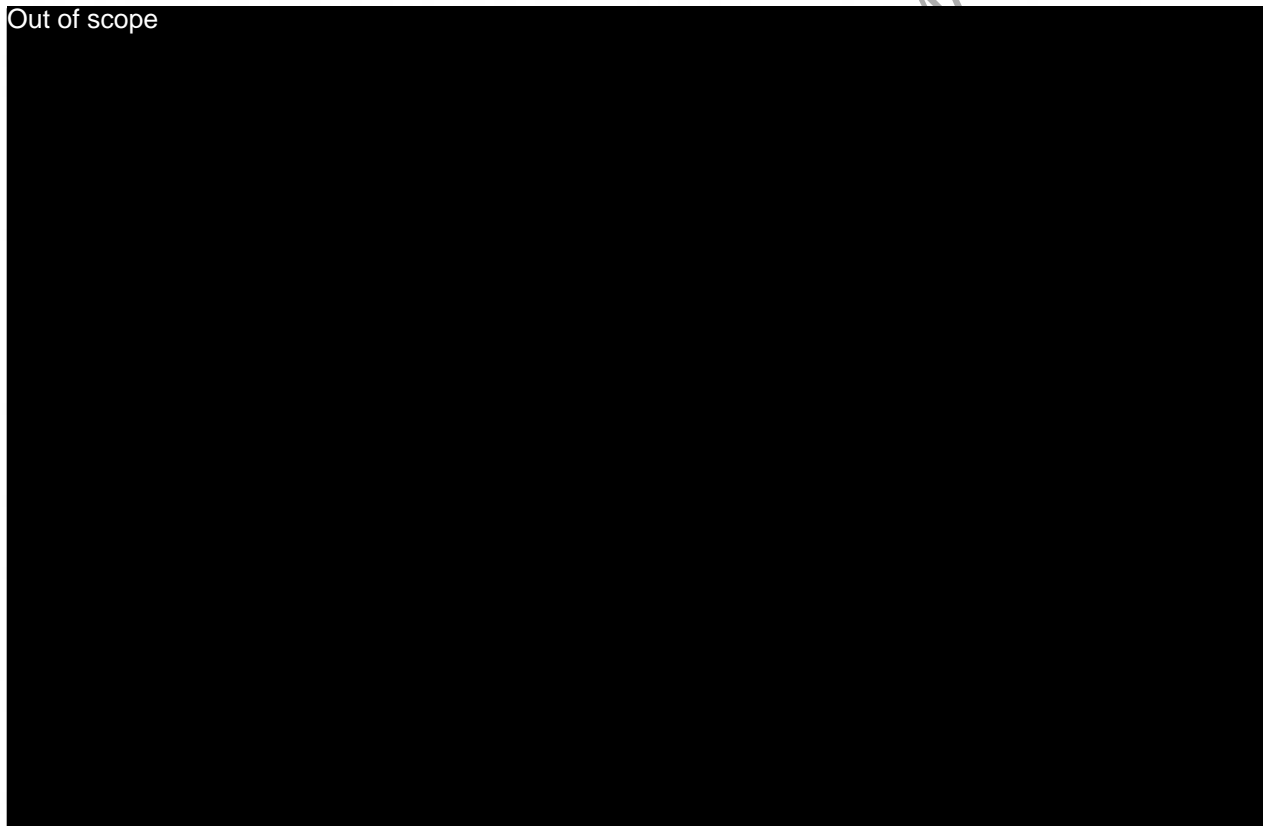
3. HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATES – WorkSafe New Zealand

3.1 Sensitive Investigation

We previously advised you about a worker exposed to a toxic chemical in Bromley, Christchurch. s9(2)(a)
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On 12-13 June 2019, WorkSafe conducted a scene attendance exercise in coordination with Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ), Institute of Environmental Science and Research (ESR), and Environmental Protection Authority. After FENZ ensured the site was safe to enter, ESR conducted the scene examination using FENZ personal protection equipment (PPE). The scene examination included swab samples and PPE used by the workers – with the results expected in a few weeks. The premises are now secure, and under WorkSafe's control. The next stage of the operation is decontaminating the site by the duty holder. On completing that stage, WorkSafe will continue its investigation.

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4 UPCOMING MEETINGS, MEDIA EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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