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WHAT'S HOT, WHAT'S NOT!

Jeremy has arrived**It's a short week****Easter is over****Protesters invoking grandchildren****A lot on the boil**

Some reflections from the CEO:

Lots happening! Josh left for darker shores and we now welcome Jeremy Harding as our new Policy and Communications Manager – see below.

We have many old friends in the National Party – congratulations to the new leader, Simon Bridges, and in particular for his excellent portfolio allocations. These relationships are important, but our main focus now is on the new Government.

We want to see Andrew Little's Pike River Agency succeed and we commend him on his appointment of Dave Gawn as the CEO.

Already we like working with the Hon Iain Lees-Galloway and we are optimistic good progress can be made improving H&S in the extractives sector under his leadership. We love the focus on regional development, jobs, productivity, export revenue, as we did under the previous Government.

We clearly have a challenge to make sure economic considerations are given a fair hearing as Climate Change policy develops. Last, but certainly not least, we want mining proposals, like any other legitimate economic activity, to be assessed through a balanced, thorough and rigorous process that considers and weighs environmental, social and economic issues. For those readers not familiar with the status quo, that function currently falls to the Environment Court, under the RMA. Not a perfect regime by any means, but a major improvement on an alternative such as a blanket ban.

All these issues are keeping us busy and will give Jeremy plenty to do.

Wayne Scott (MinEx CEO) is also busy with the regulations review, training, and working with smaller operations to raise the standard of health and safety to help achieve compliance. Wayne works with the mining and quarry sectors and leaves a very positive and constructive trail wherever he goes.

And finally, the Minerals Forum; support for this event is

Local, plus some international attendance is strong and we are already locking in the 2019 Forum. Importantly, we were very pleased to confirm the Hon Megan Woods to open the Forum.

Chris Baker
CEO, Straterra

THE STRONGER STRATERRA'S MEMBERSHIP, THE GREATER OUR ABILITY TO ACHIEVE THE MINERAL SECTOR'S GOALS.

A warm welcome to our newest board member Siobán Hartwell - BEng, MIPENZ, CMEngNZ, Int(PE)NZ, Market Lead Water from GHD New Zealand.

As usual a huge thank you to all of our members for your continued support.

Your company can join [the wall](#) too!

Joining Straterra is easy, if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member, or if you have any questions or feedback about Straterra membership, please call +64 21 855 616 or email [Tracy Lloyd](#) or [Chris Baker](#). More information is available via our website links below:

- [Straterra Charter](#)
- [Join us](#)
- [Our Board](#)

Welcome to Straterra's new Policy and Communications Manager

Roll on Easter! And not just because the Straterra team are little partial to hot cross buns and chocolate. After Easter we welcome Jeremy Harding into the fold as our new Policy and Communications Manager.

Jeremy has an economics background and has spent most of his career at the interface between the public and private sectors in a number of industries.

He has had senior positions in business lobby groups Federated Farmers and the Chambers of Commerce, in the areas of policy and comms, and has worked closely with local government in the economic development arena.

He has also spent time as a Ministerial Advisor in the Beehive in the 1990s and 2000s, and as an economic and financial analyst at the Treasury.

Jeremy is married with three teenage children.

We know you will all join in welcoming Jeremy to the Straterra team. Come along to Minerals Club in Wellington on April 12 and you can meet him!

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Straterra news corner

Regulations review

New and appropriate regulations for the mining and quarry sector have been floating around as an idea for several years; now they are happening. When we met with new Workplace Relations and Safety Minister, Iain Lees-Galloway, he confirmed he wants to see these in the place by the end of this year.

New Chief Inspector for WorkSafe

We welcome Paul Hunt as the new Chief Inspector Extractives in the High Hazards Unit. Paul replaces Mark Pizey who resigned from the role late last year, and is based in Hamilton. He was most recently Solid Energy's North Island Operations General Manager, and has a huge amount of experience in mining, quarrying and tunnels.

Pike River Recovery

Straterra have been assisting the Pike River Recovery Agency, and are pleased to see the appointment of Kevin "Dinghy" Pattinson as Chief Operating Officer. Kevin is from Greymouth and brings more than 40 years of underground mining experience to the role. In addition to his strong mining background, Dinghy has been actively involved with the NZ Mines Rescue Service for the past 33 years.

Overseas Investment Office Select Committee Hearing

On 27th February 2018 Straterra appeared before a Parliamentary select committee to present our view on the [Overseas Investment Amendment Bill](#). Our main concern is that this could prevent overseas mining companies from be able to buy residential houses as part of their operations. Our submission seeks to allow mining companies to be exempt from this on the basis of the economic benefits regionally and the greater reach throughout New Zealand for people and businesses. Please read our submission [here](#)

There has been a call for submissions due by the 10 April 2018 on the Supplementary Order Paper No.19 which proposes to amend the Overseas Investment Amendment Bill. The purpose is first, to bring overseas investments involving forestry rights or certain other *profits a prendre* within the screening regime. Secondly, the SOP sets out new tests for consent for overseas investments in forestry.

Queries and suggestions to [Chris Baker](#)



Bringing the workers home safe



Industry safety performance

At MinEx, we have redesigned the data we collect quarterly to better align with fatal hazards, and incidents occurring as a result of these hazards. It is pleasing that almost 350 high potential incidents have been reported to us in the last two quarters of 2017. We have also asked that sites share their near-hits or high potential incidents with us so that we can share the learnings with industry. While a little slow initially, we are now

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MBIE have released a timetable for the review of mining and quarrying regulations, which will see the review completed by December 2018. We are currently working with MBIE and WorkSafe to help inform them of industry issues with the current regulations.

Worker Health Guidelines

The Worker Health Guidance material was released at the end of December 2017. The document is quite large and Minex will be developing one page summaries of the key points under each section of the Worker Health document. To date flyers have been published on [Respirable Crystalline Silica](#) and [Whole Body Vibration](#). All documents are available on the [MinEx website](#).

Wayne Scott
CEO, MinEx

Straterra Minerals Club April Wellington

Thursday 12 April 2018 - diary the date now

Guest Speaker - to be revealed ...



Let's talk about coal



Watch this space! We are planning to talk even more about coal.

Let's Talk About Coal is a great way to inform the debate on New Zealand's and the global response to human-caused climate change.

Keep your eye on [Let'sTalk About Coal](#) - updates to the websites are coming soon.

Minerals Forum 2018

 <p>New Zealand Minerals Forum 2018 <i>Understanding our Advantage</i></p>	<p>NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER MINERALS EVENT</p>  	<p>MAY 29-30 RYDGES HOTEL QUEENSTOWN</p>
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With nine weeks to go until the New Zealand Minerals Forums 2018, tickets are selling fast and time for final registrations is running out!

The programme features leading local and international speakers, including keynote Mark Sinclair from yourBusinessChannel travelling from

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world as it evolves and advances.



There will also be separate streams available to delegates which include: Mine Managers' Forum; Investment Opportunities; Scale Aggregates and Industrial Minerals; and the Coal Users' Forum.

The full programme is available at www.mineralsforum.co.nz.

The two-day conference is being held 29-30 May at Rydges Hotel, Queenstown, and is expected to sell out with 240 delegates.

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Don't miss out - register now



Flatmates wanted

Straterra has office space upstairs on the mezzanine floor available for sub-lease. The space is approx 15.1m² and comes with office furniture (desk and other agreed items). The rent also includes:

- Board room access
- Internet (hardwire and wifi @ up to 100mbps), power, printer
- Shared facilities, kitchen etc
- Basic secretarial and reception services
- Company prominence in the reception area
- Networking opportunities
- Great location on The Terrace
- Scintillating conversation from intelligent and good-looking flatmates.

For more information please contact [Tracy](#) or [Chris](#)

A graphic of a white sign with a black border and the words "FOR RENT" in large, bold, black capital letters. The sign is mounted on a grey post.

Fresh Round of Funding Available for Women's Leadership Development

Women & Leadership New Zealand (WLNZ) is excited to announce a new pool of scholarship funding is available for women working in the mining and resources sector to undertake a range of leadership development programs.

The initiative is providing women with grants of between \$3,000 and \$8,000 for part-time accredited courses that are starting later this year.

Expressions of Interest

Funding is strictly limited and early registration is advised. Find out more and register your interest by completing the Expression of Interest form here prior to April 27: <http://www.womenandleadership.co.nz/scholarships>

Quarry Conference 2018



QUARRYNZ CONFERENCE
Claudelands, Hamilton 18th - 20th July 2018

Hamilton 18 - 20 July 2018

Each year the Aggregate and Quarry Association of NZ and the Institute of Quarrying NZ hold an annual joint conference. In July 2018 the QuarryNZ Conference will be held in Hamilton.

[Conference Registration is now open](#)

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