

CONSTRUCTION SECTOR ACCORD



Construction Sector Accord update

7 August 2019

This is an exciting time for the construction sector with a joint commitment from Government and industry to make real change that will benefit all New Zealanders. In this update **we would like to hear from you** on what initiatives you think would make the biggest difference in the sector, and you can read more about our progress on the Accord.

Accord survey

We are now working on the Construction Sector Transformation Plan and are keen to understand your views throughout its development. We would appreciate your time to complete a short questionnaire on the Accord so far and your thoughts on potential priority initiatives. The survey closes 22 August 2019.

[Take the survey](#)

Accord progress

We have set up working groups to lead the nine [Priority Work Areas](#) in the Accord that will feed into the Transformation Plan. Workshops are underway with these groups to discuss and prioritise initiatives that will support sector transformation.

The working groups will provide strategic direction and leadership for their Priority Work Area. They will develop plans, engage with the wider sector and scope potential initiatives.

We are also working with government agencies to progress current Accord initiatives and identify potential new ones for inclusion in the Plan. Agencies include the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Commission, Housing and Urban Development, Treasury, WorkSafe, Housing NZ, and NZ Transport Agency.

Upcoming sector events

[Accord Steering Group](#) members will be presenting at some key sector events over the coming months. Come and chat to us about the Accord, we are keen to know how you are driving change and adopting the Accord principles in your organisation.

[SARNZ Conference and trade show 2019](#) (Dunedin 8-9 August) - Graham Burke

[Building Nations Symposium 2019](#) (Rotorua 21-23 August) – Peter Reidy & Chris Bunny

[Constructive 2019; NZ Construction Forum](#) (Wellington 12 September) – David Kelly, Graham Burke, Doug Johnson, Chris Bunny, Steve Killeen, Rick Herd, Karen Mitchell

[Festival of Architecture 2019](#) (Various locations 20-29 September) – Tim Melville

[Project Management Conference 2019](#) (Wellington 24-26 September – Justin Harness (Accord Programme Manager)

The Accord team will continue to update you on progress towards the Transformation Plan. Please feel free to forward this update to your contacts who are interested in the Accord. If you did not receive this newsletter directly, and would like to, please [sign up to our mailing list](#).

If you have any specific input or feedback you would like to share, please email accord@mbie.govt.nz.

Thanks for your support.

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