

# Caring for Our People

## Manaakitia ā tātou tāngata **June 2018**

Malo e lelei! Talofa lava! Bula! Greetings! Goeie dag! Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa! Filled in your survey yet?



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The Methodist Church of New Zealand Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa is on a journey to ensure that all Our People à Tâtou Tângata are cared for while undertaking their work and activities for the Church.

Ideally all our parishes and rohe should have in place easy, repeatable, common sense processes that prevent all foreseeable issues from occuring in our buildings and grounds.

Knowing where we are now with regards to basic health and safety will help us plan as a Church, what we need to do to positively move towards this

This survey is about setting the baseline of where we are now, and seeks opinions as to what the individual challenges are, and where best we could spend our connexional effort.

I strongly recommend each parish and rohe participate in this survey to help create this one complete baseline which will help us all move forward as

Health and safety is about planning together, not paperwork!

He waka ake noa! We are all in this together!

Rev Prince Devanandan

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The survey is available in two options:

- 1. Online at <a href="https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/8NdNmrgJ">https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/8NdNmrgJ</a>, or
- 2. "Paper" based from

http://www.methodist.org.nz/caring for our people/2018 health and safety baseline survey

The online version is a little clunky, so the other version is available to complete and email back. However you like to complete the survey, please have your response in by 30 June 2018.

And, thank you! There have been many responses already. I truly appreciate the time and effort everyone is providing for this survey.

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### And did you know...?

Even if your building is new you still need an asbestos management plan... you need to tell people, particularly any contractors, that the building is new and they don't have to worry about asbestos!

This saves people from making assumptions, and it is so easy to have that conversation with them, or to otherwise let them know when they sign in or arrive on site.

Our asbestos management plan is staged according to your knowledge and experience.

Stage 1: anyone can do this now and everyone should do it now!

Read the Policy and complete the first two worksheet tabs in the Plan.

Stage 2: more building/building material knowledge required but you don't need to know everything.

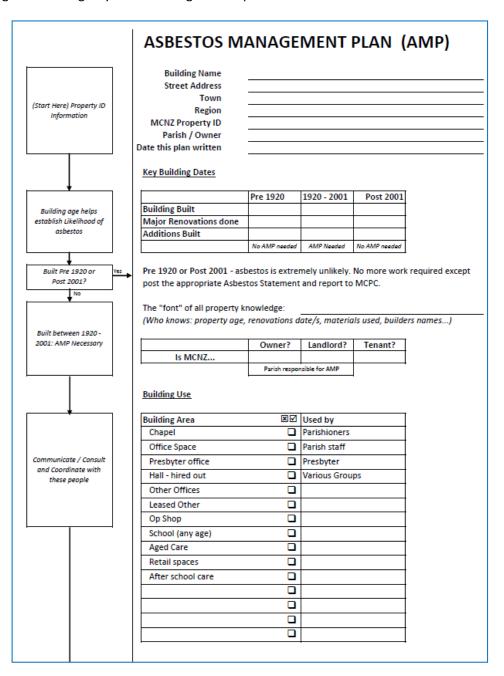
Fill in as much as you can of the Stage 2 tabs in the Plan.

Stage 3: project work is planned – the professionals are coming!

The professionals come in and do their thing, and provide verified information to use in our stage 2 plan.

Click here to go the the asbestos management web page

http://www.methodist.org.nz/c aring\_for\_our\_people/asbestos \_management\_plans



## <u>Every property under Methodist title needs an Asbestos Management Plan</u> <u>– including parsonages and residential rentals!</u>

Hui tātou ka tū, wehewehe tātou ka hinga United we stand, divided we fall!

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