

The following are points that have come out of the council meetings held on 12 April 2012 and which also cover items from the January meeting that required further work for reporting back to council for decisions.

- New "labels" relating to working around airports, power lines etc. have been printed and are available from the office. However, the price has increased from that shown on the website as we have changed suppliers to provide a better quality of product.
- A rewrite of the Crane Safety Manual has been started and will gather momentum in coming months. Because of this the development of Best Practice Guidelines will come later.
- Quarterly meetings have been arranged with representatives of Auckland City Transport to develop a better rapport over permits and roading issues in the Auckland region.
- We have talked to our bank about providing credit card facilities to let members pay by card but we don't believe that it would be cost-effective. We are pursuing internet banking to reduce or eliminate the need to write cheques.
- The following has joined as Associate members:
Associated Foreign Exchange
- The following companies have cancelled their membership:
Culham Engineering; Start Training Ltd; Equipsell Ltd
- The following companies have had their membership terminated:
Royal New Zealand Navy; Lewis Equipment Ltd
- The Crane Directory has been finalised and is being printed.
- We are making progress on the members-only section of the website and we'll release details of this at conference.
- A new-style operator's logbook has been developed and will be available in a few weeks.
- We will send papers for the annual general meeting in June but we ask that companies consider the possibility of nominees for council – currently there are 7 but in accordance with the rules we can have 10.
- Everyone please have a close look at what is on the website and make suggestions to our office on what they would like to see included – either in the members-only section or where it is available to the public.

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