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We're in the thick of winter now, with the shortest day only a couple of weeks behind us.

That also means we're a few weeks out from the General Election – a rather important one due to the significant economic downturn the country now finds itself in.

However, it seems our industry has survived relatively unscathed. By that I mean, businesses are extremely busy catching up on the void created by the lockdown.

There are even signs on the horizon that the catch-up phase is probably coming towards an end and that the industry will return to business as usual for the foreseeable future.

And with our schedules ramping up again, it's a timely reminder to encourage you all to check out the Association's online CTNZ shop.

With the fourth volume of the Crane Safety Manual available – as well as Lift Plans, the Approved Code of Practice for Cranes, and Truck Loader Crane Plans – we have plenty of resources to aid you in your everyday business life.

To catch you up on some of the behind scenes work the Association is doing, our Technical Committee met on June 9 to discuss pressing industry topics including Road User Chargers and the implementation of swept path applications.

They are also working on rough-terrain cranes having a Warrant of Fitness. Also, under the PECPR Regulations review, there are potential design verification requirements for operations of equipment.

Our Associate Members then had an online meeting to re-appoint the two existing Association representatives: Kirsten Davidson from Titan Construction Equipment, and Tom Curran from Liebherr.

As you will recall, these in-person events were cancelled due to the postponement of the AGM being held at CANZ Conference 2020.

Please also remember that we have the Crane Association of New Zealand Special General Meeting postal vote deadline coming up, look out for the documentation / electronic voting papers that will follow this newsletter.

- Crane Association of New Zealand Special General meeting postal voting deadline: Thursday 23 July 2020, 5pm.

On to some unfortunate news, Grant Moffat – a CANZ Life Member and Weighload Trophy recipient – has decided to resign his position on the Council.

Due to ongoing work pressure and personal reasons, he's decided that he can't give the role the due attention that it requires.

We thank Grant for his dedication throughout the years as a Council member.

Please be extra vigilant out there in these wet and wintry conditions; until next time, stay safe.

Tony Gibson
CANZ President

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