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Crane Association of New Zealand member update: Coronavirus (Covid-19)

As of March 11, you may be aware that the World Health Organization has officially declared a pandemic. Should our staff be quarantined, or our location require closure, our business is enabled to work remotely using mobile technology and remote secure access to servers.

Crane Association of New Zealand Conference 2020 update: Coronavirus (Covid-19)

As I am sure you are aware, there have been significant developments globally on the Covid-19 issue over the past few days.

On Saturday (14 March 2020), Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced major steps to combat its spread here. This consists of:

- Every person entering New Zealand from anywhere in the world from 11:59pm Sunday (15 March 2020) will be required to self-isolate for 14 days, excluding the Pacific, and register with Healthline (0800 358 5453).
- These restrictions will all be reviewed in 16 days' time.
- Existing travel ban retained for China and Iran.
- Cruise ships banned from coming to New Zealand until at least 30 June 2020.
- Strict new health measures at the border for people departing to the Pacific.

The PM's full announcement can be viewed here: <https://lnkd.in/gRGqZ2p>.

Yesterday, the Government announced restrictions on mass gatherings. The motivation is to slow the virus spread and protect the community.

At this stage, we believe that with the CANZ Conference event date being three to four months away, we hope that by then New Zealand will be back to business as usual.

Any Crane Association of NZ Conference 2020 changes or updates that relate to Covid-19 will be posted through our social media channels, the CANZ website and the CANZ Conference 2020 website.

More information on COVID19 can be found on the [Ministry of Health website](#).

We have attached a COVID-19 BCP policy template example, for members to use as needs be.

We will continue to monitor the situation, and update you over the coming days and weeks as this global event develops.

Regards,
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