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Another month, another newsletter, and yet another few weeks in lockdown – albeit this time at Alert level 3.

This newsletter, Scott McLeod has prepared some advice about how best to prepare your businesses and employees ahead of the eventual return to life without lockdown.

And the NZ Transport Agency shares with us how best our industry can help them in future projects, once they begin to ramp up work throughout the country again.

Regretfully, with recent Government guidelines on mass gatherings and travel restrictions, we've made the decision to postpone the 2020 CANZ Conference until next 14-16 July 2021.

Given the pandemic's ongoing uncertainty, and with the health and safety of our delegates, exhibitors, guest speakers, and staff our primary concern, we thought it best to decide early.

And while we could have possibly gone ahead, the reduced attendance would've resulted in the conference being financially unviable – potentially threatening future events.

This creates a problem for our AGM, too.

So, we've looked for suitable alternatives, because we feel it is important that you are given an opportunity to share your perspective on events effecting our Association and the industry.

Therefore, we'll host a Special General meeting at the end of July 2020 – and we will circulate information to you before the end of this month.

Continuing with the sombre news – it is with sadness that I inform you of Sally Dunbar's resignation, who will be leaving us at the end of June 2020.

Sally came to us at the end of March 2019, as a transformational change contractor on a one-year contract, to help CANZ with our PR/Communications, along with the development and pilot of the CANZ Accreditation Licence framework project.

She leaves us to concentrate on her family business and other projects.

While her last day hasn't yet been confirmed, she will help with the handover once we find a suitable replacement.

As a result of COVID-19, both Sally and Robyn are on reduced hours. So, if you do require assistance, please bear with us as there may be a slight delay in returning phone calls or replying to emails.

Until next month, stay safe.

Tony Gibson

CANZ President

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