

IMPLEMENTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ACT 2015:
Better Regulation - Plant, Structures and Working at Heights

PLANT



You'll be interested in this fact sheet if you work with or run a business that involves plant.

Section 2 on plant sets out a foundation for managing risks from plant at work.

Section 3 on mobile plant and Section 5 on high-risk plant build on this foundation.

You might also be interested in Section 4 which looks at designing, manufacturing, importing, supplying and installing plant.

Plant causes significant harm at work

Plant causes significant harm in WorkSafe's priority sectors - agriculture, forestry, construction and manufacturing. Injury and fatality statistics show that machinery and tools are a common factor in severe injuries that result in more than a week away from work.

2008–2017

43%

OF DEATHS IN
MANUFACTURING

77%

OF DEATHS IN
AGRICULTURE

14%

OF SERIOUS INJURIES IN
CONSTRUCTION

19%

OF SERIOUS INJURIES IN
MANUFACTURING

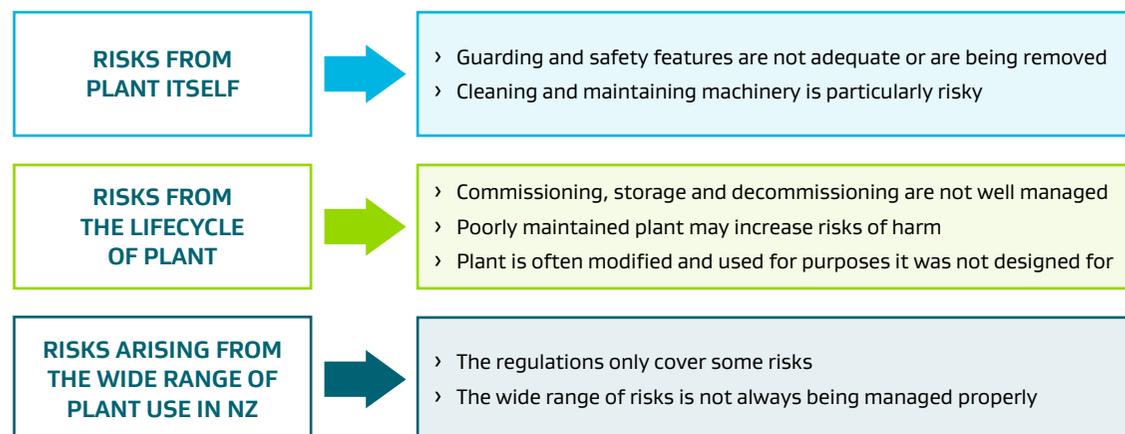
Significant numbers of people die every year from work-related disease associated with plant. These are mainly cancers and chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases caused by dusts, gases, vapours, fumes and fibres from plant.



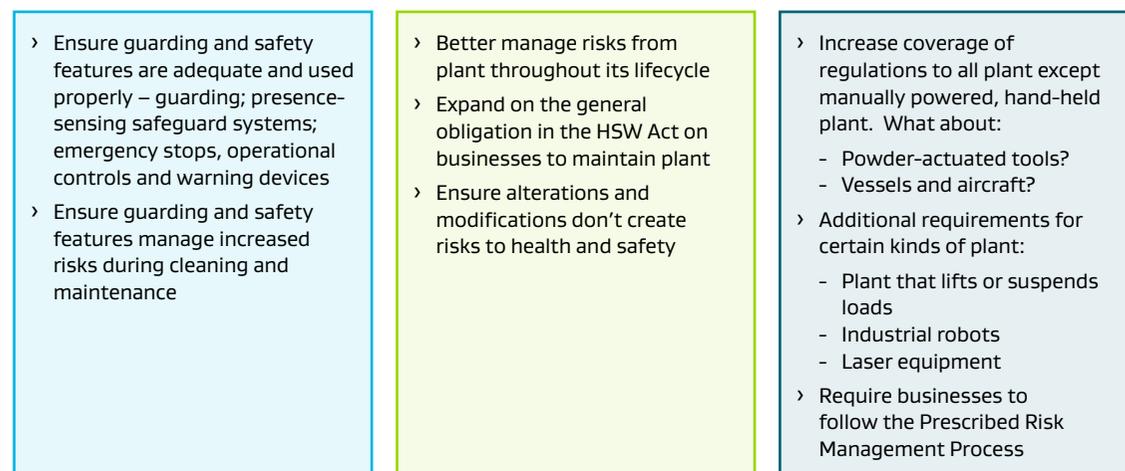
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Risks from plant used in New Zealand are not always managed well



Here are some ideas to address these problems for plant. Tell us what you think.



With your help, we want to get this right

Based on your experience and information, we want to know what proposals and options you think will be most effective to achieve the change we want to see for workers and businesses.

Tell us what is going to work in practice.

Your feedback will help us identify the best options for change and inform the government's final policy decisions.

Tell us what you think.

Make a submission at www.mbie.govt.nz/plant-and-structures

You'll find more information about these problems and ideas in Section 2 of the discussion paper.