

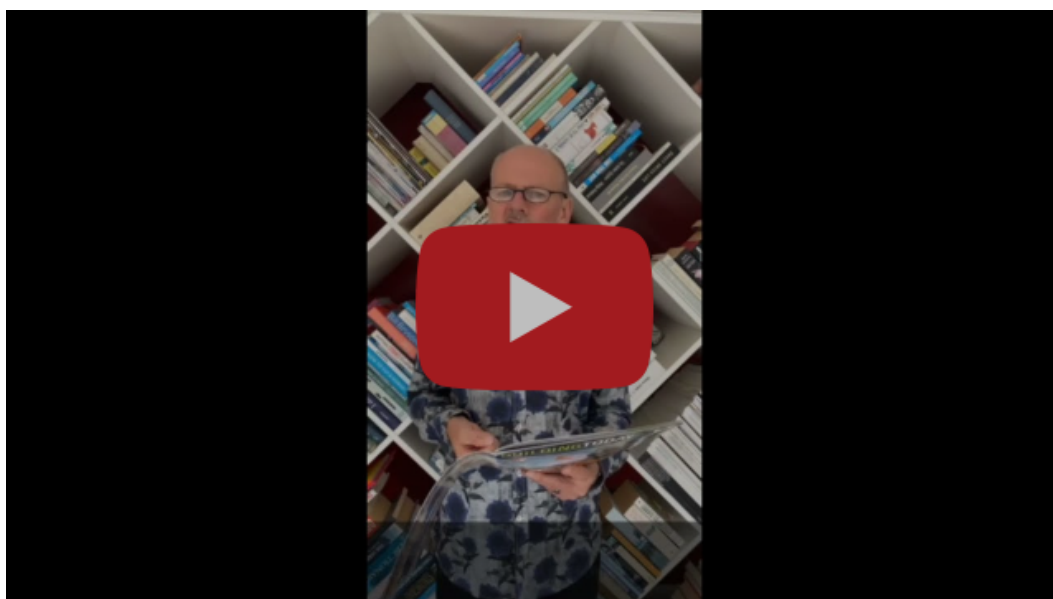


Kia ora

This month's update:

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This months video from me - Why don't politicians seem to understand the relevance and impact of our industry (an article from Mike Fox)



VIDEO: (2:23 min)

Link if Youtube picture not showing:
https://youtu.be/K7_Cu0JmsQg

2021 AGM

This year our AGM is at **11am on Thursday 17th June**. I will send out a separate email confirming the details - you can either attend in person or via zoom.

Board members

At the last Glass Committee meeting they elected their Board representatives:

- Barry Peterson (Metro)
- Jo Carkeek (Viridian)
- David Whitburn (Glassteam)
- Darryl Mac (AGP)

You can see the entire Board [here](#)

Welcome - new members

Oops - I forgot in my last newsletter to welcome our new members:

- Aspiring Glass, Wanaka
 - Get Glazed, Wanganui
 - Premier Aluminium, Henderson, Auckland
 - Central Glass & Glazing, Palmerston North
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Balustrade Installation training

Our next course is **15/16/17 November**. More info [here](#). Please contact me to register - numbers are limited - we had to turn people away from the first course.

Our sustainability policy - your help please

We don't currently have a sustainability policy - and we need one. Please contact me if you are interested in helping work on this and we will set up a working group to draft our policy.

Design Awards 2021 - closing date extended!

I've seen some amazing work recently and am constantly reminded how these residential and commercial buildings only look amazing because of the use of glass and windows.

TIMELINES:

1. Entries are now **OPEN** - you can enter [here](#)
2. Entries close **Friday 21 May**. We've realised the original dates were set when we thought the dinner would be in June. It's in July so we've extended the closing date.
3. Friday 18 June – Finalists/primes/members notified
4. Awards presented Friday 9th July 2021 at Cordis, Auckland. Lock in the date - it's going to be a great night/occasion.

Read more about the categories and judging criteria [here](#)

Gala Dinner 2021 - sponsorship opportunities

I'm not aware of any other opportunity for your company to get this level of exposure to the whole industry. We would love you to partner with us for this respected event, to garner positive publicity, remain top of mind with your industry peers, and show your support for the Association. We are expecting 250 guests at the Awards dinner on Friday 9th July 2021.

Read more about sponsorship opportunities [here](#) and let me know how we can work together.

Online training - Introduction to Windows

In the member only area of the website you can register for this course (cost is \$50+GST). This course provides an entry level induction to our world of windows, doors, and glazing. It is aimed at those new to the industry or for those that work in one part and would like to have a better understanding of another. There are five modules, each including a simple test, which must be completed before proceeding to the next:

Module 1 – Window Types and Terminology

Module 2 – Window Framing Materials

Module 3 – Glass

Module 4 – The NZBC and Standards

Module 5 – Acoustics and Energy

Have you got the Association logo on your vehicles?

Our logo demonstrates your credibility and support of the industry. We've still got plenty of Association stickers (large and small) available for free. Just let me know what you need and I'll send them out to you.

When do you need to use safety glass?

I was talking with one of our members this week who didn't know we'd created a simple tool on our website that allows you to determine when you need to use safety glass. Check it out [here](#)

What's the lifespan of an IGU?

This is something as an industry we are largely silent on. That is until now. We've just added some content on our website. As you can imagine it was difficult getting consensus on this. Let me know what you think of what we have said [here](#)

Upcoming workshops

We're still finalising details, but we have the following planned:

- Commercial Contracts workshop: Auckland 23 June, Christchurch 24 June
- Health & Safety: Christchurch 27 July and Auckland 28 July
- Roadshow: October
- Health & Safety: Christchurch 9 November and Auckland 10 November

Please feel forward this email to others (or let us know if we need to add anyone)

Ngā Mihi - Regards



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