

Update: 24 February 4pm

To All Christchurch Engine Centre Staff

I am pleased to announce that 100% of our staff is accounted for and safe. I appreciate the efforts of John Perry and Paul Upston who visited the four staff we have yet to contact. For those staff that came to work on Thursday – Thank you! It was great to catch up with you and hear that you and your family were safe. Safety of our staff, family, and homes continue to be our top priority. If you have any information of staff that needs assistance, please let us know.

Operations will continue on Friday. Staff who are unable to come to work safely or are negatively impacted by the earthquake should contact their supervisor.

We conducted redundant facility/crane/hoist inspections today. We anticipate gas service returning this evening. Once we receive notification from RockGas and CIAL, we will fire up the boilers that provide steam for process clean and the plating shop.

We have arranged for crèche facilities with Air New Zealand should you require. The crèche will be open Thursday and Friday from 7am to 7pm and is located in the Southern Hub adjacent to CHCEC administration building.

Over these past few days the Management Team along with our Facilities and HR team have done a tremendous job communicating with employees and ensuring our facilities are safe. Thank you!

Michael L. Eller
General Manager
Christchurch Engine Centre