

Environmental Health members lead survey

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Who deals with Lead complaints?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Environmental Health Department	45.28%	24
▼ Planning Department	5.66%	3
▼ Waste department	1.89%	1
▼ HSNO Officer	13.21%	7
▼ I don't know who receives these complaints within my organisation	26.42%	14
▼ My organisation doesn't receive these complaints	7.55%	4
TOTAL		53



Lead complaints received in past 2 years?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ 0	67.92%	36
▼ 1	16.98%	9
▼ 2	3.77%	2
▼ 3	1.89%	1
▼ 4	1.89%	1
▼ 5	0.00%	0
▼ 6	1.89%	1
▼ 7	0.00%	0
▼ 8	0.00%	0
▼ 9	0.00%	0
▼ 10 or more	5.66%	3
TOTAL		53



What type of Lead complaint?

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
▼ Lead in paint/flaking paint concern		49.02%	25
▼ Lead in water concern		1.96%	1
▼ Lead found in soil for development/construction project		13.73%	7
▼ Lead in a commercial or industrial setting/workplace concern		5.88%	3
▼ I have never received a complaint		41.18%	21
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses	13.73%	7

Total Respondents: 51



Who currently deals with Lead complaints in NZ?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Councils/Local Authorities	24.00% 12
▼ Regional Councils	10.00% 5
▼ Worksafe	16.00% 8
▼ Private Consultants	6.00% 3
▼ Ministry of Health	44.00% 22
TOTAL	50



Lead resources respondents knew of

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ MOH's Guide to working with Lead-based paints	69.81% 37
▼ Residential lead working group NZ	13.21% 7
▼ Lead awareness NZ (Organisation)	15.09% 8
▼ Te Whatu Ora's Removing Lead-based Paint Information Pamphlet	32.08% 17
▼ 3M brand lead check swab kit	18.87% 10
▼ The Environmental Case management of Lead-exposed persons guidelines for Public Health Units	15.09% 8
▼ Poison's Centre Lead and lead poisoning information sheet	24.53% 13
▼ I haven't heard of any of the above	18.87% 10
▼ I know of other resources - please specify what they are	Responses 9.43% 5
Total Respondents: 53	



Lead experience

- Lead in paint E.g. paint removal, flaking
- Industrial site becoming a school – lead in soil
- Soil tested at ECE following paint removal
- Lead in soil testing/resource consents
- Rifle ranges

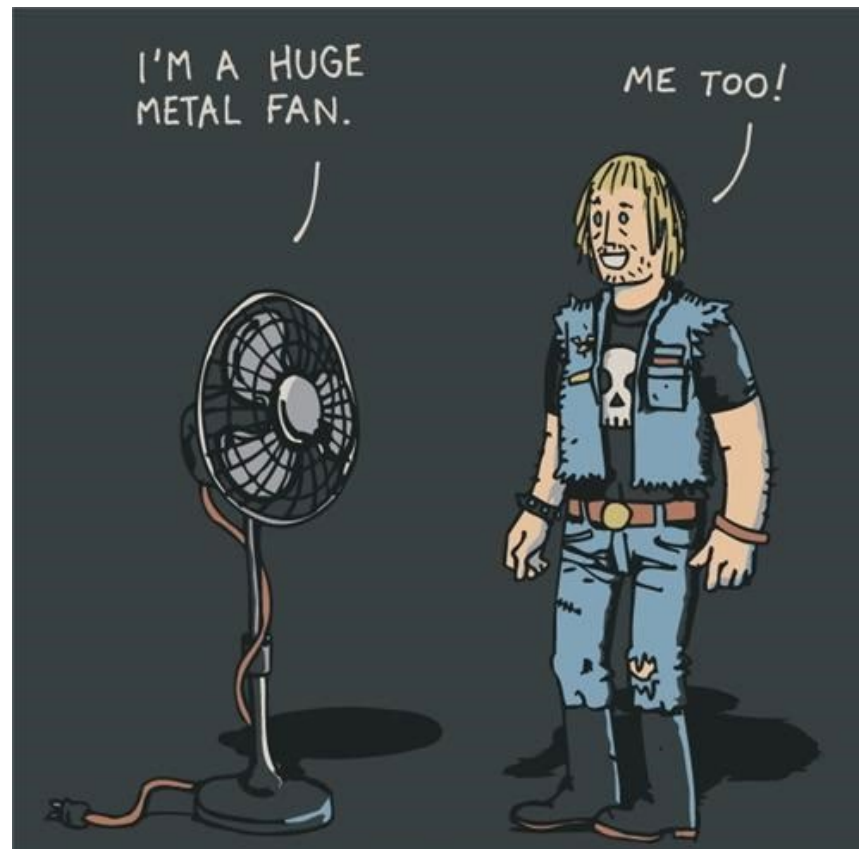


Opportunities/Further comments

- Use what we learnt more often!
- Role dependent on where you work
- Advocacy and health promotion
- General appetite to learn more about this area and do more
- More training around NES



Thank you!



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