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& glass**  
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Firstly an update from me: **Nothing has changed/everything has changed...**



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<https://youtu.be/axrUrTbb3Os>

### **0800 692 384 - free HR advice**

Your membership gives your business free access to HR advice. During a time when you might be look at your resources and/or dealing with stressed staff we recommend you get advice.

### **Covid-19**

I've got nothing clever to say - I'll just share a quote from economist Tony Alexander - "there is a clear risk that people become excessively scared about what is going to happen and make potentially bad decisions..." You can read his latest newsletter [here](#)

### **Our 2020 AGM/conference/awards dinner - on hold**

The programme is locked in, the invites are printed - but currently everything is on hold. We will be making a decision within the next week re cancelling the conference and awards. Our Constitution requires us to have our AGM by 31 October.

### **Glass Laminates workshop - cancelled**

This is a topic of interest/confusion with lots of our members. The Glass Committee were putting three experts together in the same room at the same time, however we had to cancel this when our experts could no longer travel into the country.

### **Strategy - updated**

At our last Board meeting we updated our Association strategy. You can read the latest copy [here](#). We also agreed our marketing strategy - YES - we want new members. Please contact me if you know someone who should join. One of the things we realised was that unless you were a member you probably had no visibility of the work we were doing on behalf of the industry. To change this we will now publish my video on our website and also upload my newsletter to the website. We've also refreshed our Join Us page. Contact me if you want a copy of our marketing strategy.

### **Licensed.nz**

Licensed.nz is a website listing tradespeople (it is not a review site). We have been working on a proposal to have all our members listed on this site (for free). There is an option for members to pay to promote themselves more. We are also about to undertake some work to improve the member search function

on our own website.

### **Building Today - where is my copy?**

Building Today is the Master Builders magazine. Now that we are publishing articles in this they are going to distribute a copy to all our members. We discovered yesterday that there was a delay uploading our members details - will be sorted by the next issue.

### **No-body else is representing you - work with MBIE continues**

Rob is working with the Window Technical committee on preparation of a revision of NZS4211 - Performance of windows.

He is also working with BRANZ on the development of a series of thermally improved window and door installation details

### **Meeting dates:**

26 March: Glass/IGUMA

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

Ngā Mihi - Regards



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