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No surprise - lots to cover this month:

- Social Media marketing training
- WEERS strategy workshop
- IGUMA/Glass meeting - visit to BRANZ and GGI
- GGI opening
- BRANZ - Building Beyond Code
- Building (Building Products and Methods, Modular Components, and Other Matters) Amendment Bill
- Additional \$40 million available
- Rob's update
- Meeting Calendar
- This months sponsor - TimeSheet

This months video from me - congratulations, marketing, Board meeting and the economy:



VIDEO: (1:58 min)

Link if Youtube picture not showing:

<https://youtu.be/eKx37msLrL4>

Social Media marketing training

We've organised a **FREE** one day marketing webinar for Association members (run over two mornings - Aug 11/12). I've attended this myself so am very confident that that you will find this really useful/practical, and immediately implementable. [Find out more and register now](#). We know you are busy, so we also have arranged for the webinar to be recorded and will be available to registrants for two weeks after the webinar.

WEERS strategy workshop

Another date to lock in - August 5th. Our Window Energy Efficiency Rating System (WEERS) allows you to accurately assess the energy efficiency of individual windows and glazed doors specific to the New Zealand climate. WEERS ratings are used in calculating NZ Green Building Council Homestar ratings. However is it still fit for purpose? New members looking to adopt the system have not done so due to the cost. We are not growing adoption. Are there now other options?

It's really important as an Association that we have a clear strategy/road-map for such an important tool. This meeting is open to all members interested in the future of WEERS. [Book here](#).

IGUMA/Glass meeting - visit to BRANZ and GGI

The next IGUMA/Glass meeting is 27th August. This meeting will be held in Wellington and will include visits to BRANZ and GGI. Details are still being finalised. Please contact me if you want details - all members are welcome. Please [Book here](#) to assist with catering and transport on the day.

GGI opening

Did you know the Glass & Glazing Institute has moved to new premises? Please join us at their Grand Opening on 27th August. Please RSVP to deb.paul@ggi.nz by 6th August.



BRANZ - Building Beyond Code

Have you seen this [document](#) from BRANZ? What are they recommending:

- Where aluminium frames are used, specify thermally broken aluminium frames.
- Specify a low-emissivity [low-E] coating on the glass.
- Consider using timber, uPVC or composite window frames, which have better thermal performance than aluminium.
- Consider using IGUs with argon gas between the panes of glass
- And re ventilation, BRANZ recommends the strategy 'build tight, ventilate right'.

Building (Building Products and Methods, Modular Components, and Other Matters) Amendment Bill

We have submitted our feedback on this bill - in particular focused on the requirements to provide product information to consumers.

Additional \$40 million available

The Government has allocated additional funding to support businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic. The Covid-19 Business Advisory Fund, part of the Government's allocation to support businesses, is to enable businesses to access expert advice and support through the Regional Business Partner Network.

Business owners can access up to \$5000 excl. GST per business from the COVID-19 Business Advisory Fund. This funding can be used with a range of registered providers for a variety of registered services depending on business needs. It is 100% funding; no co-funding is required. Find out more [here](#)

Rob's update

- Installation Project – we're getting close to the release of our thermally improved installation method.
 - NZS4211 – MBIE/Standards NZ have now set up a committee to review changes
 - NZGBC are currently working on a revision to their Homestar rating system
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Meeting Calendar - yes, we're back into it :-)

Thursday 23 July – Board

Wednesday, 22 July - uPVC Group.

Wednesday, 29 July - Component Group

Wednesday 29 July – Glass Technical

Tuesday, 18 August - Doors Committee.

Thursday, 20 August - Window Technical

Thursday, 27 August – IGUMA/Glass Committee

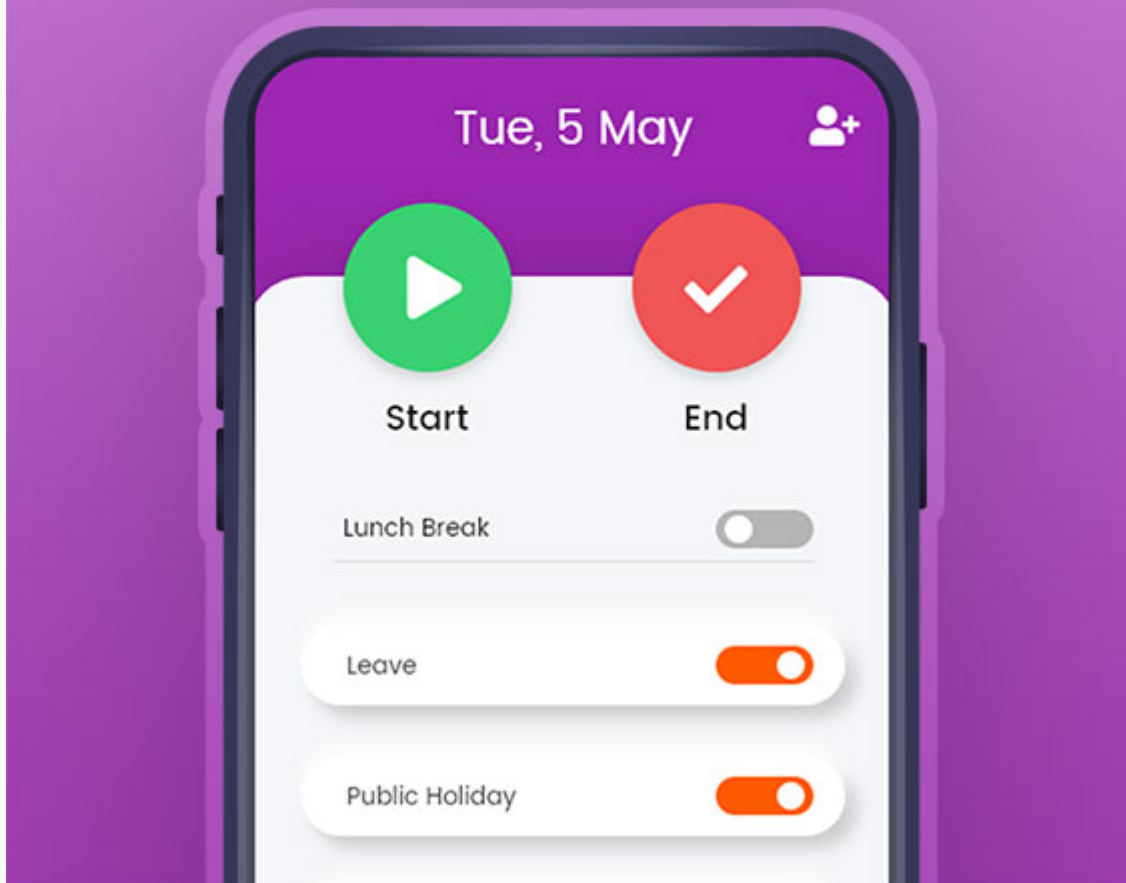
Thursday, 17 September - Surface Finishers

Thursday 22 October - Board

Sponsorship

Yes, we are now accepting sponsorship within my newsletter. Contact me if you are interested. Welcome to [TimeSheet](#) – our first advertiser:

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

Ngā Mihi - Regards



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