

ISK Membership Details

ISK always welcomes new members. In the last month both Mercury and East Coast Heavy Diesel have joined ISK.

If your business is located, operating and employing in Kawerau then join us and share in the benefits of working in collaboration with like minded businesses. Be part of a team that operates in a unique competitive environment with a history of environmental stewardship. Benefits will include; workforce development support; study groups; training management services; HR information; H&S information; and advocacy. The annual subscription for full membership is based on the number of employees in your business: Less than 10 employees - \$500; between 11 and 30 employees - \$1000; more than 30 employees - \$2000

If you would like to find out more, send us an email:

[Email us](#)

Kiwi Ingenuity

Congratulations to Sequal on outside the box thinking and determination. Sequal Lumber, one of the founding members of ISK, has solved their supply chain problem by chartering a ship to export their products. After the difficulties that the pandemic has brought, it is fantastic to see a company triumph.



[Sequal - We Never Quit](#)

Covid Q&A

With the recent release of the vaccination passports and the imminent relaxing of the border restrictions, everybody is a bit concerned about the procedures that need to happen should a worker test positive. As everyone is aware the situation is complex and evolving quickly. Kawerau community groups are working together to try and increase Kawerau's vaccination rates before the border restrictions are relaxed.

ISK are looking at organising a Q&A workshop to give employers some clarity around this. Once the dates for this workshop are set, more information will be made available.

Covid vaccination sites are open most days of the week and walk ins are always welcome. If you're looking for details on where to get vaccinated, check out venues in the area here :

[Where to get vaccinated](#)

Employment

Kawerau District and Westland District shared the top spot for fastest job growth between June 2020 and 2021 quarters with an increase of 6.4% (*Benje Patterson analysis in Statistics NZ Business Employment Data*). ISK are pleased to have assisted in the placement of 27 jobs since July this year and would be interested in helping you out with any recruitment needs - in particular if you're thinking about taking on an apprentice in the new year.

Student Pathways

Tarawera High School have introduced an industry course for senior students in 2022, which is tailored towards work readiness in the industrial sector. ISK members will be offering work placement opportunities to support this programme. If your business is interested in participating in this programme, then please give us a call or send us an email.

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