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Welcome to the volume 2, edition 2 of the New Zealand Journal of Health and Safety Practice. This is the fifth edition of the Journal and the Editorial Board and key stakeholders are delighted to have made so much progress in such a short time.

In this edition we have abstracts and other short items from the New Zealand Occupational Hygiene Society Conference. My thanks to Kerry Cheung for collating the content and providing an overview of the presentations.

In this edition an article from Barton that link with earlier work from the Business Leaders Health and Safety Forum and issues with the due diligence duty of officers under the Health and Safety at Work Act (see volume 2, edition 1).

Fatigue is often missed as a factor in harm at work. Sadgrove reports on his work in the electricity supply sector – work with relevance elsewhere.

Psychosocial harm has become widely discussed in the last few years. Rew offers an insight into its prevention in high performance sport, also help us see how we can do better in other sectors. As a New Zealand Olympian he has strong insights.

We are receiving a steady flow of submissions (with some under review for a future edition) and are planning for editions 15 months ahead. The next edition will include abstracts from the Human Factors and Ergonomics Conference. Next year the Journal will again mark International Workers Memorial Day and publish abstracts from the 2026 HASANZ Conference and other articles.

Chris Peace, 6 July 2025