EWPA Membership survey results



Question 1: How satisfied are you with your EWPA membership experience so far?

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Comments:

- The more you get involved the more good will come from the association.
- Last years AGM was good at HIRECON24.
- Engagement from more big players in the EWP rental game would add more value.
- I'm happy enough. All I seek from membership is to keep abreast of industry developments.
- I think it is important to support an organisation with a specific focus on EWPs.



Question 1. EWPA actions

- We will continue to keep you informed.
- AGM tied in with Conference again in 2026, we look forward to seeing more of you there.



Question 2. What's one thing we could do to improve your experience as a member?

- Feel lost in the HIANZ world. Suggest hold the AGM on the day before HIANZ conference.
- Don't assume everyone is active in the hire industry.
- Some of us have a broader focus on EWP safety across arborists, electrical networks, tunnel maintenance, etc.
- Have larger engagement of all EWPA members.
- More interactive surveys and communications on a regular basis.
- So much work goes on in the background to help create change and make the industry better that much of it goes unnoticed to the average member. Keep working on keeping connected to our members.
- Provide some clear guidance on 5-yearly inspections. Despite being listed in the GPG, it seems that a large number of service providers are not complying.
- Listen to its members.
- Relevant member support.
- No, area to improve. And All good.



Question 2. EWPA actions

- We are looking to make time to hold the EWPA AGM at HIRECON26 on the day before, during pack in.
- We have tried to run the separate EWPA trade day and struggled to get exhibitors, sponsors and attendees. Invitation to EWPA/HIANZ events has been very low from EWPA, financially unsustainable.
- No uptake on sponsorship, we need this for income and support in EWPA.
- Monthly updates on advocacy & lobbying will be sent monthly.
- 5 year inspections enhanced inspections guidance is being worked on. New AS 2550.10.
- We are listening to you, talk to us, tell us what you want. We need more engagement from our members so we understand.
- Look out for future committees, we want you involved.



Question 3: How likely are you to recommend our association to a colleague or peer?

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Some referrals for new members, were sent.



Question 3. EWPA actions

New program offering announced at AGM as per below:

- New member referral, these new members will receive 2 years membership at \$250 per annum.
- Any new machine purchase, the buyer gets free membership for the rest of 2025.
 (until 31 march 2026). Send contact and Company name details to EWPA.

* First time as a member of the EWPA only.



Question 4: Is there an area of support, training, or industry guidance you feel is missing or would like to see more of from EWPA?

- If there is a will to broaden EWPA scope beyond the hire industry.
- Keep fighting the quality of training in the industry, by all accounts you are doing a good job.
- Supply templates for Off-Hire and Pre-hire processes for the smaller guys who don't have large specialist software.
- Proactive accountability with inspectors to make interpretation of the same, thus, more training around the standards and application.
- Perhaps a Mentor program.
- Work on how the average member should adopt and implement the changes to the new regulations.
- The question is more "What support and Training does it offer?"
- Training.
- No from several responses.



Question 4. EWPA actions

- The more engagement and involvement from you the better.
- Discuss the Ready to Use EWPA tag, and Do not use Tag.
- Audits are actively happening on all Registered Inspectors.
- We are about improvement of the industry, not punishing individuals.
- Guidance is about to come out on the standards, in the coming months.
- Make sure you are using our resources page on the website. www.ewpa.org.nz
- Training Rodney provided information at the AGM about the Powered Access Technician Qualification we are working on.



READY TO USE CHECK LIST:
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Has the logbook been filled out correctly, including faults and owner routine safety checks?
Is the MEWP ready for transport i.e. travel pins in place, secured on trailer (if required), etc.?
Is the MEWP charged/fueled?
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Ready to Use Tags - discussion

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- Is the MEWP charged/fueled?
- Has the pre-use check been followed?
- Anything else?



Question 5: How often would you like to hear from us about safety guidance, updates, and events?

- As soon as any safety guidance is available I would like to know about it.
- BOMB me as long as its relevant
- You are doing a good job
- Quarterly x 2
- Bi-weekly
- Monthly x 4



Question 5. EWPA actions

- We will continue with the communications we provide.
- More will be coming as we move into the BPG review and Powered Access Technician Qualification development.
- We need more engagement out of the wider community.



Winner of Prezzy Card for Survey Entry

Charlie Harwood from Hi Reach Nelson

