

Updated P Flag Statuses for methamphetamine contamination

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Business Alert for all staff.

We are updating the Field Values in our Systems to more accurately represent the status of HNZ properties, making it easier for HNZ staff and contractors to assess Risk.

The health and safety of our people is a priority, and one of the tools that keep our people safe is the use of our information systems, Kotahi and Oracle EAM. The P Status flag is updated in EAM, and that information is brought through to Kotahi. Staff use the P flag in Kotahi, and the P Status attributes in EAM, the hazard information in mobile apps and work orders to tell them whether a property has suspected or confirmed methamphetamine contamination, and therefore whether it is safe to enter.

These changes have been approved by the Business Owners and are scheduled to go into Production on the **10 December**. All existing/historic statuses will be updated to reflect the new values.

The changes to the P Flag statuses are:

Attribute	Current Value	New Value
Meth Hazard	P-Lab identified	Meth Contam identified
Meth Hazard	Not identified as P-Lab	No Meth Contam identified
Current Meth Status	P-Lab Confirmed	Meth Use Contam Confirmed
Current Meth Status	P-Lab Negative	Below Threshold
Current Meth Status	Property has been demolished	Meth Demo Complete
Current Meth Status	Property has been cleansed	Property Cleansed
Status Reason	P Lab Contamination	Meth Use Contam

The meth procedures document [CA-716 Managing methamphetamine \(P\) contamination in Housing New Zealand managed properties](#) will be updated shortly to reflect these changes. We will notify you once the changes have been made.

Refer to attached [table](#) for more detail on the new Meth statuses.

This business alert has been authorised by [Charlie Mitchell](#). If you have any questions please contact your manager. If your manager is unavailable or unable to assist, please email your query to methqueries@hnzc.co.nz.

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