

Geothermal New Zealand Update

Geothermal Workshop

Auckland

21st November 2012

The Interim Team

- Bernard Hill (Hawkins) - President
- Jon Lorentz (AECOM)– Vice President
- Chris Mulcare (NZTE)
- Nick Marsh (NEXT Corp)
- Tony Gray (Geothermal Engineering Services)
- Andy Blair (GNS)
- Garry Putt (Geothermal Inst)
- Greg Ussher (SKM)
- Mike Allen – Exec Director

Membership / Funding

- Invitations sent to some 45 companies
- Positive response and interest from financial sector, legal etc
- NZTE will provide some \$100k in support to June 2013 – “project focused”
- NZTE/ MFAT providing support for Mike Allen for approx 1.5 days per week to March 31st 2013

GEONZ Processes

- Establish rules of engagement amongst members – how best to “share” opportunities – let individual companies compete or integrated responses where appropriate?
- Sharing info to avoid conflict with existing interests
- Need for Exec Director to better understand capabilities and strategic interests of members
- Agreement on focus markets – balance opportunities / NZ Govt / members interest

Current Activities by Members

- Indonesian focus post PM visit
- PGE efforts near to bearing fruit
- Geo Inst has signed short course agreement
- PGE expected in NZ this month to sign Ulubelu, additional Geothermal Inst, GNS
- Hawkins interests in Indonesia
- Current visit to Kenya, Philippines followup
- Maximising benefits of inward visits