

FIELD TRIP TO WINSTONE WALLBOARDS

Thursday 24th September, 3 – 4:30pm

Numbers are restricted to a max of 20 people (First come, first served)

Winstone Wallboards Ltd is New Zealand's leading manufacturer of GIB® plasterboard and has been producing gypsum wallboard locally for almost 100 years. As part of the Fletcher Building Group, the company operates one of Australasia's largest and most advanced plasterboard manufacturing facilities at Tauriko, Tauranga. The site integrates gypsum processing, plasterboard manufacturing and distribution, with a strong focus on product quality, manufacturing efficiency and innovation.

Come and join us for an exclusive tour of Winstone Wallboards' Tauriko manufacturing facility to discover how paper is used as a critical component in gypsum wallboard production. The visit will explore paper specifications, its interaction with wet gypsum slurry, and the manufacturing and drying processes that ensure a high-quality finished product.

Directions: The site is located at 135 Kaweroa Drive, Tauriko, Tauranga.

Parking: Main Visitor Carpark. Please ensure all vehicles are reversed-parked.

PROGRAMME

3pm Meet at the Reception - check everyone has appropriate PPE. Group H&S induction and presentation

3.30pm Tour of the site

PPE Required: Hi-vis vest, safety glasses, earplugs / hearing protection, covered legs and flat, closed-toe footwear.

COST: Members: \$20 | Non-members: \$30

There will be no facility to pay on site - invoice or prepaid only

Payment can be direct credited to: Appita NZ Section, ANZ, Rotorua 06 0413 0178800 00

Please register by Friday, 18th September 2026 to:

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