

MAJOR HAZARD FACILITY PUBLIC INFORMATION



WorkSafe must maintain a record containing the information below on an internet site in respect of each major hazard facility to which the major hazard facilities Health and Safety at Work (Major Hazard Facilities) Regulations 2016 apply, in accordance with regulation 68.

Date: 18/09/2016

Operator details

Full legal name:
(limited liability, individual person, or other) Methanex New Zealand Ltd

Trading name:
(if different to legal name)

Physical address of facility

Street number: Street name: Mamaku Rd

Suburb: Waitara City: Taranaki

Postcode: 4383

Any other relevant information to identify the location of the facility, if required

The site is located approximately 20 Kilometres North of New Plymouth 3 Kilometres off State Highway 3 on Mamaku Rd.

WorkSafe new Zealand designation and confirmation of the parts of the Health and Safety at Work (Major Hazard Facilities) Regulations 2016 that apply.

Major Hazard Facility Tier:

- Lower Tier Major Hazard Facility
Parts 1,2,3,4,6,7 of the Regulations apply
- Upper Tier Major Hazard Facility
Parts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 of the Regulations apply

Other:

Explanation of the activity or activities undertaken at the facility:

Methanex New Zealand Limited manufactures and stores chemical grade methanol in Taranaki at the Waitara Valley production facility

Hazard classification of specified hazardous substances

Tick all that apply

<input type="radio"/> Class 1: Explosives	<input type="radio"/> Class 1: Retail fireworks
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 2: Flammable gases	<input type="radio"/> Class 2: Aerosols
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 3.1: Flammable liquids	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 3.1: Flammable liquids where processing conditions, high temperature or pressure, may create major accident hazards
<input type="radio"/> Class 4.1: Self-reactive substances and mixtures	<input type="radio"/> Class 4.2: Pyrophoric liquids and solids
<input type="radio"/> Class 4.3: Substances that emit flammable gases in contact with water	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 5.1: Oxidising gases
<input type="radio"/> Class 5.1: Oxidising liquids and solids	<input type="radio"/> Class 5.2: Organic peroxides
<input type="radio"/> Class 6.1: Acute toxic	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 6.9: Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)
<input type="radio"/> Substances that react violently or liberate toxic gas on contact with water	

Public warning in case of major incident

General information about how the public will be warned in the event of a major incident at the facility:

Public will be warned by emergency services in the unlikely event that any public action is required. Methanex will also contact neighbours via phone, etext messaging or doorknocking.

Public actions in case of major incident

General information about how the public should act and any precautionary steps that people should take if a major incident occurs at the facility:

In the event of a major incident occurring at the facility the public should stay away from the facility. Should any further action be required, emergency services will advise in person. Methanex will also contact neighbours via phone, etext messaging and doorknocking in co-ordination with emergency services.