

## BRANZ – temporary H&S role



BRANZ is a crown entity staffed by scientists, engineers and professionals who provide practical research, testing, quality assurance and expertise to support the building industry. BRANZ wanted a safe pair of hands to manage its HSE function on an interim basis whilst they recruited a full time person for the role.

Winsland filled the gap as the acting H&S manager. But we did not simply warm the seat. We took the opportunity during our 3 month engagement to complete outstanding projects in the form of;

- Development of **laboratory manual** with much testing undertaken by BRANZ involving use of chemicals.
- Development of **emergency procedures** for rescue from confined space in their fire cell.
- Development of the **site asbestos management plan**.
- Development of procedures for management of staff **working in remote locations**.

Consistent with Winsland approach to interim assignments, we did not simply “mind the shop” but proactively advanced some important health and safety issues for the client organisation.