



MLAANZ

Law Reform Update 2017

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MTA Bill 2016

- Drug and alcohol testing
- Liability issues
 - Wreck removal
 - Hazardous substances
 - Oil pollution
- Coastal cargo (Catham Islands)

Submissions

- 25 in total
- 18 mention drug testing
- 4 mention liability
- 3 mention coastal cargo (Chatham Islands)
- 2 mention pilotage
- 2 mention infringement fees for councils

MLAANZ's submission

- Main issue: liability for wreck removal
 - 2015-16 – identified wreck as priority
 - 11 Oct 2016 – wrote to Minister
 - No response to date
 - No significant engagement in SC report
- But: a measure of success

Discussion

- How do we advance our wreck ideas?
- Other experiences from the SC process?
- Any other law reform issues arising?