



**Assessing the Impact of  
Site Safe  
NZIER Report February 2008**

# **Study shows that Site Safe 'maximum exposure companies' have superior health and safety, saving ACC \$1M annually**

- **Independent economic impact assessment study**
- **Main focus measurable effect of Site Safe services & economic value to society and ACC**
- **Analysis based on ACC claim statistics**

# Commercial claim rates

- **Analysis compared a sample of Site Safe member companies with considerable exposure to Site Safe services with other ACC companies over 2 time periods**
- **Commercial sample companies varied between 45 and 65 companies over the period**
- **Site Safe reduced claims rates by 40% during 2005 – 2007**
- **Non-sample ACC group increased claims rates by 20% during same period**

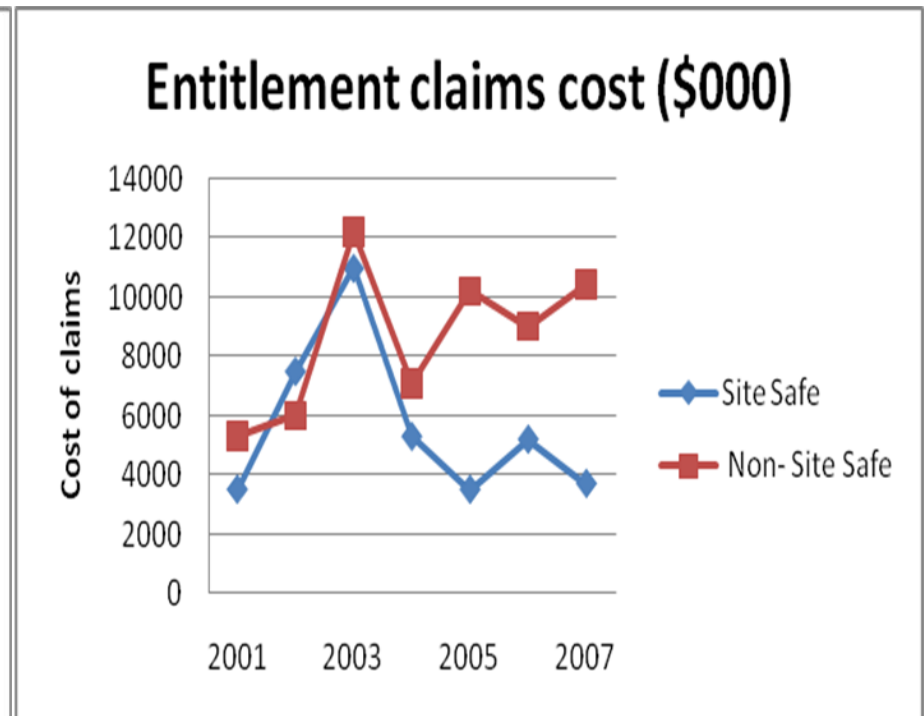
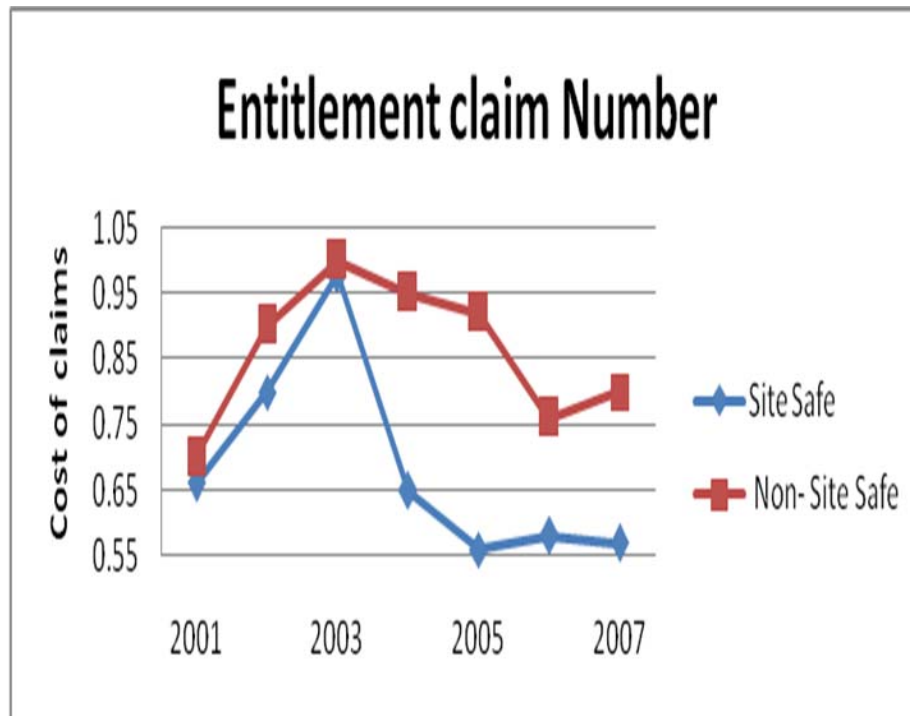
## **ACC Savings \$1 Million per year for sample group alone**

- On average each company within the Site Safe sample saved ACC around \$18,000 per annum

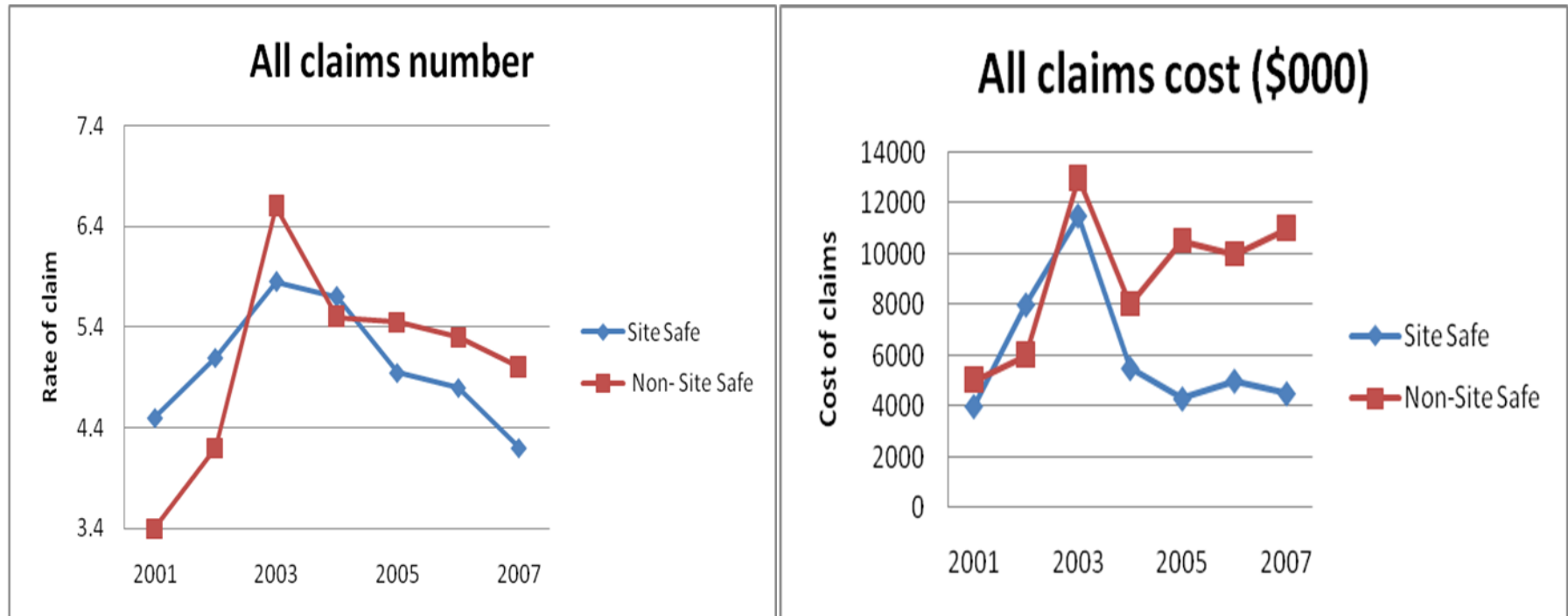
## **Social Cost Savings \$8 Million per year for sample group**

- Social cost is the total of all direct and indirect injury costs to the commercial sector
- National benefit of about \$8Million per year from the Site Safe sample companies alone
- On average each company should have saved around \$145 per annum for the NZ economy

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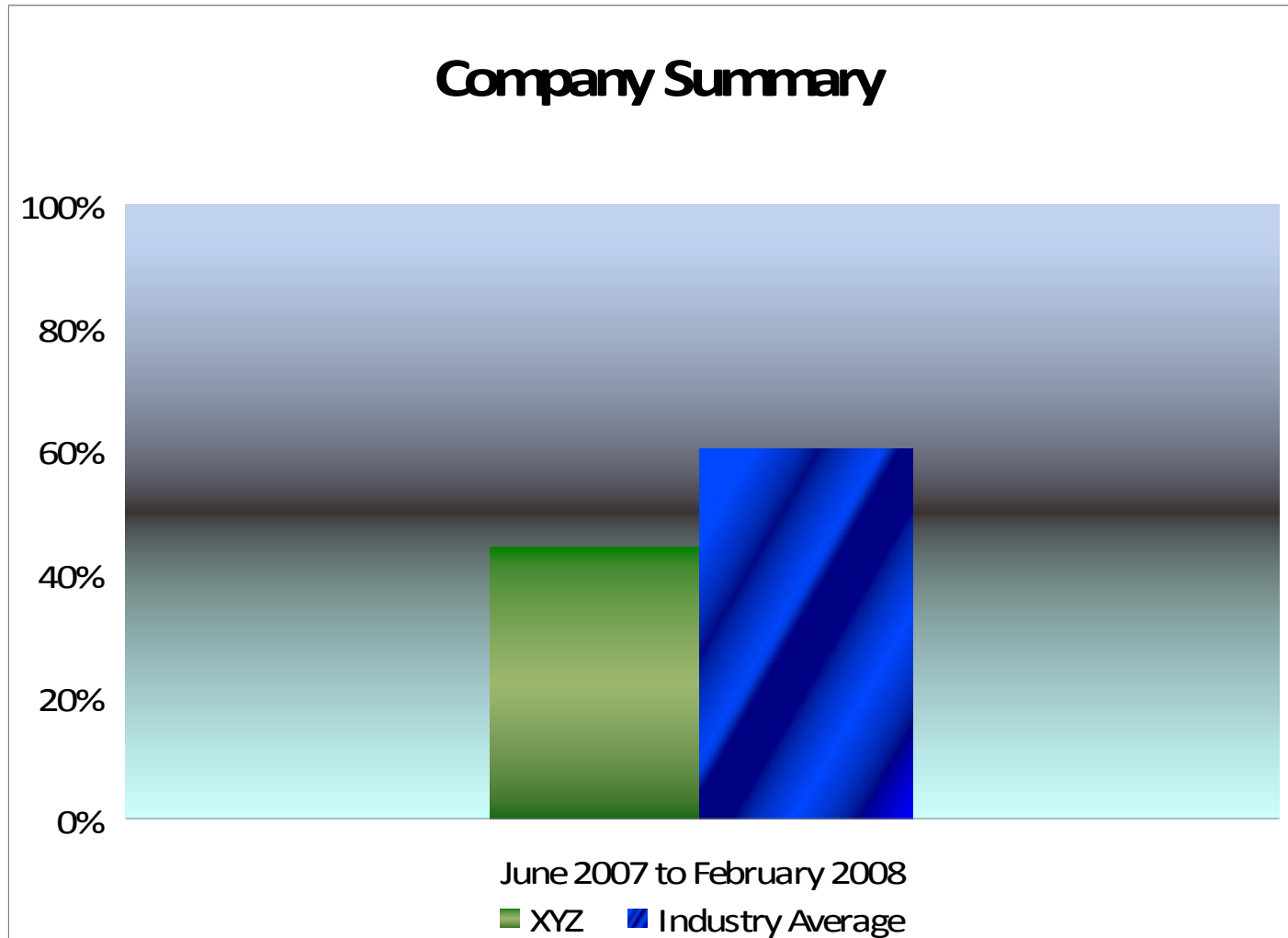
- Lending credibility to Head of Agreement or “Site Safe” through an accreditation process
- Accreditation will occur through 3 levels:
  - Site Systems Accreditation
  - Behavioural Accreditation – on site practices
  - Leadership Accreditation – management involvement and accountability
- Provides a practicable step for clients to assess contractor safety competence

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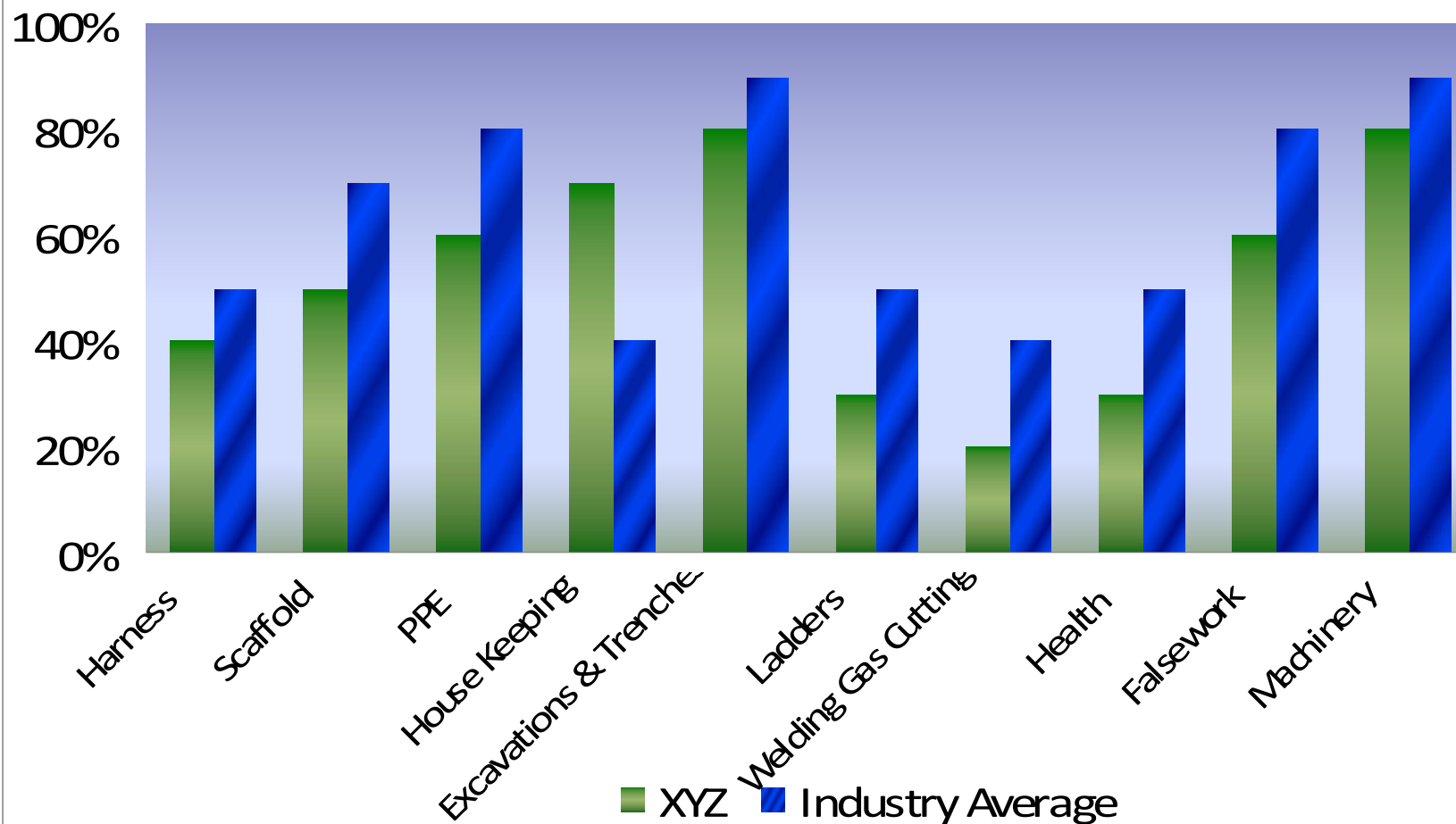
- **Safety performance benchmarking**
- **Driven through an audit process – collects data on a range of safety activities**
- **Enables a company to compare their safety performance to industry averages**
- **Also enables companies to compare sites, managers and regions**



# Benchmarking



## Benchmark by Categories



# Site Safe Direction

## Site Specific Safety Plan

- A planning, communication & monitoring tool used by main contractors & subcontractors
- This has become industry Best Practice, with a training course available
- Main feature – simple to use covering basic site safety activities such as:
  - Task analysis
  - Toolbox talks
  - Accident reporting & investigating, etc.

# Site Safe Direction

## New Course development

- Design Passport
- Principal's Passport
- Customised Passports for specific industry sectors, such as BP, Sky TV, On-Track, etc.