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#### January/February 2016

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a safe and sustainable time during the university shutdown period. We have been working on our next 3-yearly plan and it will soon be released for consultation.



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#### PiMs coming soon

The health and safety features in myUNSW will be refreshed as part of the People Information Management System (PiMs) release in February. There will be a myUNSW system outage from Friday 12 February to Monday 22 February. This will include no access to online reporting of incidents and no training registration. Make sure that you register for training by Tuesday 9 February at 5pm to allow processing time.

If a serious incident occurs during the system shutdown contact UNSW Health and Safety as soon as possible. Otherwise await until the new release to log issues. For more details see <u>our webpage</u>.



### Staff excellence in safety

Congratulations to everyone who was nominated for the UNSW Excellence in Work performance in implementing and improving safety systems within the school and large involvement in the implementation of UNSW-wide safety systems.



## Health and safety audit

The 3-yearly external audit by SafeWork NSW (previously WorkCover) is due to occur in 2016. A pre-audit meeting will take place on 16 February, at which time we will be informed of the proposed schedule including audit dates and locations to be audited.

In preparation please follow our Be Audit Ready advise sheets which we will release leading up to the audit. See Be Audit Ready No.1.



# Zika virus

Public Health authorities in a number of countries in South and Central America have reported the recent introduction of Zika Vi