HAND SIGNALS FOR CONCRETE PUMPING

1 Concrete pumping hand signals are similar, but not identical, to Crane hand signals. For crane operations, please refer to the Approved Code of Practice for Cranes (3rd edition) available at www.dol.govt.nz.
OPEN OR EXTEND BOOM
Both forearms raised in front of body, thumbs pointing out in opposite directions.

CLOSE OR RETRACT BOOM
Both forearms raised, thumbs pointing towards the centre.

STOP BOOM
Hand raised in front of body at face level, hand closed into fist.

START PUMP SPEED UP
Forearm raised, index finger pointing up.
**SLOW PUMP DOWN**
Elbow raised, hand in front of body, index finger pointing down and moving in a circle.

**STOP PUMP**
Index finger pointed, move finger from one side to the other at neck level.

**LITTLE BIT**
Elbow raised, hand at face level, thumb and index finger joined together to form a pinch.

**ALL DONE CLEAN UP**
Both thumbs raised, pointing up.