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BNH Programmes and Services

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Kia ora tatou,

Welcome to our latest edition of YOUR news. Please follow the links below to see what programmes and services BNH has to offer you and your business, most of which are completely free of charge:

- **Networking Opportunities** - [Events](#)
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- **Sustainability Initiatives** - [Food Waste Collections](#), [Inorganic Waste Collections](#), [Pallet Swaps](#), [Cardboard Box Swaps](#)
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- **Stay Informed** - [Fortnightly Newsletter](#), [FYI \(Quarterly Magazine\)](#), [Social Media \(Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube\)](#)

For more information and to find out more about us visit the [BNH website](#) or contact our Relationship Manager [Sarah De Zwart](#).

I hope that you find the information useful and look forward to your engagement in those programmes and services that are of benefit to you and your business.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events



BNH invites you to our Business After 5: Network & Nibbles event at New Brew on Thursday 28th July from 5.00 - 6.30pm. Come along to the first networking event we have had since August last year and connect with your fellow members in the North Harbour area. Network with other members and enjoy an engaging night out. Register [here](#).



In association with [Eclipse Recruitment](#), BNH is delighted to host Naomi Ballantyne at our August Women in Business event on Thursday 4th August. Naomi Ballantyne is likely the only woman in the world to have started and built the three largest competitor companies in any one market. Register [here](#).

**St John**

FIRST ON THE SCENE FIRST AID WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2022, 1.00PM – 3.00PM

[St John](#) has designed a two-hour [First on the Scene First Aid Workshop](#) to up-skill staff. Attendees will be shown how to deal with the five most common situations they are likely to encounter in their workplace environment. Register [here](#).

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In association with **Pathfinder Solutions**, BNH is proud to host Tony Alexander at our North Shore Commercial Property Group event on Wednesday 14th September from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Tony Alexander has possibly written more about the New Zealand Economy than any other economist. Register [here](#).

Pathfinder Solutions Webinars

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Pathfinder Solutions are offering a series of free webinars focused on business and investment. Join them for practical, real-world advice to help improve and grow your business.

- **Wednesday 20th July, 1:30pm - Attracting & retaining talent** - Attracting and retaining team members is a key challenge for businesses and many are re-evaluating what they can offer to remain attractive. Register [here](#).
- **Monday 22 August, 12:00pm - Getting Paid** - Running a business in today's economy has made it more important than ever to ensure that you're getting paid on time and in full. Register [here](#).
- **Wednesday 21 September, 9:00am - Reclaiming your time** - Why do some people achieve so much more than others? Learn the steps to reclaim control of the time you have – the business and personal cost of not doing so is too great. Register [here](#).

Latest information from business.govt.nz



The following links from business.govt.nz and other Government sources provide the latest information on:

- [Emission trading scheme updates](#)
- [Trouble with tax time](#)
- [Accredited employer work visas](#)
- [Fair pay agreement updates](#)
- [NZ secures major free trade deal with EU](#)
- [The government is expanding access to free RAT kits](#)

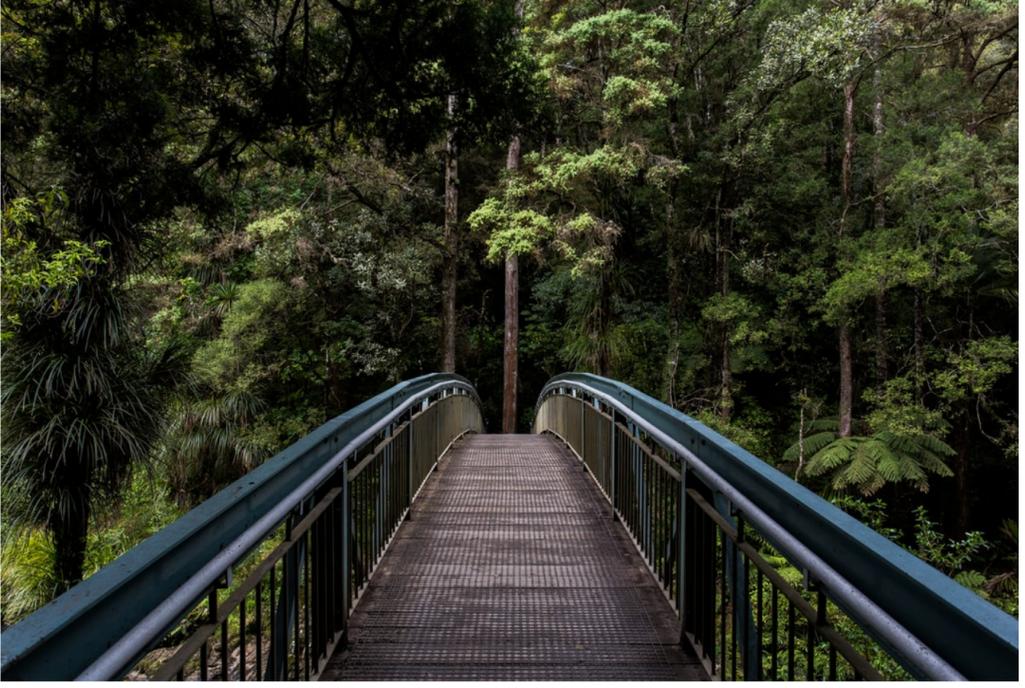
Got questions or need support? Call the free COVID-19 Business helpline on 0800 500 362.

Does your business need staff?



Business North Harbour wants to hear from your business if you need any part-time workers or school leavers. The following **secondary schools** are interested in connecting students with local businesses to fill job demand: [Albany Senior High School](#), [Kristin School](#), [Long Bay College](#), [Pinehurst School](#), [Westlake Boys High School](#), [Westlake Girls High School](#), [Vanguard Military School](#) and [Rangitoto College](#). Click [here](#) to express your interest.

Sustainable business awards are now open for entry



The **Sustainable Business Network** is proud to present the 20th annual Sustainable Business Awards. The 2022 Sustainable Business Awards are now open for entry. Celebrate your business' sustainability achievements and be recognised for your hard work. The awards are open for all businesses - small, large, not-for-profit, government agencies - and are free to enter. You can enter your business in any of nine categories from climate, communication and collaboration to food, nature, social impact and circular economy.

Entries close 24th July 2022. Register your business [here](#).

Building development under the spotlight



We are all acutely aware of the amount of building development happening around Auckland. This brings with it a huge amount of both building waste and sediment run-off.

Auckland Council have been targeting some of the most active development areas to make developers and builders more aware of the effects of building. Funded by the **Upper Harbour Local Board**, the Waste Leadership and Enforcement project has a Waste Team engaging builders onsite to both educate and inform them about good site waste management and to facilitate enforcement where necessary. As well as waste issues, the team are also targeting sediment control, including concrete runoff and illegal dumping. For more information, click [here](#).

Changes coming to Regional Business Partner Network



The Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment (**MBIE**) and Callaghan Innovation have appointed **Auckland Business Chamber** as lead delivery partner for the **Regional Business Partner Network** (RBP).

During its time as lead delivery partner, **Tātaki Auckland Unlimited** has facilitated capability development, innovation, and research and development support for more than 20,000 businesses across the region. In recent times, the RBP has been an important channel for the Government to provide support to businesses impacted by COVID-19.

Tātaki Auckland Unlimited's move away from leading RBP delivery will see it redirect resources towards supporting industries for regional economic recovery, while continuing to work closely with government agencies, including MBIE and Callaghan Innovation, and with the wider business support ecosystem in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland to deliver support for the region's businesses.

Find out how the RBP programme and Auckland Business Chamber can support your business [here](#).

Emergency preparedness resources for Korean business owners

Auckland Emergency Management
Stronger than 17,000 citizens' businesses

Get Work Ready

사업 연속성 계획 수립 가이드
Your Business Continuity Planning Guide

Take actions to help your business be more prepared during an emergency

Auckland Emergency Management (AEM) is launching the country's first business emergency preparedness resource developed specifically to build the resilience of Auckland's Korean business community, especially small businesses with 20 staff or less.

AEM wants Korean business owners and managers to make the necessary plans to prepare their

businesses for emergency events. This includes:

- Understanding the impacts an emergency event can have on their business
- Completing the Emergency Response Plan Template
- Developing a business continuity plan for their business
- Building relationships with their business neighbours and networks.

For more information, Click [here](#).

Digital facilitation scheme



The recently launched **Digital Facilitation Scheme** is facilitated support for small businesses to help them adopt and practically use **Digital Boost** to progress their digitalisation journey.

Designed for small businesses who are at the initial stages of their digital learning journey, are unfamiliar with Digital Boost, or have a desire to improve their digital skills. Business intermediaries across New Zealand are funded by MBIE to encourage digital training and adoption while supporting the effective use of Digital Boost and the Checkable tool in a way that allows small business owners to use the learnt skills in their own business.

Regional entities around New Zealand have been connecting intermediaries with funding to support this initiative. Currently there are 37 cohorts approved nationwide with even more in development. Business North Harbour has the opportunity to form a cohort. If you are interested in participating in this exciting opportunity, please contact **Kevin O'Leary** no later than **Monday 25th July 2022**.

For more information, click [here](#).

Connecting business to sustainable finance



Minister of Energy and Resources **Megan Woods** has announced a new private finance pilot, introduced by **EECA**, to help industrial businesses access capital for decarbonisation projects.

The pilot has been released to align with the current round of applications in the Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry (GIDI) Fund for large process heat projects. **Applications are open until 4 August**. For more information click [here](#).

Harbour Hockey Restoration Working Bee

Dig in! Harbour Hockey Restoration Working Bee

24 July
1 - 4pm

We need to rake up the organic mulch and place it into bioreactors to make compost.

Where: Behind Hilton Brown Swimming

Bring: Raincoat, warm clothing, gloves, gumboots, water and snacks

Parking: On Volkner Place, or park at NHHA and walk to the site



Harbour Hockey Restoration Working Bee

- Sunday 24 July 1 - 4 pm

- Restoration site behind Hilton Brown Swimming

- BYO rake/spade, raincoats, warm clothing, gloves, gumboots, water and snacks.

If you and your whānau are able to lend a helping hand. Please RSVP to Nicky Shave at scottshavefamily@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

- 36,000 DAILY TRIPS COMPLETED** ON THE NORTHERN BUSWAY AT PRE-COVID PEAK REPRESENTING **12% OF ALL BUS TRIPS ACROSS THE AUCKLAND REGION**
- 30 min** BETWEEN ALBANY AND THE CITY CENTRE
- JUST OVER **15,000 PEOPLE** LIVE WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK FROM ONE OF THE FIVE NORTHERN BUSWAY TRANSPORT HUBS
- 1/2 price ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT UNTIL 31 AUGUST** no better time than now to give it a try yourself!

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