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The Traffic Lights Are Out

Kia ora tatou,

The latest Government announcement on Monday 12th September, which has seen the vast majority of restrictions and mandates lifted, will I believe be welcomed by most if not all members. Having operated in such uncertain times for so long, the ability to plan and operate with much more certainty will I hope prove to be the catalyst for many businesses to move from surviving to thriving.

I fully appreciate that current problems such as the shortage of labour, issues with the supply chain, high costs of materials and high levels of inflation will not just disappear but will indeed continue to present ongoing challenges for many members. However, on a positive note, at least they can now be faced for the foreseeable future without the worry of another major disruption due to the pandemic.

In recent newsletters I have outlined the programmes and services available through BNH, most of which are free to members and associate members and would encourage you take advantage of those that are of benefit to you and your business.

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

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 2022

THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER | 12.00pm - 2.00pm | National Hockey Centre

Business North Harbour is pleased to announce [Gilbert Enoka](#) (ONZM), a renowned mental skills coach as our keynote speaker to help bring awareness to Mental Health and wellbeing for our members on **Thursday 29th September from 12:00pm to 2:00pm**. Hear from Gilbert on how to create a culture of Mental Fitness within your workplace and learn ways to support and guide your colleagues, friends and whanau by promoting a positive workplace culture. [Register here](#).

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TONY ALEXANDER

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](#).

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Please join us for an evening of
networking, market insights and sharing
of traditional Mooncakes to mark this
year's Mid-Autumn Celebration.

MID-AUTUMN
FESTIVAL
CELEBRATION

THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER | 5.00-7.30pm

Business North Harbour and BNZ invite you to celebrate this year's Mid-Autumn Festival on Thursday 15th September from 5:30 - 7:30pm at [BNZ Partners Centre](#). Please join us for an evening of networking, market insights and sharing of traditional Mooncakes to mark this year's Mid-Autumn Celebration. Register [here](#).



Does your business want to expand its reach and profile? Connecting with our local sporting communities is a perfect way to do just that, so Business North Harbour and Harbour Sport are bringing together 20 of our most prominent sporting bodies for you to meet. Our aim is to connect these sporting bodies with you our local businesses to help facilitate new business opportunities and start conversations.

The sporting bodies of the North Shore have in excess of 100,000 members which represents around one third of the entire North Shore population.

The event will take place on Thursday 22 February 2022, and we invite all bid members and associated members to attend our Mixing Business & Sport After Five event.

For full details of the sports involved and to register [click here](#).



National Tribute – Sir Wayne Shelford is an evening celebrating the achievements of the inspirational Shelford, both on-and-off the rugby field. The televised function will see Shelford's family, friends and former All Blacks and North Harbour colleagues sharing their favourite 'Buck' yarns. Guest speakers including Eric Rush, Frano Botica, Glen Osborne and Sir John Kirwan. Proceeds from the night will benefit North Harbour community rugby. For more information, click [here](#).



Business North Harbour Annual General Meeting

Organised by Business North Harbour

The 2022 Business North Harbour Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 20th October at the offices of Business North Harbour commencing at 5:00pm.

Please RSVP via email to [Kevin O'Leary](#) (General Manager) or via our [online form](#).



The biggest one yet! The Business North Harbour ONE DAY SALE, Auckland's Biggest shopping bonanza is back bigger and better than ever.

ONE DAY SALE is now in its **10th year** and continues to gain a huge public following. We want our visiting shoppers to see the best of what North Harbour has to offer to ensure that they keep coming back with their family and friends.

ONE DAY SALE is open to all Business North Harbour members including retailers, wholesalers and distributors, large or small.

To register your interest to take part in One Day Sale using your own premises or using our pop-up stall venue, please [click here](#)

Pathfinder Solutions Webinar

Monthly Webinars for Business Owners

<p>WED 21 SEP 9AM</p> <p>Reclaiming your time</p> <p>REGISTER NOW ➤</p>	<p>THU 20 OCT 4PM</p> <p>Your personal budget</p> <p>REGISTER NOW ➤</p>	<p>TUE 22 NOV 10:30AM</p> <p>How robust is your trust?</p> <p>REGISTER NOW ➤</p>
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Register at pathfindersolutions.co.nz/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 21st 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](#).
- **Thursday 20th October, 4pm – Your personal budget** – Your business should serve you, not the other way around. By setting personal finance goals, you'll know exactly what your business needs to provide to you. Register [here](#).
- **Tuesday 22nd November, 10:30am – How robust is your trust?** - It's essential that you understand your obligations as a Trustee to ensure your Trust remains compliant with the new Trust legislation, and to ensure your trust is still relevant for you. Register [here](#).

Creating A Culture Of Safety And Wellbeing - Workshop Review



Business Capability Workshop, sponsored by **Pathfinder Solutions**

Research shows that 50 per cent of employees would leave a business tomorrow for one with a better culture. Culture can be built on three major factors:

- Employee engagement
- Psychological safety
- Resilience

Referring to principles from **Dale Carnegie's** Golden Book and citing real-life data, **Simon Weakley** explained each of these elements in more detail through an abundance of attendee interactions and practical exercises. To learn more about creating a culture of safety and wellbeing and to see the workshop photos, Click [here](#).

2022 Auckland Mayoral Election - Event Review



On the day the government announced the scrapping of its Covid Protection Framework (traffic light system), more than 50 local business owners, property owners, and other interested parties took the opportunity to hear first-hand the priorities and plans of several Auckland mayoral candidates.

Welcoming guests, Kevin O'Leary drew the attending candidates' names randomly from the hat to determine the speaking order. Each had five minutes to present, plus a Q+A lasting no more than two minutes.

To learn more about some of the key points from each speaker and to see the event photos, [Click here](#).

Reshaping Streets - We Need Your Help



The Government is allowing a Road Controlling Authority (RCA) (e.g. Auckland Transport) to alter the roads with little or no public consultation.

The RCA can install, change or remove any part of the road for the purpose of a bus lane, cycle lane, installing or removing modal filters, curb cut-outs, plants, trees, or street furniture, installing or removing car parks, prohibiting or restricting the use of motor vehicles, or setting a new speed limit.

The only obligation on the RCA prior to the installation of a pilot is to advise the public and 'specified organisations' (by their definition such as emergency services and utility operators), in any way that 'it' considers appropriate but no later than two weeks before the pilot is installed. There is no provision for notification of local business, nor business associations if not considered 'appropriate' by the RCA.

There is no provision, prior to the pilot, to conduct any trade/customer spend surveys or benchmarking in the case where the pilot may be part of a Business District.

There is no requirement for the RCA to state the intention of the pilot to be permanent or not, prior to it commencing.

A pilot may remain in place for up to 2 years.

If this is a concern to you please submit direct to **[Reshaping Street | NZTA](#)**

Submissions Close 19th September

Latest Information From business.govt.nz



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

- [New COVID-19 guidance for business](#)
- [Update on vaccinations](#)
- [One-off national public holiday](#)
- [Mask wearing requirements have changed](#)
- [Workplace ventilation](#)
- [No isolation for household contacts](#)

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

Attention Managers And Owners



Would you like an extra pair of hands?
Or would you like to help develop someone's future by taking on a student?
Right on your doorstep are hundreds of students who can help build your business and increase profitability. Your business can help them get experience through part-time, internship, apprenticeship and work experience opportunities. please [register](#)

Auckland Business Chamber Appointed Lead Delivery Partner For 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). The RBP programme is a government-funded gateway that connects Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland businesses to advice, people, funding and resources. Find out how the RBP programme and Auckland Business Chamber can support your business [here](#).

Westpac Auckland Business Awards Finalist In Business North Harbour BID



Sustainable Business Awards Finalist In Business North Harbour BID



Inorganic Collection



Business inorganic collections for unwanted office furniture, equipment and e-waste. Pick-ups are made from your business premises (not the road side) and will be organised with you directly by our collection partner Abilities Group once you have registered for a collection. The BNH Inorganic collection is subsidised to make it affordable to our businesses, we are also aiming at a sustainable collection as most things will be reused or recycled.

Date: 22nd & 23rd September 2022

Cost: \$49 plus GST per cubic metre collected (Note: a minimum charge of \$49 plus GST applies)

[Click here](#) to complete the Inorganic Collection Registration form.

World Car Free Day



World Car Free Day is on Thursday 22nd September.

It is a worldwide initiative to encourage motorists to take a break from driving and explore alternatives. So if you want to be more environmentally friendly, take part in World Car-Free Day. The more participants we have the more momentum we'll build for all New Zealanders to hear about it and, ultimately, give it a go. [Find out more](#)

Dig In! Te Hononga a Iwi Working Bee



Te Hononga a Iwi needs your help to plant 1000 seedlings.

When: 10am – 1pm, Saturday, 17th September

Where: Behind Hilton Brown Swimming in Volkner Place, Albany

What to bring: Raincoat, warm clothing, gloves, gumboots, water and snacks

Parking: Rosedale Park, or park at North Harbour Hockey and walk to the site

Upcoming Charity Days And Events in October

New Zealand

- 26 September - 2 October | Mental Health Awareness week
- Month of October | Health Literacy Month
- Month of October | Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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