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Changes To Immigration And Local Politicians

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Kia ora tatou,

After considerable advocacy over a prolonged period of time by a number of interested parties including Business North Harbour (BNH), I'm pleased to report that Immigration Minister, Michael Wood has announced that the Skilled Migrant Visa and the Parents Visa categories will re-open in November. Additionally, the Government are looking into a simplified points system for migrants that fall outside existing programmes. These announcements, along with the easing of restrictions allowing more chefs into the country, will I hope benefit certain members and help to ease what for some is a dire staffing shortage, as more people are welcomed into the country to fill vacancies.

Following the recent local elections, you are probably aware that there is a new Mayor in Auckland, but you may not be aware that Upper Harbour Local Board (UHLB), in whose area our Business Improvement District (BID) is located, has seen the election of four new Members onto the 6-Member Board. Regardless of these significant and numerous changes, BNH will continue to work closely with UHLB, our Ward Councillors, Auckland Council and its Council Controlled Organisations (CCOs) to achieve positive outcomes on matters affecting members.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events



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WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Julie Chapman, our champion for charity

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2022 | 10.00AM - 12.00PM

In association with [Eclipse Recruitment](#), Business North Harbour is delighted to host Julie Chapman at our Women in Business event on Wednesday 19th October. Julie will speak about leadership and innovation in business. [Register here](#)



AGM 2022

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2022 | 5.00PM
BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR OFFICES



The 2022 Business North Harbour Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 20th October, at the offices of Business North Harbour, Level 1, 322 Rosedale Road, Rosedale commencing at 5:00pm.

Attendance at the AGM is open to all, so we would ask that you register your attendance via email to [Kevin O'Leary](#) (General Manager) or via our [online form](#).



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BUSINESS CAPABILITY WORKSHOP CASHFLOW MANAGEMENT WITH RICHARD ORSOURN

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER | 12.00pm–2.00pm | Business North Harbour



Managing and forecasting your business' cash flow is critical to running your business effectively and preparing for the unexpected. Ever wonder why your bank account doesn't reflect your profit? Don't understand your Cash Conversion Cycle?

Join Richard Orsourn & the Pathfinder Solutions team on Thursday 26th October, at this Business Capability Workshop to help you get a better grasp of your current cash position. [Register here](#).



BNH invites members and their guests to our upcoming Business After Five event on Thursday 3rd November, at **New Brew Bar & Restaurant** located at 49A William Pickering Drive in Albany. Please come and join us for some networking in this warm, friendly and relaxed setting.

Register here.



Martin will share his unique insights to property trends and projections on the North Shore for both commercial as well as residential property and share some tips and tricks for property investment in the current economic climate. Martin Cooper leads the team at Cooper & Co, who live and breathe their motto of 'Better Never Stops', a philosophy that has seen the franchise go from strength to strength and continue to grow its share of the Auckland market. **Register here.**



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

THU 20 OCT
4PM

Your personal budget

REGISTER NOW

TUE 22 NOV
10:30AM

How robust is your trust?

REGISTER NOW

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.

- **Thursday 20th October, 4pm – Your personal budget** – Your business should serve you, not the other way round. 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**.

Review Of Past Workshops & Events:

Business Lunch: Gilbert Enoka



The National Hockey Stadium on Bush Road was understandably at capacity for this special event as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. During Gilbert's 45-minute presentation, he shared an abundance of personal reflections, professional insights, and lessons that can be learnt and applied to our lives, at work and at home. To learn more and view the event photos, **Click here**.

Attention Business 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, whilst your business helps them to gain experience through **part-time, internship, apprenticeship and work experience** opportunities. If you would like to participate in this initiative please [register here](#).

Business Support Opportunity



We are excited to introduce a pilot programme designed to bring business people together. The programme will kick off in November with an in-person meeting of all participants hosted by BNH and then will primarily be facilitated virtually via LinkedIn and a closed LinkedIn Group. For more information on how the programme can support you and your business, please [click here](#).

If you are interested in being involved in the business support programme, please e-mail kevin@businessnh.org.nz **by no later than Friday 21st October**, for further information.

Latest Information From business.govt.nz



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

- [GST rules are changing](#)
- [Mature workers toolkit](#)
- [Adapting to climate change](#)
- [Get ready for emergencies](#)
- [Are you ready to become an exporter](#)
- [Marketing during Women's World Cup events](#)
- [Have your say on cyber threats](#)

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

Auckland Transport is making changes: Bush Road, Rosedale - Footpath Construction



In September, Auckland Transport (AT) notified Business North Harbour (BNH) of the planned construction in February 2023, of a new 3 metre wide shared footpath on the eastern side of Bush Road, which would connect the two paths between Rosedale Road and finish opposite 128 Bush Road. The path would be approximately 280 metres long and would also provide pedestrian access for the hockey centre patrons.

Initially there were plans to also add yellow lines along the corresponding 280 metres of Bush Road, thus removing all the car parks from this section of the road. BNH questioned the validity and the need for this, pointing out that the shared path would cater to the cyclists and the on-road parking is invaluable, always at full capacity within the area.

We are pleased to report back to our members that after drawing attention to what we believed was AT's unacceptable proposal and following discussions and emails, as part of which AT insisted that this section of Bush Road was a cycle lane and later confirmed that this was not the case, AT have notified BNH that they will be proceeding with the 3 metre shared path and will keep the road as is. This means that the on-road parking along this 280 metres stretch of Bush Road will remain available to our members which is an excellent outcome for those who were otherwise going to be adversely affected. For more information, [Click here](#).

Book A Free Cycling Course And Be In To Win A \$200 Torpedo7 Voucher



AT have an extensive range of cycling courses and guided tours on offer this Spring. Bikes (including e-bikes) can even be provided.

They're all FREE and what's more – if you book in the next two weeks for any adult bike skills or guided ride session, you'll automatically go in the draw to win a \$200 Torpedo7 voucher! For more information, [Click here](#).

New Zealand ShakeOut



All of New Zealand is at risk of an earthquake or tsunami. We can't predict when one will happen, but we can protect ourselves and our family.

New Zealand ShakeOut is our national earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi – and it's taking place on Thursday 27th October at 9:30am.

We're encouraging all businesses, early childhood centres, schools, organisations and households to sign up, hold a Drop, Cover and Hold drill. Or, if you're in a tsunami zone – plan a tsunami hikoi (evacuation walk). It's important to practice the right action to take, so when a real earthquake happens, you know what to do.

Sign up for New Zealand ShakeOut 2022 today and go in to win a Civil Defence wheelie bin your workplace or a personal emergency grab bag for yourself.

Te Hōnonga a Iwi Presentation And Site Visit



Te Hōnonga a Iwi
Restoring Rosedale Park

Presentation & site visit

**5 Nov
9-11:30am**

Join us at the National Hockey Centre for an introduction to our restoration sustainability and biological regeneration model, site tour and refreshments. Rain or shine.

Where: National Hockey Centre, 159 Bush Road

RSVP: hello@restoringrosedale.org.nz

Parking: Parking at National Hockey Centre, Entry Gate A. Walk to site across grass park: easy 7 minute walk.



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