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Here's Hoping For A Positive 2023

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Kia ora tatou,

I hope you were able to enjoy a well-deserved break over the holiday period despite the generally disappointing weather, spending time with family and loved ones, finding the time to relax and reset in readiness for whatever challenges the new year may bring. The current rather gloomy economic climate and forecasts indicate that 2023 is going to be another very challenging year for many businesses, so I sincerely hope that all our members can achieve some positive momentum without any major setbacks, as we all look to continue our recovery from the exceptional challenges of the recent past.

To start the new year, here's a reminder of the programmes and services BNH offers in support of members, most of which are completely free of charge. Please follow the links below to see what BNH has to offer you and your business:

- **Networking Opportunities** - [Events](#)
- **Capability Development** - [Workshops](#)
- **Sustainability Initiatives** - [Food Waste Collections](#), [Inorganic Waste Collections](#), [Pallet Swaps](#), [Cardboard Box Swaps](#)
- **Latest News and Information** - [Business News](#), [Transport News](#)
- **Showcase Your Business** - [Business Directory](#), [One Day Sale](#), [Showcase North Harbour \(business expo\)](#), [BUY North Harbour Facebook Page](#)
- **Advocacy** - [To central and local government on a variety of topics affecting business and property owners](#)
- **Crime Prevention** - [Night-time Security Patrols 365 days per year](#), [On-site Security Assessments](#)
- **Useful Links and Resources** - [On a range of different topics](#)
- **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 Stakeholder and 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.

The Team at BNH hope that everyone enjoys a happy, successful and positive 2023.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events

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NORTH HARBOUR
ASIAN BUSINESS GROUP

LUNAR NEW YEAR
CELEBRATION

THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT

All BNH members are invited to welcome the Year of the Rabbit and experience the rich culture of the Lunar New Year Celebrations.

TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY | 12.00-2.00pm

North Harbour Asian Business Group

Lunar New Year Celebration
Tuesday 7th February, 12pm-2pm

Proudly sponsored by BNZ

Business North Harbour and BNZ invite you to join us to welcome the Year of the Rabbit. The rabbit is known to be the luckiest of the twelve animals. It symbolizes longevity, peace, and prosperity. Join us for a celebratory luncheon hosted by Business North Harbour at the BNZ Partners Centre.

This is also an opportunity to network and celebrate this special occasion with other BNH members from the North Shore Asian Business Group.

We welcome all BNH members to join the event to experience the rich culture of the Lunar New Year Celebrations. [Register here.](#)

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THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY | 12.00-2.00pm | BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR

Business Capability Workshop

Disaster & Emergency Planning delivered by Auckland Emergency Management.
Thursday 16th February, 12pm-2pm
Proudly sponsored by Pathfinder Solutions

The only constant is change. This has never been truer, as we learn to live with the many challenges our businesses face today. To ensure you and your business are resilient to emergency and disruptive events, like natural disasters, pandemic, staffing shortages and supply chain challenges, you need to plan and be adaptive.

The workshop will give business owners the information and skills needed to make them and their business more resilient to emergency and disruptive events. By the end of the workshop business owners will be able to develop an emergency response and business continuity plan that is relevant for their business and unique circumstances. [Register here.](#)



Business After 5
BNH's 20th Anniversary Celebration
23rd February 2023, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

You are invited to celebrate the **20th Anniversary** of Business North Harbour!
Join us as we reflect on the past two decades of supporting North Harbour Business and look ahead to an exciting future for our Business Improvement District.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided, and this is also an opportunity for you to network and meet fellow members and, we look forward to seeing you there as we continue to build strong connections with our business community. [Register here](#).



Mental Health First Aid Workshop
Friday 17th March 8.30am - 12.45pm

Workshop runs from 08.30am until 12.45 pm with light refreshments provided. This workshop is being held at the Business North Harbour Offices. Learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health issues in work colleagues, friends and family members.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Using a variety of best practice learning methods, including discussions, videos and scenario work, this course is ideal for anyone wanting to help recognise mental distress and what they can do to help. [Register here](#).



Inorganic Collection
16th -17th March 2023

Business inorganic collections for unwanted office furniture, equipment and e-waste. Pick ups are made from your business (not the roadside) and will be organised with you directly once you have registered for a collection. For more information, please [click here](#) for more information or contact david@businessnh.org.nz.



Showcase North Harbour 2023 - Where conversations start and business happens!
23rd March, 10am - 4pm

- » Build new supplier, partner and client relationships
- » Connect with your clients
- » Create new business opportunities
- » Grow your business networks
- » Build your brand profile
- » Expand your business and knowledge.

Formally known as Business Expo, this is Business North Harbour's signature B2B exhibition and business networking event. Come and be inspired, educated and grow your business networks. Registrations are now open and booth prices start from \$499 + GST. [Register here](#)

Applications Invited For The BNH Leadership And Business Mentoring Programme



Following the success of the Business North Harbour (BNH) Leadership and Business Mentoring Programmes in 2022, applications are invited from potential mentors and mentees for two new Leadership and Business Mentoring Programmes which will run concurrently in 2023. Developed in conjunction with Dr. Patricia Bossons, Honorary Teaching Fellow, Massey University Business School, one programme will accommodate female mentees who prefer a female mentor, while the other will be a mixture of male and female mentors and mentees. Applications for the programmes should be made by **no later than Wednesday 8th February**, to kevin@businessnh.org.nz [click here](#) for more details.

Tuesday 7th March is Census Day and it is important that as many people as possible complete the survey. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Latest Information From business.govt.nz



The business.govt.nz and other Government sources provide the latest information for businesses.

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

Decarbonising Transport Action Plan 2022–25



Aotearoa New Zealand needs a well-functioning, low-emissions transport system that supports everyone to get where they need to go, access the things they need, and spend time with the people they care about.

In December 2022, TE WANATU WAKA Ministry of Transport published the Emissions Reduction Plan with its net zero 2050 target. The challenge is to reduce transport emissions by 41 percent by 2035.

The 3 main focus areas:

1. Make it easy to get around without a car.
TARGET: Reduce total vehicle kilometres travelled (VKT) by the light vehicle fleet by 20% by 2035.
2. Help NZ make the shift to zero emissions vehicles.
TARGET: Increase zero-emissions vehicles to 30% of the light fleet by 2035.
3. Encourage low emissions freight and heavy transport options.
TARGET: Reduce emissions from freight transport by 35% by 2035 and reduce the emissions intensity of transport fuel by 10%.

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

Make The Most Of Your Journey Back To Work



If you're returning to your workplace, now's the perfect opportunity to explore better ways to make your commute.

The AT network is the perfect way to get back to seeing friends, enjoy cafes and restaurants, and explore new spots to relax in the summer sunshine.
You can also use our online journey planner or download our real time travel app, AT Mobile, to find more active and sustainable travel options, such as walking and cycling routes.
[Click here](#) to plan your journey.

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