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Your Feedback Is Welcomed



CONNECT. COMMUNICATE. COLLABORATE.

Kia ora tatou,

BNH Annual Members Survey – (5 minutes)

We invite you to participate in the annual BNH Members survey. This survey is an opportunity for all BNH Members including property owners, business owners, employees, and Associate members to have your voice heard and provide valuable feedback that will shape the decisions we make on how best to support you.

Your input is critical in helping us understand your needs and preferences, as well as identifying areas where we can improve our services and offerings. The survey will only take 5 minutes to complete, but the impact of your responses will be significant in guiding the future direction of BNH.

We truly value your input and want to ensure that we are serving you in the best way possible. Your participation is anonymous and confidential, (unless you choose to input your details to request a call-back), so please feel free to share your honest opinions.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey. We look forward to hearing from you and using your feedback to enhance the BNH experience for all members.

Take the survey here: https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/SkCzAO

Reminder: To complete the member survey by Sunday, 14th May

Ngā mihi mahana, **The BNH Team**

Upcoming Workshops & Events



Business After Five hosted by Ministry of Social Development Thursday 4th May 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Join us for an informative event and hear how MSD can support your business! The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) is hosting a Business After Five event at their Albany Service Centre premises and invites all BNH members to attend. In particular, MSD is keen to meet as many business owners as possible from within our area and have the opportunity to discuss with them the wide range of training and employment assistance that is available to their businesses, including wage subsidies and post-placement support and training.





MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID WORKSHOP THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023, 8.30AM - 12.45PM @BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR

Mental Health First Aid Workshop Thursday 4th May 8.30am - 12.45pm

The workshop runs from 08.30am until 12.45pm with light refreshments provided and 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



Employee Engagement In A Hybrid World Wednesday 17th May 12.00pm - 2.00pm

This workshop, delivered by *Simon Weakly, Director of Sales and Training at Dale Carnegie* will explore the tools required in our fast-changing environment to create highly engaged teams in a hybrid world.

Engaging employees in any environment, especially so in our current hybrid world, is not a simple paint-by-number exercise. Though many analytical business advisers over the decades have tried to boil this down to such an approach, build a business plan, implementation of established quality management systems and processes, bonus structures, perks and flexible working hours, the promise of major paradigm shifts in a companies' people haven't eventuated through this approach.

Register Here



Post Budget Luncheon 2023 Tuesday 23rd May 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Business North Harbour is pleased to announce a Post Budget Luncheon 2023, to be held on Tuesday, May 23rd, at the National Hockey Centre located on Bush Road.

Speakers at this event will include <u>Ginny Andersen</u>, Member of Parliament for the Labour Party and Minister for Small Business, as well as <u>Nicola Willis</u>, Deputy Leader for the National Party, who will deliver their respective party's perspectives on the latest budget to attendees.





Business Continuity Planning Workshop | Mayday: Get Prepared Workshop in conjunction with Activate Tāmaki Makaurau Tuesday 30th May 12.00pm - 14.00pm

Recent history has shown disaster can strike us at any time. Now is the right time to future-proof your business. Are you prepared to keep your business running in the face of an unexpected crisis? If not, it's time to act now. Join our "Mayday" Business Continuity Planning workshop and prepare your own plan to help prepare for the worst and reduce the impacts and costs of a future disaster. You'll join other business owners and gain valuable insights into how to keep your business running no matter what happens.

With only 20 spaces available, sign up now to secure your spot. Don't wait until it's too late – join us today and get the peace of mind you need to keep your business thriving, no matter what challenges you may face.

Register Here



BUSINESS AFTER 5: Networking And Business Showcase Thursday 15th June 5.30pm - 8.00pm

We are thrilled to invite you to participate in our very first **Business After 5: Networking & Business Showcase!** This is an excellent opportunity for you to showcase your business and connect with other businesses and associate members in the BID.

This event will provide you with a unique platform to showcase your products, services, or expertise. Each business will have a designated tabletop where you can display your business and interact with other attendees. You will also have the chance to exchange business cards, discuss potential collaborations, and build valuable relationships with fellow business owners and managers. By participating in this event, you will have the opportunity to expand your network and increase your business visibility.

We welcome you to bring any marketing materials or promotional items that you would like to distribute at your tabletop. To ensure everyone has enough space, we kindly request that you refrain from bringing bulky items or large flag banners. Pull-up banners are perfectly acceptable.

Visitor and Exhibitor Registration



FIRST ON THE SCENE FIRST AID WORKSHOP FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023, 1.00PM – 3.00PM @BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR

First On The Scene First Aid Workshop Friday 23rd June 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Workshop runs from 1.00pm until 3.00pm with light refreshments provided.

A customer or one of your staff needs urgent medical assistance. You are the first and possibly the only person there to respond. You've rung 111, and the St John Ambulance is on its way. **What you do in the next 4-12 minutes before the St John Ambulance arrives could save that person's life.**

St John has designed a two-hour 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 which could be a cardiac arrest, a falling injury, or a person cut and badly bleeding. The aim of this workshop is to up-skill staff to compliment, or assist, your fully trained first aiders.

Register Here



Auckland Go Green Expo Saturday 29th April 2023, 10am-5pm Sunday 30th April 2023, 10am-4pm Eventfinda Stadium, Wairau Valley, Auckland Cost: Free

New Zealand's Largest Green Living & Sustainable Lifestyle Show! This is your one-stop shop for everything you need to live a sustainable life.

Eco home & building, food & beverages, organic products, health & wellness, beauty & personal care, home & living, and many more categories are showcased at this fantastic event that is not to be missed!

A large, diverse range of companies and brands cannot wait to transform your way of life in favour of the environment and you! This show promotes a healthy, environmentally friendly, sustainable lifestyle for New Zealanders. For more information, **<u>click here</u>**.

Supporting Members Starting Out On Sustainability



Article Two – Your Business And The Circular Economy

Most of us may well have heard mention of a Circular Economy but what is it and why is it

important that we transition from the more typical Linear and Recycling economies to a Circular Economy? **Find out more**.

Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



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

- Get ready for less single-use plastic
- <u>Resilience skills to put you in the driving seat</u>
- Using CO2 in your business
- Fair Pay Agreements: Your responsibilities
- Exporting help from the expert
- <u>Celebrate world intellectual property day 2023</u>

If you have any questions or need support please contact the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)'s phone line for small businesses: Freephone **0800 424 946**

Have your say on the Waitematā Harbour Connections project





How do you want to cross Te Waitematā in the future? And where on the North Shore do you want to travel? Waitematā Harbour Connections is Aotearoa New Zealand's most significant city-shaping project. It will change the way we cross Te Waitematā and access the wider transport system whether that's walking, cycling, taking the bus, travelling by light rail, driving or transporting freight—connecting people to transport options across the region and beyond. We're looking at what new infrastructure is needed to cater for these modes, where it will go, and how we make the best use of what we already have, including the Auckland Harbour Bridge. To help us develop a preferred way forward for the project, we're currently seeking feedback. Visit **nzta.govt.nz/awhc** to find out more and have your say. The engagement survey is open until 1st May.

Successful Safer Plates Community Event



Fantastic to see over 250 cars come through the Safer plates event hosted by Westfield Albany on 19th April with the support of Business North Harbour.

Securing your number plate with anti-theft screws reduces the chance of your number plate being stolen.

Auckland Transport Reverses Controversial Parking Decision



Business North Harbour (BNH) are pleased to report that after repeated protests by BNH and many other organisations and individuals, Auckland Transport (AT) have reversed their decision on kerbside parking being their 'lowest priority' when proposing new roading projects and they have relinquished their ability to remove kerbside parking with little or no public consultation. AT will now develop parking plans in conjunction with communities and local boards, who will have the final new on whether a plan can presend

final say on whether a plan can proceed.

We are also pleased that AT have reversed their plans to charge for parking at park and ride stations, which would have resulted in bus passengers also having to pay to park their vehicles, which will no longer be the case.

East Coast Bays Link Sewer Project - Night Works On Apollo Drive



From 17th April 2023 to early June, Watercare are undertaking night works down the driveway of 15 Apollo Drive and crossing Apollo Drive. These works are part of the East Coast Bays Link Sewer Project which involves building a new 1.75 km wastewater pipeline from Windsor Park along Centorian Drive and Apollo Drive to the Rosedale Wastewater Treatment Plant. This portion of works will to be carried out at night to allow the adjacent businesses to operate, without interruption during normal work hours.

Apollo Drive crossing works are expected to start on the **15th May 2023 until early June**, which would result in a road closure set up between the hours of 7pm to 5am and temporary bus stop relocation on both sides.

Any questions please email: ECB@water.co.nz

SH1 Shared Path Now Open



The shared path running adjacent to SH1 from Constellation Station to Oteha Valley Road is now open, delivering an approximately 6km continuous safe walking and cycling connection on the North Shore.

There are several local connections along the way at residential, commercial and industrial areas to help people get around their local community or access services and places of work on foot or by bike. Connections with both ramp and stair access support accessibility for a wide range of users, helping to create an inclusive transport network.

Click **here** to view the shared path map and location of all the connections to get on and off along the way. Read more **here**.





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FREE SEMINAR

The New Trusts Act – *Two Years On*

Join Tammy McLeod, as she shares an update on the new Trusts Act.

TAMMY'S PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE:

- Why people have trusts or why you might consider winding one up
- Disclosure of information to beneficiaries
- Considerations for overseas beneficiaries
- Importance of independent trustees and trustee meetings
- Recent case law around the liability of trustees
- Importance of Enduring Powers of Attorney
- IRD disclosure requirements

Numbers are limited for this free seminar.

TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2023, 5:30PM – 7:30PM NORTH HARBOUR LOUNGE, LEVEL ONE, NORTH HARBOUR STADIUM



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