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Another Unwelcome Challenge

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CONNECT. COMMUNICATE. COLLABORATE.

Kia ora tatou,

The latest weather event on 9th May, once again saw widespread flooding across the city, causing more headaches and heartaches for some business and property owners who are still trying to recover from the previous catastrophic storms. No doubt businesses although not directly affected by water entering their premises will have lost revenue, as customers changed their plans and headed home and many businesses closed earlier than planned as they supported staff to travel home before it was too late to do so. I hope that you managed to avoid any further damage and disruption, but if you have been affected, please don't hesitate to contact BNH if you think that we can be of any assistance.

[BNH Annual Members Survey](#) – (5 minutes)

This is a final reminder that we welcome your participation 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.

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 by **no later than Sunday 14th May** and using your feedback to enhance the BNH experience for all members.

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

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary
General Manager

Upcoming Workshops & Events



Business North Harbour PROUDLY SPONSORED BY **PATHFINDER SOLUTIONS** Chartered Accountants & Advisors **Dale Carnegie®**

BUSINESS CAPABILITY WORKSHOP
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT IN A HYBRID WORLD

Presented by Simon Weakly, Director of Training and Sales | Dale Carnegie

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY | 12.00–2.00pm | BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR

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](#)


2023 POST BUDGET LUNCHEON **Business North Harbour**

Tuesday 23rd May 2023

12.00pm – 2.00pm, National Hockey Centre, 159 Bush Road, Rosedale

SPEAKERS
Ginny Andersen, Member of Parliament for the Labour Party and Minister for Small Business
Nicola Willis, Deputy Leader for the National Party

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 **[Ginny Andersen](#)**, **Member of Parliament for the Labour Party and Minister for Small Business**, as well as **[Nicola Willis](#)**, **Deputy Leader for the National Party**, who will deliver their respective party's perspectives on the latest budget to attendees.

[Register Here](#)


ACTIVATE TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU **Business North Harbour**

DISASTER WILL STRIKE AGAIN.

Join other business owners and prepare today!

Tues 30 May 2023 12:00pm - 2:00pm | Business North Harbour

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 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](#)



Hato Hone St John is offering Business North Harbour members a 5% discount on First Aid Level 1 & 2, Basic Life Support, First Aid Refresher and Mental Health First Aid courses until the 15th of March 2024. Simply click on the attached link <https://buy.stjohn.org.nz/firstaid/first-aid-courses> and use Promo Code **BNH02171** when booking your course.

Review Of Past Workshops & Events



The workshop offered an insightful exploration of management and leadership, which was divided into six modules covering different topics.

- Defining management
- Defining leadership
- Leadership vs management
- Finding the balance
- Barriers to learning
- Auditing leadership's key competencies

Attendees gained a deeper understanding of the differences between the two mindsets, with management focusing on the what and how, while leadership considers the why. Through practical exercises, Camelia demonstrated how both sets of skills can be applied in personal and professional life. The workshop also highlighted the importance of emotional intelligence and self-awareness in achieving balance between managing resources and empowering employees to thrive. Participants were encouraged to consider their own leadership development and how they could positively influence others.

[Read More](#)

Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



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

- [eInvoicing is gaining momentum in NZ](#)
- [Large business eInvoicing will benefit small business](#)
- [It's easy to get started if you use Xero or MYOB](#)
 - [Register to receive via Xero](#)
 - [Send an eInvoice - Xero Central](#)
 - [eInvoicing - MYOB](#)
- [Getting started with other software](#)
- [Government agencies prefer eInvoices](#)
- [eInvoicing meets IR's tax invoice and record keeping rules](#)
- ['eInvoicing capable' badge for your email signature](#)

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**

Latest Information From Tātaki Auckland Unlimited



The following links from [Tātaki Auckland Unlimited](#) provide useful information on:

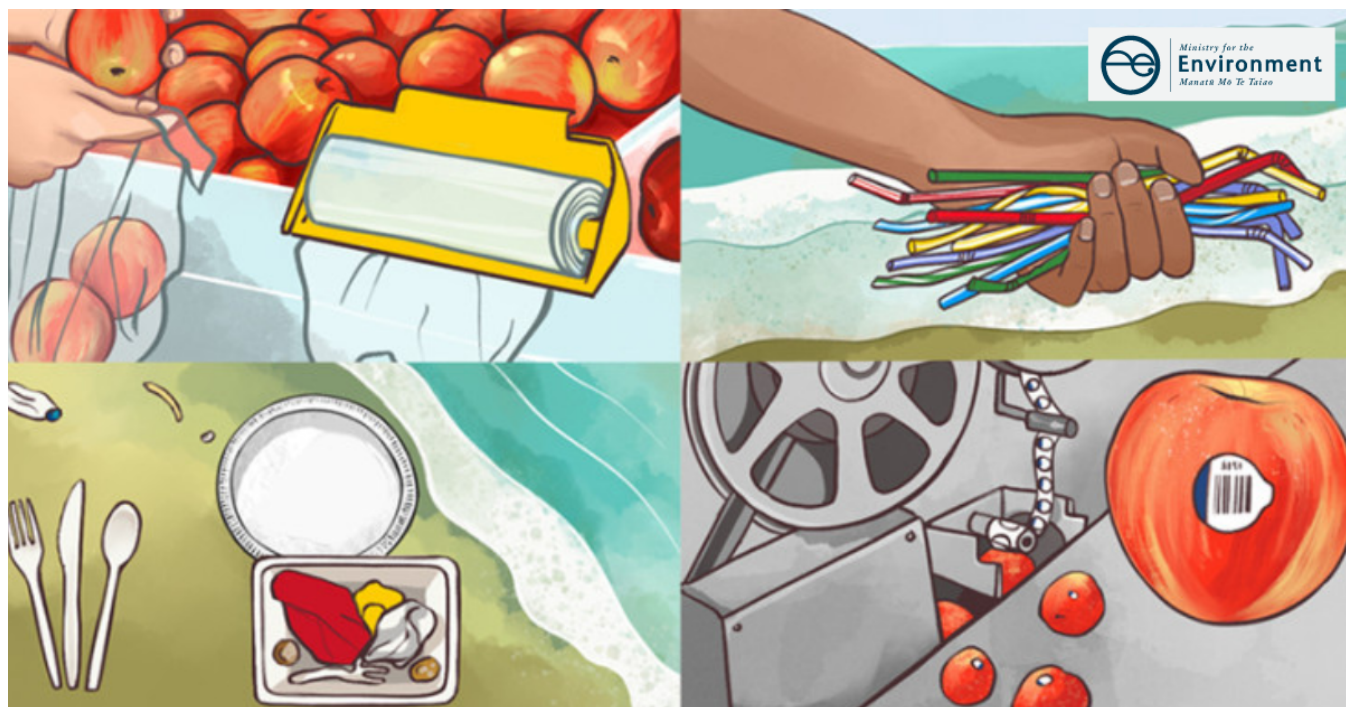
- [Clean solutions](#)
- [Kai pai Screen Auckland](#)
- [Techweek 2023](#)
- [Join the Activate Community](#)

File On Time - Tax Returns Due 7th July



The deadline for filing your tax returns is fast approaching. In accordance with New Zealand tax laws, all business owners are required to file their tax returns by 7th of July. Don't let the deadline sneak up on you - make sure to file on time to avoid any penalties or fees. For more information and helpful tips, [click here](#).

Aotearoa New Zealand Single-Use Plastics Ban



Aotearoa New Zealand Single-Use Plastics Ban, 2023 Guide for businesses.

From 1 July 2023, the following items will be banned:

- Plastic produce bags (including compostable and biodegradable bags)
- Plastic tableware – plates, bowls, platters and trays
- Plastic cutlery
- Plastic straws
- Non-home compostable produce labels

For more information and to download the guide, [click here](#).

Free Strategy Session To Kickstart The New Financial Year

Think Differently™ Group

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We believe in smelling the flowers, we believe in the importance of experience and wisdom.

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Prepare your business for the new financial year and overcome the challenges ahead with a complimentary Strategic Session from Think Differently Group. For eligible local businesses, we are offering a FREE Strategy Session to kickstart the new financial year. The experienced business coaches will help you review your previous year's performance and create a clear and practical roadmap for business success in FY24. With the expert guidance, you can gain clarity on where you're headed and the steps required to get there. Don't miss out on this limited-time offer - call now to book your free session with [Think Differently](http://ThinkDifferently).

Think Differently Group have been based in Rosedale for more than 17 years and offer Business Coaching and Leadership Development to local businesses. www.thinkdifferently.kiwi.nz

Nuzest Is Offering 15% Off For BNH Members



Nuzest, a New Zealand family-owned business based in Rosedale, produces clean, plant-based supplements that support overall health and well-being.

Clean Lean Protein provides a high-quality, plant-based protein source that supports the immune system and contains all nine essential amino acids. It's a natural source of iron and encourages recovery, vitality, muscle repair and growth.

Good Green Vitality Complex nutrition made simple with Good Green Vitality. This nutritional super blend is carefully formulated to address all aspects of health. 75 ingredients working together to support everything from digestion, immunity, and healthy ageing, to stress, energy, and cognition in one daily serve.

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