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Let's Support Our Not-For-Profits

Kia ora tatou,

Within our Business Improvement District (BID) we have a number of not-for-profit (NFP) organisations that are doing amazing work providing incredible support for individuals and families who are dealing with a variety of daily challenges. There's an increasing number of people within our local community who are reliant upon the support that our NFPs provide, without which their already challenging situations would become unmanageable.

Generally, when we think of the support that someone receives we tend to look at the positive effects on the individual in isolation, when the reality is that the ripple effect of a positive intervention extends way beyond just the individual. Not only do they benefit, but so too do their family, friends and colleagues, a point that more often than not is overlooked.

Most of our NFPs receive little or no government funding and traditionally, the month of December is when they are looking for donations. Some need financial support, some need food donations, some need household goods, some need toys and books, some need your time for volunteering. In 2025, BNH will start to profile our NFP organisations to raise awareness of the outstanding work that they do in a variety of areas including but not limited to mental health, cognitive disability, physical disability, sensory deprivation, addiction, neurodiversity, cancer support, food recovery and distribution, financial/budgeting advice.

In the meantime, please make a donation in December to an NFP of your choice from within our BID, to help them continue their incredible work, as many of you will know someone who is or has received support of some kind. To help you to make your choice, find their details [here](#)

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events



LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

2024 Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner
15th November 2024, 7.00pm
North Harbour Stadium

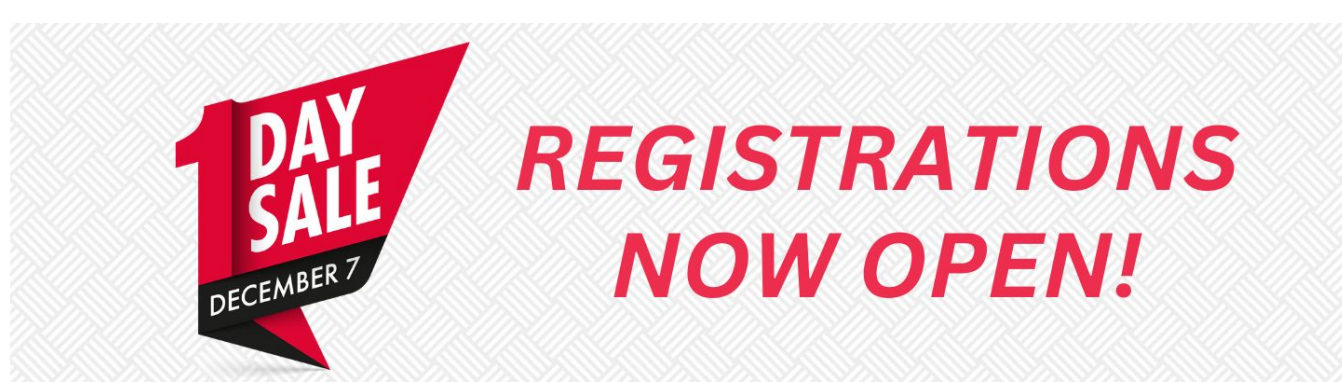
Business North Harbour is thrilled to unveil the 2nd Annual Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner!

These awards aren't just your ordinary accolades; they are a symbol of excellence within our own vibrant and thriving North Harbour business community. We're shining a spotlight on the extraordinary accomplishments as we celebrate our entrants, finalists and winners in each of the 8 Awards Categories at an evening dedicated to honouring and applauding the remarkable resilience, innovation, and determination displayed by our local business and community heroes.

View the 2023 Gala Dinner Wrap Up [HERE!](#)

View BNH Business Excellence Awards 2024 Finalists [HERE!](#)

[Buy tickets](#)



Business North Harbour ONE DAY SALE
Registrations Open until 13th November

ONE DAY SALE, now in its 12th year, is open to all Business North Harbour members including retailers, wholesalers, distributors large or small! ONE DAY SALE ('ODS') is an ideal opportunity for our members to get some great brand exposure, maximise your pre-Christmas sales and cashflow, move excess or end-of-line stock and attract new customers.

[Register Your Business](#)



Let's Talk Business |

Calling All Local Businesspeople: A Must-Attend Evening with The Honourable Nicola Willis & Honourable Erica Stanford.

27th November 2024, 6.30-8.30pm

North Harbour Stadium

Do you have questions about how upcoming policies could impact your business? This is your chance to hear directly from one of New Zealand's most influential leaders.

Join us for a very special evening where Honourable Nicola Willis will share her vision for the New Zealand economy, discuss her hopes for the future, and engage in an open Q&A session with attendees. This is a unique opportunity to voice your concerns, ask pressing questions, and connect with fellow business professionals.

Whether you're a small business owner, a seasoned entrepreneur, or a key player in the local business scene, this event promises valuable insights and networking opportunities that could help shape your business strategy for the future.

Don't miss out—secure your spot now and be part of a conversation that could influence the future of our local economy!

[Register here](#)



Partnerships for Sustainability:
How Business Schools and Organizations Can
Shape a Sustainable Future



Martin Fryer Nitha Palakshappa Chloe Vos Dr Rashid Zaman

Massey Business School's Sustainable Success
Series along with the Sustainability Hub presents:

Massey Business School's Sustainable Success Series along with the Sustainability Hub presents
14th November 2024, 5.30-7.00pm
Massey University Auckland Campus, Innovation Complex

The MBS Sustainability Hub is back, and it's time for business to get serious about sustainability. Our panel of experts will dive into how businesses and academia can collaborate to drive socially responsible practices. Don't miss this chance to be part of the conversation on shaping a sustainable future.

[Register here](#)

Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



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

- [Protect your business from cyber crime](#)
- [Black Friday and Christmas survival guide for running fair sales](#)
- [Digital Boost videos are moving to our YouTube channel](#)
- [Start using standards for better business](#)
- [Do you own a unit title property?](#)
- [Explore the manufacturing toolkit](#)
- [More eInvoicing software available for small businesses](#)
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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**

The Ember Employment Talent Showcase Would Like To Introduce Amy!

Ember Employment Talent Showcase



We've got the talent for the job you've got.

Introducing Amy



Contact
janey.housego@ember.org.nz
today to learn more about Amy and other talent.

Ember Employment is free to employers! They have hundreds of jobseekers on their books ready to step into roles.

Today, we'd like to introduce you to Amy. She's looking for work in a childcare centre with older pre-schoolers. Amy has a gift that makes children feel comfortable with her straight away.

To learn more about Amy, or any of the other jobseekers on our books, contact Janey today at: janey.housego@ember.org.nz

We are a Platinum Partner of BNH and are appealing to you, our fellow members to support this initiative.

Ember Employment has a diverse range of talent ready to step into roles today. From construction site supervisors to retail sales assistants or checkout operators, we have the people you need. Our employment consultants support people to find the right job at the right time with the right organisation.

Ember is one of the largest NGO's in Aotearoa, employing over three hundred people. Our vision at Ember is to create an Aotearoa where all people are supported to be who and what they want to be.

If you want to access this free employment resource or to learn more about it, contact Janey today at: janey.housego@ember.org.nz.

The Shore Loves To Bike



The Shore's love for cycling is clear, from the busy Lake Road cycleway during rush hour to the 400 daily riders on the Orewa Path in peak season, and even in kids' preferences—86% of Auckland primary students rate walking, biking, or wheeling as their top travel modes. Yet, if you check a map, cycleways on the Shore are still sparse. That's changing, with new bike paths underway in Takapuna, East Coast Road, and Albany, designed to connect key routes and offer greener, easier commutes. Auckland Transport's plans are already community-backed and nearly shovel-ready, bringing the Shore closer to a fully connected cycling network. For more information, [click here](#).

What You Need To Know - Gangs Act 2024

Gangs Act 2024

Starting on 21st November 2024, New Zealand Police will enforce the Gangs Act 2024, which aims to limit gang activities that intimidate or disrupt the public. The Act prohibits public displays of gang insignia (including symbols on clothing and vehicles) and empowers police to issue dispersal notices to gang members gathering in public. Repeat offenders displaying gang insignia may face Prohibition Orders, which restrict them from possessing or displaying insignia for five years. This legislation targets 35 gangs and enhances public safety through focused legal restrictions. For more information, [click here](#).

Rosedale Park Wastewater Upgrade Project



Watercare will soon begin undertaking ground surveys to help inform the design of the Rosedale Park Wastewater Upgrade Project. This project entails installing a new 585-metre long pipeline to divert wastewater from the existing gravity main, improving the network's capacity to handle peak flow periods more effectively - **SEE MAP ABOVE**. Once complete, this project will contribute to reducing wastewater overflows into the environment and improve the quality of local waterways such as the Alexandra Stream.

How will these investigations affect you?

- Works will take place between **29th October 2024 – Mid November 2024** (weather depending).
- Each investigation will take 2 to 3 days to complete depending on the depth required to drill.
- Working hours – 7am – 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays)
- Geotechnical investigations will generate some noise and vibration; however, levels will be kept to a minimum and in accordance with Auckland Council requirements.
- Temporary fencing (such as cones and arms) may be setup around the geotechnical investigation sites.
- All investigation sites will be fully reinstated upon completion of the works.

You may notice an increase in activity of construction vehicles in the vicinity however these works will not impact the flow of traffic.

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