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Oh What A Night!!

Kia ora tatou,

The Gala Dinner for the Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards to recognise and reward some of the outstanding achievements and people within our local business community, was held on Friday 15th November, with over 200 attendees enjoying a night of glitz, glamour and celebration. During what proved to be an exceptional evening, all of our finalists were acknowledged and the runner up and winner of each of the eight award categories were announced and celebrated, along with the winner of the Judges' Special Acknowledgement Award.

I would like to thank everyone who entered the Awards, our Awards partners, the judges and the BNH Team who collaboratively put in a huge amount of work, all of which culminated in a night to remember. We've once again set a high bar and look forward to providing another special event and evening next year in celebration of our local business community.

To view the event photographs, click [here](#)

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events



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](#)



Business North Harbour ONE DAY SALE

7th December 2024

ONE-DAY SALE – Save the date!

For once a year, One Day Only, enjoy massive savings!

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[View ODS Participants](#)

Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards 2024 Recap



Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards 2024 Recap

The Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards 2024, were held at North Harbour Stadium, Friday 15th of November.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for an incredible night celebrating the remarkable successes of our local business community!

Congratulations to all our finalists, runner-ups, and winners across the eight award categories. It was truly inspiring to hear your amazing stories and the journeys that have led to your achievements.

To view the Gala Dinner Awards results and photos, [click here](#)

Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



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

- [Paying your employees for leave](#)
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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**

Ember’s Talent Showcase Wins Big: Connecting Communities, Changing Lives



What a night! You’ll be excited to hear that Ember Korowai Takitini has won the Parkland Excellence in Not-for-Profit Award at the Purple Ink Business North Harbour Business Excellence Awards 2024. This award celebrates the success of the Ember Employment Talent Showcase – a bold, multi-platform campaign connecting people with lived experience to meaningful jobs while strengthening relationships with local businesses.

This success wouldn’t be possible without the amazing team behind it: Janey Housego, the visionary who led the campaign, sourced the talent, and worked with employers; Simon Kozak, whose marketing expertise made it a standout success; and Edith Moore, who brought the campaign to life with her incredible content.

If you’re looking for staff, Ember Employment is here to help. Our service is free, and we have skilled jobseekers ready to step into roles in industries like construction and retail. Contact Janey today at janey.housego@ember.org.nz to find the right person for your team. Together, we’re creating brighter futures and stronger communities.

Pallet Collection Service



While Business North Harbour still co-ordinates our LOCAL “Pallet swap service” refer to our website: <https://businessnh.org.nz/greener-business/>

We have recently spoken to TWO pallet collection companies who will collect your surplus pallets for “FREE”. Details are:

The Pallet Guys - Email: pallet.guy@yahoo.com or Txt 021 334 095

Metro Pallets - Email: collections@metropallets.co.nz or Txt 0204 725 538

NOTE: Both companies will collect any surplus pallets (In good or damaged condition) from your business premise NOT from the berm/side of the road.

Contactless Payments On Auckland Public Transport



Pay for Auckland public transport your way.

You can use your AT HOP card, contactless debit card, credit card, smartphone or smartwatch. Contactless payment methods we accept include:

- contactless debit and credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, UnionPay)
- Apple Pay, Google Pay or Samsung Pay in the digital wallet of your smart device.

Look for the contactless symbol on your debit card to make sure it can be scanned by card readers on the bus. For travel using prepaid cards, please check with your card issuer.

Standard adult AT HOP fares apply with contactless payments. For continued access to concession fares, keep on using your HOP card. For more information, [click here](#).

East Coast Bays Link Sewer Project



Earlier this year Watercare and our contractors undertook CCTV investigations within the East Coast Bays to assess the condition of the existing wastewater network. These investigations have identified a short section of pipeline that will require remedial work – **PLEASE SEE MAP ABOVE**

The problematic pipelines will be relined using trenchless technology via several manholes located within public reserves, roadways, and private property.

HOW WILL THIS STAGE OF THE PROJECT AFFECT YOU?

- This stage of the project is scheduled to take place between **mid November 2024 – late December 2024**.
- Working hours will be 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am – 6pm on Saturday.
- Temporary traffic management plans will be in place on several streets in the area. We ask that you please follow the direction of traffic management staff and traffic signage to ensure everyone is kept safe.
- Given the nature of these works the team may be required to work simultaneously across multiple areas. You may notice the team accessing/leaving sites several times during the specified work period.
- Should we need to access your property you will be notified in advance.
- Controls such as fencing, and signage will be in place for the safety of the public and our workers.
- These works will generate some noise; however, noise levels will be kept to a minimum and in accordance with the levels approved by Auckland Council.
- Access to properties will be maintained throughout the project; however, if there is a need for access to be restricted you will be notified in advance.
- Works will not affect your wastewater services however there may be a temporary localised odour in an around the worksites.

Should you have any queries or would like further information in relation to the works, please email ecb@water.co.nz

If you would like to provide feedback on this project, please click [HERE](#) and select 'East Coast Bays Link Sewer Project' from the drop down menu and follow the prompts.

Thank you to our 2024 - 2025 PLATINUM PARTNERS

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