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## Member Support

Kia ora tatou,

Here's a reminder of the programmes and services that 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, your business and your Team:

**Networking Opportunities** – [Events](#)

**Capability Development** – [Learning Lab Workshops](#), [Mentoring Programme](#)

**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 North Harbour Business Excellence Awards](#), [Business Directory](#), [One Day Sale](#), [Business Showcase and Networking \(B2B expo\)](#), [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 Platforms ([Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#))

For more information and to find out more about us visit the BNH website or contact our Office Manager Kate Thorpe [admin@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:admin@businessnh.org.nz)

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, your business and your Team.

Ngā mihi mahana,


**Kevin O'Leary**

General Manager, Business North Harbour

## Upcoming Workshops & Events

BUSINESS AFTER 5 NETWORKING

GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS


 **HYUNDAI**


**North Harbour**

NETWORK & NIBBLES

5.00PM–6.30PM, THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2025

NORTH HARBOUR HYUNDAI SHOWROOM: 175 WAIRAU ROAD

 **Kaipātiki Local Board**  
Auckland Council

 **Business North Harbour**

Business After 5: Hosted by North Harbour Hyundai & Kaipātiki Local Board

13th February 2025, 5.00 - 6.30pm

**NH Business After 5** is back in 2025 and we have a series of exciting networking opportunities lined up for you. First up, we invite you to an evening of fun and networking at the **North Harbour Hyundai** showroom in Wairau Valley. Let's kick off 2025 in style with your fellow Business North Harbour members.

See you there for an evening of laughter, connections, and an all-around good time!

[Register Here](#)

 **Business North Harbour**

 **MASSEY UNIVERSITY**  
TE KUNENGA KI PUREHUROA  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

**BNH & Massey University Leadership and Business Mentoring Programme**

Want to know more? Join us for an information session.

**18 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**5.30pm - 6.30pm**  
**322 Rosedale Rd, Albany**



Information Evening: BNH & MU Leadership and Business Mentoring Programme

18th February 2025, 5.30 - 6.30pm

Following the success of the Business North Harbour (BNH) Leadership and Business Mentoring Programmes in 2024, applications are invited from potential Mentors and Mentees for two new bigger and better Leadership and Business Mentoring Programmes which will run concurrently in 2025.

[Register Here](#)



**St John**

**FIRST ON THE SCENE FIRST AID WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2025, 1.00PM – 3.00PM**

**@BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR**

First On The Scene - First Aid Workshop with St John

26th February 2025, 1.00-3.00 pm

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](#)

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The Hatters Pink Tea Party:  
A Breast Cancer  
Foundation Fundraiser

Friday | 14th March 2025 | 10.00am

North Harbour Stadium

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Breast Cancer  
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The Hatters Pink Tea Party: A Breast Cancer Foundation Fundraiser

14th March 2025, 10.00am

North Harbour Stadium

Proudly supported by PHONE PLUS: Call Centre and Customer Service Solutions

Hosted by the brilliantly funny **Urzila Carlson**, with inspiring appearances by **Ah-Leen Rayner (CEO, Breast Cancer Foundation)** and **Hon. Erica Stanford**, this is your chance to come together, bring your team, and make a real difference.

Let's raise our glasses (and don our finest hats!) to hope, community, and a brighter future. We can't wait to see you there!

[Register Here](#)

20TH & 21ST MARCH 2025  
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Inorganic Collection

Our next Office Inorganic Collection will take place on 20th – 21th March 2025. We have negotiated a special minimum discounted rate of \$49.00 plus GST per cubic metre collected (i.e. equivalent to a small garden trailer load) for our members. Pick-ups are made from your business premises (not the road side). For more information, [click here](#)



ASB

Manufacturers  
Workshop

The Impact of Industry 4.0 on  
Your Business

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The ASB Manufacturer's Workshop -The Impact of Industry 4.0 on your Business

6th March 2025, 12.00pm

The workshop is designed for anyone in manufacturing, in particular decision-makers – operations managers, finance teams, business owners, change managers and directors, who are considering how to best embrace the future of digitisation and automation.

- Discover how other businesses are harnessing data and technology to boost productivity, streamline operations, and drive growth.
- Explore the opportunities and implications for your organisation and see "how" integrating these innovative solutions might integrate into your existing processes.
- Gain insights into the benefits to your business including maximising efficiency, improving productivity, enhancing decision-making, impact on health and safety, cost saving, and achieving sustainable success in a competitive landscape.
- Enjoy the "Nautech Smart Factory Showcase", which provides a local example of the practical application of Industry 4.0.

Don't miss this opportunity to equip yourself with the knowledge needed to lead your business into the Industry 4.0 era.

[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 2024, applications are invited from potential Mentors and Mentees for two new bigger and better Leadership and Business Mentoring Programmes which will run concurrently in 2025. 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.

If you're interested in becoming a Mentor or a Mentee then please come and join us at our Information Evening on Tuesday 18th February, from 5.30 – 6.30pm to find out everything you need to know – register [here](#)

Alternatively, for more information visit our web page [here](#) then please forward your application for either role to [kevin@businessnh.org.nz](mailto:kevin@businessnh.org.nz) providing the details requested in the 'full programme details document' available [here](#) by no later than Friday 28th February.

Don't miss the chance to be part of this exciting opportunity:

- Please consider giving back and become a Mentor

OR

- Become a Mentee and give your capability and confidence a massive boost

**[Latest Information From Business.govt.nz](#)**





The [business.govt.nz](https://business.govt.nz) and other Government sources provide the latest information for businesses.

- [New year, new goals: business planning](#)
- [Hazardous substances requirements are changing](#)
- [Check your bathroom wall heaters](#)
- [Upskill with digital tools for the construction industry](#)
- [Explore GoBusiness](#)
- [Discover GoManufacturing](#)
- [Do you rent to tenants?](#)

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**

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## The Ember Employment Talent Showcase Presents Kirsty!



**Ember Employment Talent Showcase**

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

**Introducing Kirsty**

**Contact**  
[janey.housego@ember.org.nz](mailto:janey.housego@ember.org.nz)  
today to learn more.

Looking for someone with an eagle eye for detail? Kirsty is your go-to! With 12 years of experience as a proof reader for a Filipino newspaper, she's ready to bring her expertise to Milford or nearby.

The Ember Employment Talent Showcase connects employers with incredible jobseekers like Kirsty—and many more! From administrators to cleaners or site supervisors, we have the talent you need.

Ember Korowai Takitini is one of Aotearoa's largest NGOs. Our mission? To create opportunities for everyone to be who and what they want to be.

This #FREE resource is supported by Business North Harbour. Want to know more? Contact Janey today: [janey.housego@ember.org.nz](mailto:janey.housego@ember.org.nz)

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## Upper Harbour Gets New Tool To Plan For Emergencies



A new plan is set to empower the Upper Harbour community to better prepare for and respond to emergencies. The Upper Harbour Local Board Emergency Readiness and Response Plan, created with Auckland Emergency Management (AEM), offers practical guidance to help residents and businesses stay safe before, during, and after an emergency. Read more [here](#) or read the full plan [here](#).

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## New Zealand Post's Updated Addressing Policy For Businesses



New Zealand Post has introduced a new policy where letters addressed to a company's physical address (when a PO box is available) will be returned to the sender. Workers are no longer permitted to look up the box number and correct the address on the envelope. Businesses must ensure they use the correct address for mail to be delivered successfully.

To minimise disruptions to your business, we recommend reminding your suppliers and customers of your correct postal address. This will help ensure that all correspondence is properly directed to your PO box and avoid delays or returns due to incorrect addressing

For more details, [click here](#)

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## Changes To Auckland Transport Fare Zones And Prices Coming 2nd February





From February 2, Auckland Transport (AT) is introducing a simplified fare zone system for buses, trains, and ferries, aiming to make travel easier and fairer for customers

Key changes include:

**Fewer Zones:** The number of fare zones will drop from 14 to 9, resulting in fare decreases for some long-distance travellers. For example, a journey from Hibiscus Coast to Albany will now cost \$2.80 instead of \$4.65.

**Simplified Fare Table:** Passengers will only be charged for a maximum of four zones, even when crossing more.

**Separate Ferry Fares:** Ferry fares will increase by up to \$1.40 to better align with operational costs, now managed separately from bus and train fares.

The annual public transport fare adjustment will also take effect, with increases ranging from \$0.15 to \$1.40 per journey.

The \$50 weekly fare cap for HOP card users remains unchanged, benefiting around 25,000 frequent commuters weekly.

These adjustments are part of AT’s efforts to improve public transport accessibility, equity, and sustainability in Auckland.

Read More [here](#)

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