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Consumer Caution Remains

Kia ora tatou,

As we fast approach the mid-point of the year, the renewed hope for many at the start of the year that the financial struggles people were facing would become a thing of the past hasn't proven to be our lived experience, as a large number of businesses and households are still struggling to make ends meet. You're also no doubt aware that we're about to see a sharp increase in our power bills and increases of 5.8 per cent in our Council rates and 7.2 per cent in our water rates, all of which will slow down any increase in consumer spending for many businesses.

remain cautious about their spending, with the ever-changing dialogue out of America regarding tariffs creating economic uncertainty which is keeping economists guessing as to what the effects on our economy will be. Most are predicting modest economic growth at best this year, so it could still be some time before we can enjoy a sustainable economic environment.

Unfortunately, added to this there's some ongoing negativity which is also causing people to

Everyone at BNH hopes that members are able to successfully navigate these ongoing challenges ensuring your business' continuity.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events



FRIDAY 8 AUGUST 2025, 1.00PM – 3.00PM @BUSINESS NORTH HARBOUR

FIRST ON THE SCENE FIRST AID WORKSHOP

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Business North Harbour

Workshop runs from 1.00pm until 3:00pm with light refreshments provided.

First On The Scene First Aid Workshop

Friday, 8th August, 1.00 - 3.00pm

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**

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.

do in the next 4-12 minutes before the St John Ambulance arrives could save that

Managing an unconscious patient who does not require CPR Best positioning, airway management, and environment assessment

COURSE CONTENT

person's life.

Managing a conscious patient who is feeling faint or having difficulty breathing
 Dealing with strains, fractures or broken hopes due to a slip or fall

Adult CPR (incl. a demonstration on an AED defibrillator unit)

- Dealing with strains, fractures or broken bones due to a slip or fall
 Dealing with life threatening bleeding
- Register Here

Past Events

PLATINUM PARTNERS



audience, sparking a vibrant Q+A session. The event wrapped up with laughter, connection, and prizes – a perfect mix of purpose and joy.

Comprehensive Parking Management Plan For Albany

battles. Her raw honesty and insights into building an authentic, heart-led brand moved the



Auckland Transport (AT) has undertaken a process to try to improve parking issues and vehicle movements throughout the City. They have identified a number of areas where they believe that introducing a Comprehensive Parking Management Plan will help to achieve their aims and Albany is one such area. The process is in its early stages at the moment, but AT's proposals for the Albany area are scheduled to be open for public consultation later in the year or early in 2026. BNH will let you know when consultation is taking place so that you have the opportunity to have your say.

Security Alert



Please be aware ALL businesses that there is a group of Irish/English travellers visiting businesses on the North Shore offering to repair carparks/driveways with Asphalt left over from a previous job. Do NOT agree to their offered service and become a victim, as the work they perform is substandard then they demand an immediate inflated payment for the work using intimidation tactics.

Free Local Wellbeing Support - Here When You **Need Us**



Our services include one-on-one Health Navigation, free Wellbeing Courses, Low-Cost Counselling, and a trusted Support Services Directory. We welcome people of all backgrounds, with Mandarinspeaking staff available.

We'd love to connect with local organisations and see how we can support your community too.

0800 468 288 | info@heartsandminds.org.nz | heartsandminds.org.nz

Entries Are Now Open For The 2025 2degrees Auckland Business Awards

Together, we can build a stronger, more connected North Harbour.

and low-cost mental wellbeing support.



long-standing business, there is value to be gained.

The entry process is free and open to businesses of all sizes. More than just a trophy, the benefits

- · Recognition from peers, customers, and industry
- · Valuable feedback from experienced, independent judges · Increased brand exposure through marketing and media
 - · A powerful way to celebrate your team's success

 - · Connections with a wide network of finalists and business leaders

It's completely **free** to enter. Entries close Sunday 13th July 2025.

of entering include:

If you've ever considered entering, now's the time to act. Business is all about taking opportunities - and this one is right at your fingertips. What have you got to lose? https://www.aucklandbusinessawards.co.nz/





FOOD DRIVE

1 JULY -30 AUG

Winter Food & Essentials Drive

1 July to 30 August As the colder months set in, many in our community need a little extra support.

Business North Harbour is collecting non-perishable food and essential items to help local charities care for those doing it tough this winter.



DROP-OFF LOCATION:

BNH OFFICE, LEVEL 1, 322 ROSEDALE ROAD MON - THURS, 10AM - 3PM

WHAT TO DONATE:

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD **ITEMS & TOILETRIES**

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Drop-off location:

BNH Office, Level 1, 322 Rosedale Road Monday to Thursday, 10am - 3pm

What to donate:

Non-perishable food items: EG

- Canned soups and stews
- · Pasta, rice, noodles
- · Cereal and oats
- · Canned vegetables and fruit Long-life milk
- Spreads (peanut butter, jam, Marmite)

Toiletries and hygiene products:

- Soap and body wash
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toilet paper

· Shampoo and conditioner

Business Trapline

Every item counts. Thank you for helping warm hearts and fill pantries this winter.

North Harbour businesses trapline and drink! 4 - 5:30pm Fridays



Help biodiversity flourish in your area. Join a team of great people making a positive difference for our local environment! We have set up trap lines across the Albany Basin!

Now we need individuals or organisations to

hello@restoringrosedalepark.org.nz

monitor and reset traplines in Fernhill and Burnside Native bush, upper Alexander Stream and Lucas Creek/Kell Park. Your company could have its own trapline to care for each week. Or join a wider team and trap once a month. No experience or tools necessary- we show how to do it! Are you interested? Get in touch with Nick

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for businesses. 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

Thank you to our 2024-2025 PLATINUM PARTNERS



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Thank you to our 2024-2025 GOLD PARTNERS

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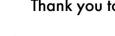


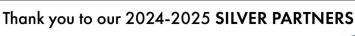




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