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## Merry Christmas 2025

Kia ora tatou,

As what has been another challenging year for many draws to a close, I trust that you're looking forward to a well-deserved break when you can enjoy spending time with family and friends. I hope that you can take the time to relax and re-set in readiness for whatever challenges the new year may bring. With signs of an economic recovery starting to look more positive, I sincerely hope that you're able to achieve positive outcomes and reach whatever milestones you've set for yourself and/or your business in 2026.

The Team at BNH hope that everyone keeps safe and well and enjoys a welcome, relaxing and restorative break. We wish you all and your loved ones a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

Please note that the BNH offices will be closed from Tuesday 23rd December 2025 and will re-open on Monday 5th January 2026

Ngā mihi mahana,

**KEVIN O'LEARY**

General Manager

## Past Events



### Thank you for an incredible 13th Annual One Day Sale 2025!

What a wonderful and festive day we had on **Saturday, 6th December 2025**. It was such a joy to see everyone out and about, connecting with our local businesses. Whether you spent time in your favourite stores or wandered through the pop-up venue, there were great finds everywhere. From Christmas gifts to New Year treats or simply something special for the days ahead, we hope you enjoyed the amazing offers and the lively atmosphere.

We are already looking forward to seeing you again next year as we begin preparing more exciting things and even better deals. And remember, your local shops are here all year round, so feel free to stop by anytime. You never know what wonderful treasures might be waiting for you.

Thank you for being part of such a fantastic day! To view more event photos, [click here](#).

## BNH - Massey University Leadership And Business Mentoring Programme



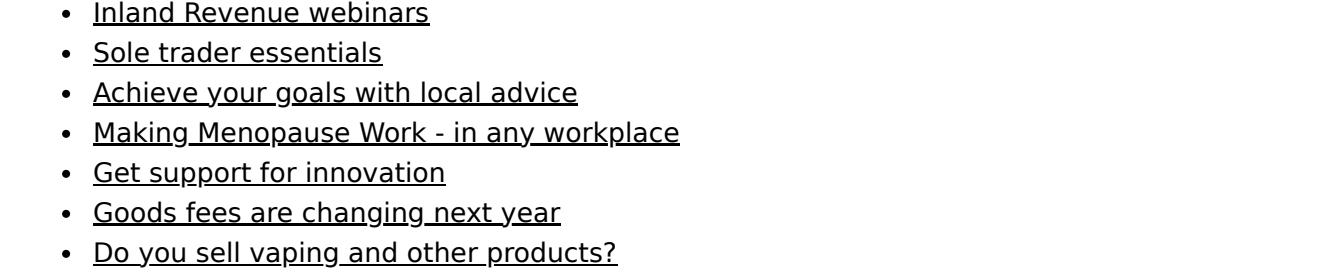
Following the successful completion of the fifth year of the programme, Business North Harbour in partnership with Massey University will once again be offering members the opportunity to participate in a unique **leadership and business skills development opportunity in 2026**.

The Mentoring Programme, which has proven to be of great value to both mentors and mentees, will run from mid-March to mid-December and we're looking to expand the opportunity to include up to 15 pairs of mentors and mentees next year, but we need your engagement.

We have numerous highly skilled and successful businesspeople within our local business community, so please consider giving back by becoming a programme mentor. We also have numerous potential mentees whose personal and professional development would benefit from being paired up with an amazing mentor, so don't be shy, come and join the programme as a mentee.

Full details of the programme will be available on a dedicated page on the BNH website in January and will include details of how to apply to participate as a mentor or a mentee, along with details of how to register for an information evening about the programme which will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 5.30pm.

## Latest Information From Business.govt.nz



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

- [Claim your expenses](#)

- [Pets and bonds: New rules and smart tools](#)

- [Keeping your Christmas customers safe](#)

- [Make machine learning work for your business](#)

- [Inland Revenue webinars](#)

- [Sole trader essentials](#)

- [Achieve your goals with local advice](#)

- [Making Menopause Work - in any workplace](#)

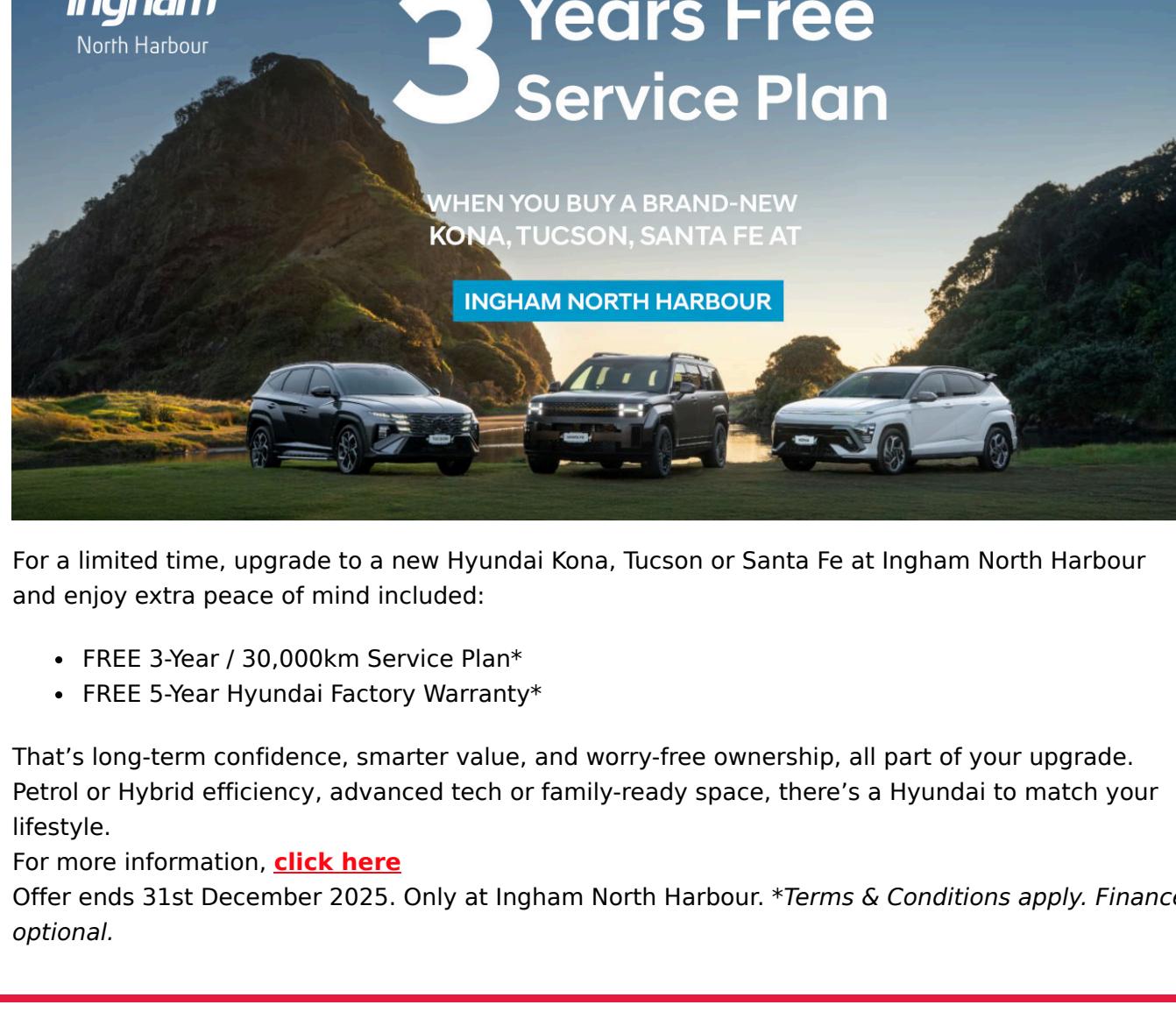
- [Get support for innovation](#)

- [Goods fees are changing next year](#)

- [Do you sell vaping and other products?](#)

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**

## Ingham North Harbour 3 Years Free Service Plan



For a limited time, upgrade to a new Hyundai Kona, Tucson or Santa Fe at Ingham North Harbour and enjoy extra peace of mind included:

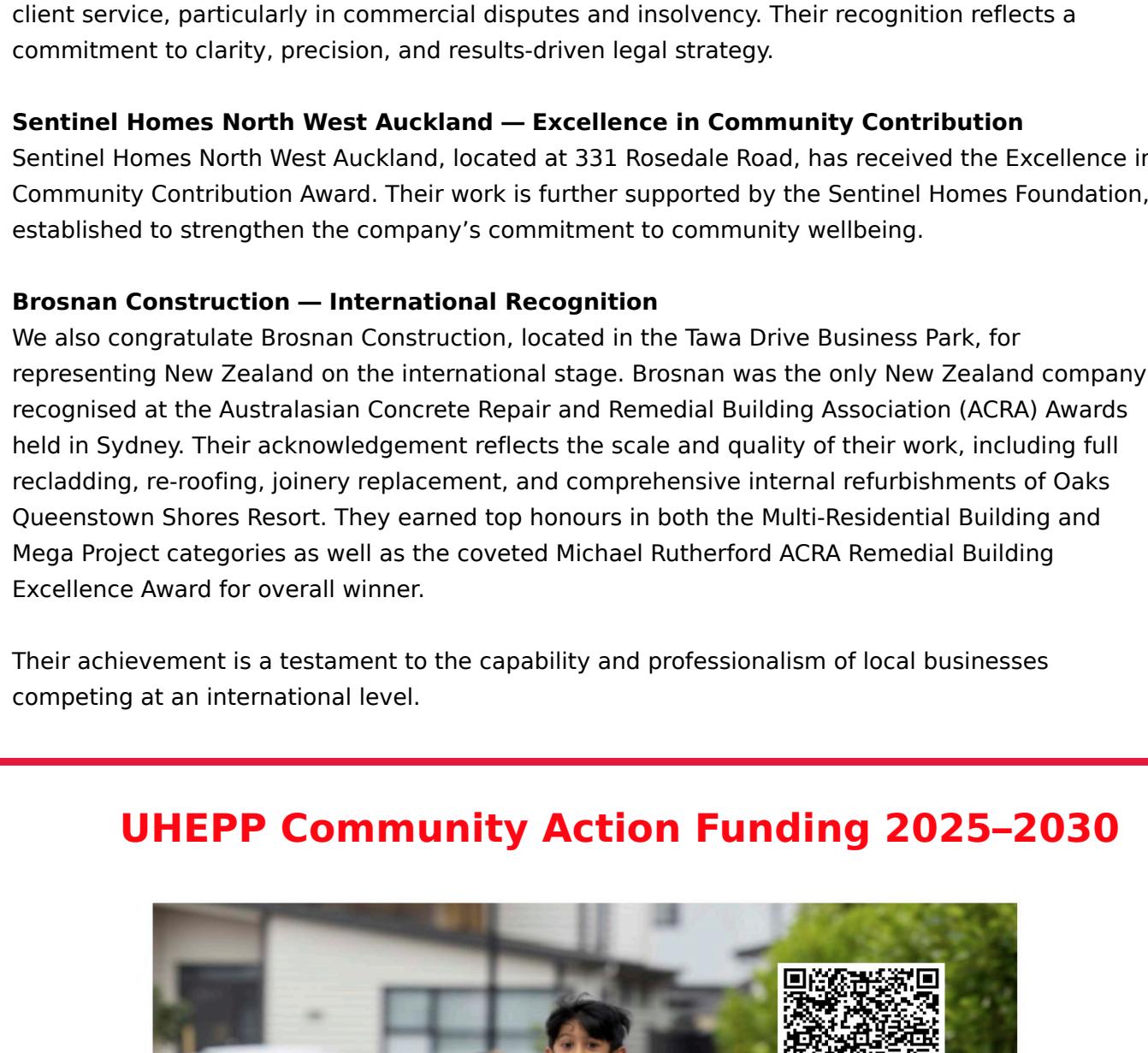
- FREE 3-Year / 30,000km Service Plan\*
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That's long-term confidence, smarter value, and worry-free ownership, all part of your upgrade. Petrol or Hybrid efficiency, advanced tech or family-ready space, there's a Hyundai to match your lifestyle.

For more information, [click here](#)

Offer ends 31st December 2025. Only at Ingham North Harbour. \*Terms & Conditions apply. Finance optional.

## Celebrating Local Excellence At The 2degrees Auckland Business Awards And The ACRA Awards



We are pleased to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of local businesses recognised at this year's 2degrees Auckland Business Awards and the Australasian Concrete Repair and Remedial Building Association (ACRA). These awards continue to highlight the innovation, resilience, and leadership that strengthen our region's business community.

### Norling Law — Excellence in Strategy

Norling Law has been awarded the Excellence in Strategy Award for the North West region. Based at 55 Corinthian Drive, the firm has built a strong reputation for strategic insight and dedicated client service, particularly in commercial disputes and insolvency. Their recognition reflects a commitment to clarity, precision, and results-driven legal strategy.

### Sentinel Homes North West Auckland — Excellence in Community Contribution

Sentinel Homes North West Auckland, located at 331 Rosedale Road, has received the Excellence in Community Contribution Award. Their work is further supported by the Sentinel Homes Foundation, established to strengthen the company's commitment to community wellbeing.

### Brosnan Construction — International Recognition

We also congratulate Brosnan Construction, located in the Tawa Drive Business Park, for representing New Zealand on the international stage. Brosnan was the only New Zealand company recognised at the Australasian Concrete Repair and Remedial Building Association (ACRA) Awards held in Sydney. Their acknowledgement reflects the scale and quality of their work, including full recladding, re-roofing, joinery replacement, and comprehensive internal refurbishments of Oaks Queenstown Shores Resort. They earned top honours in both the Multi-Residential Building and Mega Project categories as well as the coveted Michael Rutherford ACRA Remedial Building Excellence Award for overall winner.

Their achievement is a testament to the capability and professionalism of local businesses competing at an international level.

## UHEPP Community Action Funding 2025-2030



We're excited to announce that applications are now open for the **Upper Harbour Ethnic Peoples Plan (UHEPP) Community Action Funding 2025-2030!**

This funding supports grassroots projects that strengthen ethnic communities in the Upper Harbour Local Board area and align with the objectives of the UHEPP.

### Key Details:

- Two funding streams:
  - Stream 1: Larger projects (\$2,500-\$5,000) - Apply by 1st February 2026
  - Stream 2: Smaller projects (\$500-\$1,000) - Apply by 31st March 2026

- Projects must be delivered by 30th June 2026
- Priority given to applicants who have never applied for funding and new community-led ideas

To check the funding guidelines, [click here](#)

For the application form click here [Upper Harbour Ethnic Peoples Plan \(UHEPP\) 2025-2030 Community Action Fund - Fill out form](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [uhepp@harboursport.co.nz](mailto:uhepp@harboursport.co.nz).

Thank you for helping us make Upper Harbour a place where everyone feels welcome, connected, and supported!

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