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No Change To The Geopolitical Landscape

Kia ora tatou,

The turbulent geopolitical landscape continues to disrupt supply chains and challenge economies around the world and the recent Official Cash Rate (OCR) announcement from the Reserve Bank Of New Zealand (RBNZ) and the Budget 2026 delivered by Finance Minister Hon. Nicola Willis, both indicate that things are likely to get worse before they get any better. The OCR announcement included a warning of OCR increases and consequently more interest rate rises sooner rather than later, in an effort to control and reduce inflation, and whilst the Budget 2026 provided the promise of some economic relief and hope, only time will tell if that hope is justified.

You'll have your own view on the Budget 2026, which promised to deliver amongst other things improved education, improved health services and more infrastructure. From an economic perspective we've been told to expect growth, higher wages, higher employment and Government books with reduced debt and back in surplus in 2028/2029. Unfortunately, the caveat to the success of these promises is how long the current fuel crisis will last, as the longer it goes on it could derail some of the assumptions that these promises are based upon, so here's hoping that an agreement between the parties involved can soon be reached.

Ngā mihi mahana,

KEVIN O'LEARY
General Manager

Upcoming Workshops & Events

Networking & Nibbles: Hosted by Livewell

NETWORKING & NIBBLES

Join us for our next Networking & Nibbles event hosted at **Livewell** — a new kind of retail experience redefining how we shop for older adults and mobility solutions.

Livewell celebrates ageing with confidence and style, offering a curated collection of beautifully designed mobility and lifestyle products from the world's most trusted innovators. Every item is chosen to elevate everyday living through quality, comfort, and refined design.

[Register Now](#)

First Aid Workshop With St John

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 Now](#)

Women In Business

Join us for our next Women in Business event — a morning dedicated to real stories, real insights, and real connection.

We're thrilled to welcome Catherine Hackett, Sarah Filipo and Victoria Roebuck, who will each share their personal journeys in business: the challenges that shaped them, the moments that moved them forward, and the lessons they wish more women heard out loud.

This session will also feature a live panel discussion, so come ready with your questions and be part of the conversation.

It's set to be an inspiring session and a great chance to connect with other women across our business community.

Need a night off? Join us and you could WIN a 1-night Maxim Hotel stay with breakfast on the house.

[Register Now](#)

World Blood Donor Day – 14th June



World Blood Donor Day is a powerful reminder of how one simple act can save lives. Blood donations are vital for surgeries, accident victims, cancer treatment, maternity care, and those living with long-term conditions, with just one donation able to help up to three people.

For those in North Harbour and across Auckland, donating is easy and accessible. The NZ Blood Service Donor Centre at 65 Constellation Drive in Rosedale offers a convenient option for individuals and even workplace groups looking to give back.

It's a small commitment of time that can make a real, life-saving difference.

[More Information](#)

Join Hockey NZ's Youth Sport Leaders Event

YOUTH SPORT LEADERS EVENT
THE POWER OF SPORT
Youth, Culture & Connection

Presented by the Asia New Zealand Foundation, this free youth leadership experience explores how sport brings people together across cultures, communities and countries.

12:00PM TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2026
NORTH HARBOUR NATIONAL HOCKEY CENTRE

Join Hockey NZ for The Power of Sport: Youth, Culture & Connection, a free youth leadership experience held as part of the FIH Women's Nations Cup Hockey Event 2026 and presented by the Asia New Zealand Foundation and Hockey New Zealand.

[Buy Tickets](#)

Join Hockey NZ's The Business Of Sport Lunch Event

NETWORKING EVENT
THE BUSINESS OF SPORT

Go beyond the grandstand. Hear from the leaders shaping elite sport, then step straight into live international hockey at the 2026 FIH Hockey Women's Nations Cup.

11:30AM THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2026
NORTH HARBOUR NATIONAL HOCKEY CENTRE

An exclusive sport and business experience at the FIH Women's Nations Cup. Hear from two leaders operating at the top of New Zealand sport: Raelene Castle, Group Chief Executive of Sport New Zealand, and Nick Becker, Chief Executive of Auckland FC, in a live, unscripted conversation on leadership, decision-making, resilience, and high performance.

[Buy Tickets](#)

Register For MEETINGS 2026 As A Day Buyer And WIN!

MEETINGS A BEIA EVENT

Register for **MEETINGS 2026** as a **DAY BUYER** now!

As a **DAY BUYER** at **MEETINGS 2026**, discover fresh ideas and emerging trends to elevate your events.



Business Events Industry Aotearoa invites you to register as a Day Buyer for their annual MEETINGS show being held at the New Zealand International Convention Centre 17-18th June. If you organise any type of business event in New Zealand, MEETINGS is the must-attend event of the year. As the country's largest gathering of business events professionals and service providers, it offers unmatched opportunities to connect and be inspired.

Register as a MEETINGS Day Buyer for FREE by Wednesday 10th June and go in the draw to WIN an overnight stay for two at Cordis Auckland, including an executive room with club access, cooked breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi, and a five-star experience.

[Register Now](#)

Massey Business School Presents An Actionable Insights Event

TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA
MASSEY UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

TE KURA WHAI PAKIHI
MASSEY BUSINESS SCHOOL

How can charities demonstrate the difference they make — not just what they spend, but what they achieve? And how can this information be prepared and audited in ways that are meaningful, credible and practical?

Service Performance Information (SPI) is becoming increasingly important in how charities and public benefit organisations communicate their performance and impact. Yet, it remains one of the most complex and evolving areas of reporting and assurance.

BDO New Zealand and Massey University invite you to an engaging and practical session that brings together research insights and real-world experience to unpack these challenges.

[Register Now](#)

Past Events

The BNH Business Expo 2026



Business connections, collaboration, and community were at the centre of the recent Business Table Top Expo hosted by Business North Harbour on the 14th of May 2026. The event brought together dozens of local businesses for an evening focused on visibility, relationship-building, and new opportunities across the North Harbour business community.

[Read More](#)

Pre-Budget Luncheon With The Minister Of Finance, Hon Nicola Willis



Business North Harbour hosted Finance Minister Hon Nicola Willis at Harbour Hockey on the 19th of May, for an exclusive pre-Budget announcement ahead of Budget 2026, where the Government outlined significant public sector cuts and restructuring plans to modernise the public service and deliver better value for money for taxpayers.

[Read More](#)

BNH Asian Business Collective - Connect & Inspire (思享会)



On Friday 22nd May, around 40 local business owners gathered at Sunrise Garden Suites Hotel in Albany for our first small-format Connect & Inspire. Across three sessions, every owner had the floor to introduce themselves and connect — with AI adoption and the value of consistent networking the talk of the day.

A special thank you to our event sponsor, **RSM New Zealand LP**, whose support made the day possible. To our caterers **Seven Hills Café Bar & Eatery**, **Nishin Ltd**, **Mrs Bun and Dumpling** and **Fields Café**, and to **Sunrise Garden Suites Hotel** for hosting.

[Read More](#)

Health & Safety Reform Webinar



H&S Proposed Legal Reforms

New Zealand's health and safety laws are set to undergo their most significant changes since the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Business North Harbour joined with Thrive to deliver a practical, informative webinar where we broke down the proposed changes, explained what's really shifting, and helped you understand what actions you may need to take to stay compliant.

[Watch The Webinar](#)

May Updates From Business.govt.nz



The May Update from Business.govt.nz brings several important insights that business owners should have on their radar.

- #1 [Updated National Fuel Plan](#)
- #2 [Do you know eInvoicing is not emailing a PDF?](#)
- #3 [Do you know how to do a contract variation?](#)
- #4 [Got your business continuity plan sorted?](#)
- #5 [Make tax time easier](#)
- #6 [Plumbing product rules have changed](#)
- #7 [Are you a potential food and fibre exporter?](#)

Welcome To The Bid



BNH extends a warm welcome to our new Members:

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[TSB Bank Limited](#)

Huge Congratulations To UCL



Huge congratulations to [UCL Commercial](#), one of our valued Business North Harbour members, on a standout night at the 2026 New Zealand Master Builders Commercial Project Awards Gala!

Auckland based commercial fit out and construction specialists UCL took home not one, but two prestigious awards:

- Gold Award, Retail Category
- Commercial Project Under \$1 Million Value Award

The second award is particularly significant, recognising the finest commercial project in New Zealand valued under \$1 million across all categories. It is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the craftsmanship, precision, and professionalism that UCL brings to every project. And this success is no one off. Since 2020, UCL has collected an impressive nine industry awards, further cementing its reputation as one of Auckland's most trusted names in commercial construction.

Congratulations to the entire UCL team on another outstanding national achievement.

Partner With CNSST To Support Local Workforce Development



CNSST Foundation (CC24999) is an accredited professional community service organisation with a strong track record in delivering culturally responsive employment, education, social, health, housing and enterprise support services across Auckland's diverse communities.

For more than 20 years, CNSST has delivered employment services that empower job seekers through employment coaching, work readiness support, and placement services. To date, we have supported over 12,000 job seekers on their employment journey.

CNSST welcomes expressions of interest from businesses that are open to supporting job seekers through workplace-based training and wider workforce development partnership opportunities.

Read more [here](#).

5 Simple Ways To Support Men's Health At Work



It's Men's Health Week - Te Wiki Hauora Tāne - 15–21 June

For employers, this presents a real opportunity. Workplaces are one of the most effective environments to encourage positive change, not through big campaigns, but through practical, everyday actions that fit into how people already work.

1. Start the Conversation

Encourage open discussions through toolbox talks, team check-ins, or guest speakers to normalise talking about health.

2. Offer Health Checks

Bring in a nurse or partner with local providers for basic screenings like blood pressure or heart health.

3. Get People Moving

Run a step challenge, walking meetings, or lunchtime activities to encourage regular movement.

4. Focus on Mental Wellbeing

Promote support services and remind staff it's okay to speak up about stress or burnout.

5. Use the Official Men's Health Survey

Encourage employees to take the confidential "What's Your Score?" survey to better understand their current health habits and risks - <https://menshealthweek.co.nz/mens-health-survey/>

Read the full article [HERE](#)

Colliers Introduces 204 Archers Road

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Currently leased to a long-standing commercial tenant, the property generates holding income through to March 2027, providing cashflow while you plan, consent or reposition the site.

Whether you are looking to secure a development site, invest with income, or acquire premises with future flexibility to occupy, this is a strategic North Shore opportunity with multiple pathways to add value.

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 <p>Site Area 675m²</p>	 <p>Holding Income \$44,991pa</p>	 <p>Residential - Mixed Housing Urban Zone</p>	 <p>Close to a wide range of amenities including Westlake School zone</p>
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Don't Miss The Ultimate Sale Event



Ingham
North Harbour

ULTIMATE SALE EVENT

THREE DAYS ONLY
5 - 7 June



For three days only, Ingham North Harbour are opening their doors to an exclusive Hyundai Sales Event — and you're invited.

From 5–7th June, enjoy access to exceptional offers across the Hyundai range in a relaxed, personalised environment. No big crowds. No public sale hype. Just genuine offers and one-on-one service from the team you know and trust.

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