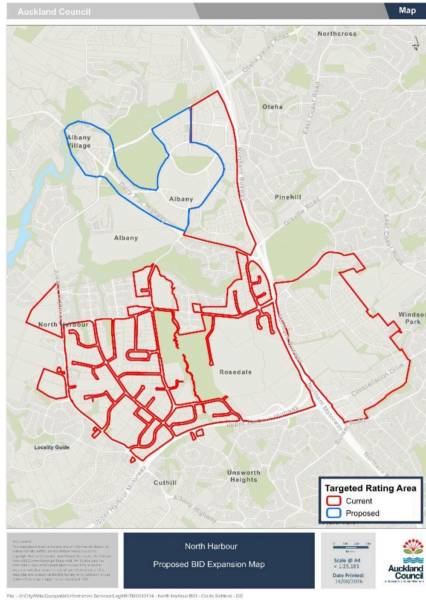


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BNH Proposed BID Expansion Update



Kia ora tatou,

At the BNH Special General Meeting on 2nd September, members voted to proceed with the process to expand the BNH Business Improvement District (BID) which was last expanded in 2016. The next stage in the process is for BNH to contact the ratepayers and businesses in the proposed expansion area to let them know about the process and the benefits of membership of BNH.

Following this, a ballot will be held by Election Services, with all eligible voters in the proposed expansion area receiving a Ballot Pack to enable them to cast their vote. To qualify as a successful ballot, 25% of voting papers need to be returned and if the majority (51%) support the expansion, the new BID will become operational from 1st July 2027.

The ballot will take place from 28th September to 27th October, after which we will keep our current members fully informed of the result.

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

Upcoming Workshops & Events

St John First On The Scene



[Register Now](#)

Solar for Savings & Sustainability



[Register Now](#)

BNH Pre-Election Luncheon



[Register Now](#)

BNH Pop-Up Business School



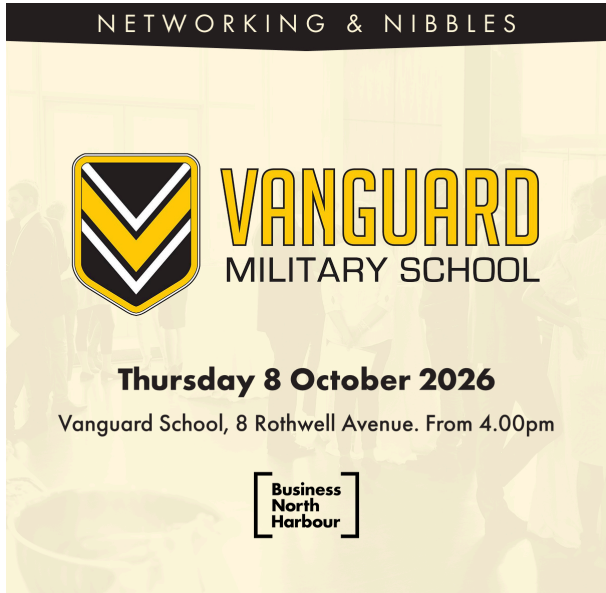
[Register Now](#)

EMA Update: Employee Leave Act 2026



[Register Now](#)

Networking & Nibbles – Vanguard School



[Register Now](#)

Inorganic Collection



Next Collection: 14th & 15th October 2026

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BNH One Day Sale



Past Events

Massey MBA Connect



Business North Harbour’s Massey MBA Business Connect event brought together local businesses and Massey University MBA students for an afternoon of meaningful conversations, fresh perspectives, and new opportunities. The diversity of businesses and experience in the room created a dynamic environment for discussing business challenges, exploring innovative ideas, and identifying potential internship opportunities.

The event highlighted the value of connecting education with business. By creating a space for open dialogue between experienced MBA students and the local business community, it fostered valuable connections, uncovered opportunities for collaboration, and laid the foundations for future partnerships.

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Men At Breakfast



There was plenty of rugby discussed at this Men at Breakfast event at Harbour Hockey, but Sir Graham Lowe’s message extended far beyond the sporting field.

Drawing on a remarkable career in rugby league, personal challenges, coaching experiences, and years of working with young people, Sir Graham delivered an inspiring presentation focused on leadership, character, resilience, and the enduring importance of traditional values.

His message was simple: leadership requires perspective.

People are far more likely to connect with leaders who are authentic, approachable, and human. Throughout the morning, Sir Graham emphasised the importance of staying true to yourself rather than trying to emulate others. Authenticity, he explained, is what builds trust, strengthens relationships, and inspires those around us.

[Read More](#)

Networking & Nibbles – cbm



BNH members came together at cbm's Rosedale offices for an evening of networking, conversation, and insight into the life-changing initiatives being delivered to support people living with disabilities around the world.

Hosted by cbm (Christian Blind Mission), the latest Networking and Nibbles event gave members the opportunity to connect over drinks and nibbles while learning more about the organisation's impact both internationally and here in New Zealand. CEO Murray Sheard shared valuable insights into the charity's mission, describing cbm as an international development organisation focused on empowering people with disabilities, a group that is often among the most vulnerable and at risk of being left behind.

Read More

Helping Your Business Navigate An Evolving Risk Environment

To make the most of current conditions, businesses should focus on:

- Keeping sums insured accurate and up-to-date
- Investing in practical risk mitigation (e.g. flood protection, maintenance, cyber controls)
- Regularly reviewing programme structure (limits, deductibles, cover types)



Simon Helm
Branch Manager / Commercial Broker



In today's commercial insurance market, risk exposure continues to evolve, driven by climate, technology, and operational pressures.

Severe weather events are increasing in frequency and intensity, contributing to claims volatility and ongoing concerns around the insurability of higher-risk locations. At the same time, the growing use of lithium-ion batteries is contributing to an increase in fire-related losses, particularly where battery storage and charging systems are involved. Cyber threats, supply chain disruption, and business interruption exposures also remain key concerns, with ransomware and disruption-related losses continuing to impact New Zealand businesses.

In this increasingly complex environment, brokers play a critical role in helping clients identify emerging exposures, strengthen risk management practices, and secure appropriate insurance solutions.

To learn more, [read our latest report](#) or contact Simon Helm, Branch Manager / Commercial Broker at simon.helm@rothbury.co.nz, for tailored advice and local expertise.

Help Shape The Future Of Turner Hopkins



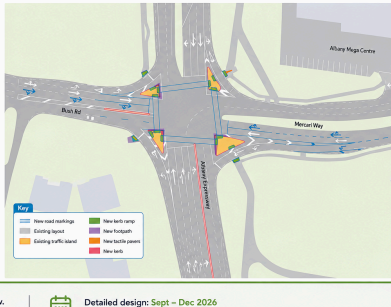
As they look at how legal services should evolve in the years ahead, Turner Hopkins is seeking feedback on what people really expect from a law firm. By completing a short, anonymous six-question survey, you'll help shape the future of legal services and ensure they continue to meet the needs of clients and the wider community. Take the survey today and share your thoughts. Your feedback is valuable, and it will only take a few minutes to complete. [Take the Survey.](#)

Improving Efficiency And Safety At Albany Expressway



Improvements at Albany Expressway, Bush Road and Mercari Way

- Better traffic flow**
Shared lanes reduce delays and ease congestion.
- Safer for everyone**
Wider crossings and ramps improve accessibility and safety.
- More reliable journeys**
Smoother road through a key local connection.



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We're designing these changes now. More information coming soon. Detailed design: Sept - Dec 2026 Implementation: Late 2026 - Mid 2027

Auckland Transport is making targeted changes at the Albany Expressway, Bush Road and Mercari Way intersection to help reduce congestion and improve safety. The upgrades include shared right-turn and through lanes, wider pedestrian crossings, new ramps, and tactile indicators. These improvements will help traffic move more smoothly and make the intersection safer and more accessible for people walking.

Improving Efficiency On Hugh Green Drive And Greville Road



Improving efficiency on Hugh Green Drive and Greville Road

Targeted changes to reduce congestion and improve travel reliability.

- More road space when you need it**
Weekday clearway (3-6pm) for smoother journeys.
- Easier left turns**
Extended left-turn lane on Hugh Green Drive (northbound) to reduce delays.
- Safer roads**
Updated road markings and no stopping lines improve visibility.
- Smoother traffic flow**
Minor layout changes for more predictable movements.



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Works starting later this year. Most work at night to reduce disruption. More information coming soon. We'll share timing details before works start.

Auckland Transport is introducing low-cost, practical changes to ease congestion at the Hugh Green Drive and Greville Road intersection. These include a weekday clearway from 3-6pm, an extended left-turn lane, updated road markings, and minor layout adjustments. The aim is to improve travel reliability and reduce delays during busy afternoon periods.

What Is A Citizen's Arrest?

A citizen's arrest

A member of the public can detain someone they find committing, or who has committed, certain offences (such as theft, assault, or burglary) under the Crimes Act.



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INVOLVES RISKS
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SAFEST APPROACH
In most situations, call 111, observe the incident, and allow Police to respond.



REPORT TO POLICE
If you do make a citizen's arrest, you must report the matter to Police as soon as possible.



CALL 111 if there is an immediate risk of harm to yourself or others.



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Te Hōnonga a Iwi (Restoring Rosedale Park) Need Your Help



Te Hōnonga a Iwi (Restoring Rosedale Park) are looking for local businesses to turn local organic waste into a resource that helps regenerate Rosedale. Could your business become a Rosedale Waste Hub? Read more [here](#).

Craft N Bake Is Officially Back



Craft n Bake situated at 33 Triton Drive is officially back in action after six months of repairs and rebuilding, following the incident that saw a car driven through their front window. It's taken time, grit, and a whole lot of determination to get operational again — and they've done it.

Their doors are open, their ovens are on, and all your favourite delicious treats are waiting.

Business North Harbour is delighted to welcome Craft & Bake back to our community. Be sure to stop by and show them some well-deserved support.

Get Your Business In Front Of Thousands This Summer



Last chance to secure your advertising space in the upcoming Summer edition of BNH FYI Magazine!

Bookings for this edition are closing soon, so now is the perfect time to showcase your business to the North Shore business community.

This edition features "The Business of Growing Up: How the Childhood Economy is Shaping Businesses Across Auckland's North Shore," highlighting the businesses and organisations supporting families and children through every stage of childhood.

If you've been considering advertising, we'd love to include your business before bookings close. Get in touch today to request our rate card, discuss the best advertising option for your business, or secure your placement before the deadline. Email FYI Editor Michelle Beard on editor@businessnh.org.nz

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

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