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Come And Ask The Politicians

Kia ora tatou,

Many if not all BNH members have been operating in a challenging economic environment for quite some time, so BNH is offering members the opportunity to hear from high profile politicians what they think the future economic outlook will be, should they be involved in forming the next Government.

The following Ministers, MPs and leading politicians will be representing their political parties (listed in alphabetical order) at our Pre-Election Luncheon on Friday 25th September, so don't miss this opportunity to hear what they've got to say and ask your questions:

- **ACT New Zealand** – Hon David Seymour
- **Green Party** - Chlöe Swarbrick
- **New Zealand First** – Rt Hon Winston Peters
- **New Zealand Labour Party** – Hon Carmel Sepuloni
- **New Zealand National Party** – Hon Paul Goldsmith
- **Te Pāti Māori** - Oriini Kaipara (TBC)
- **The Opportunity Party** – Qiulae Wong

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary

General Manager, Business North Harbour

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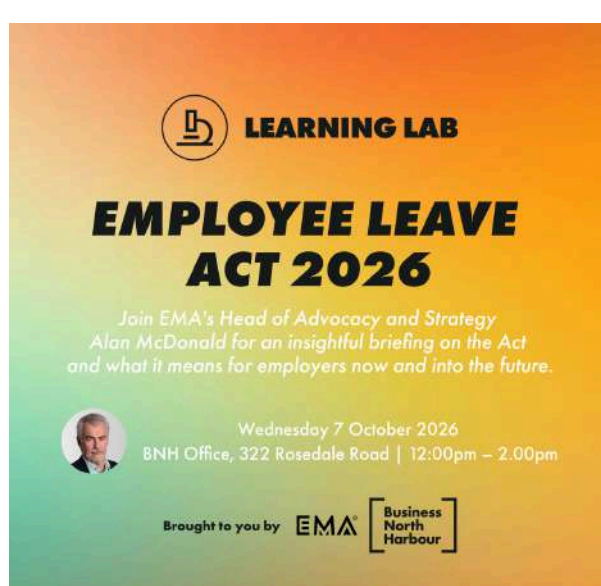
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BNH Pre-Election Luncheon



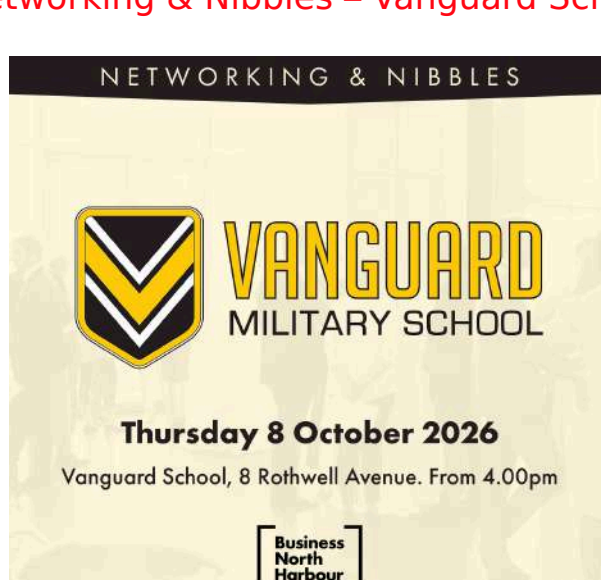
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Inorganic Collection



Next Collection: 14th & 15th October 2026

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BNH One Day Sale



Past Events

Lighforce Solar



Solar for Savings & Sustainability Breakfast, proudly brought to you by Lightforce, sparked valuable discussions on how solar is becoming a smart business investment, not just a sustainability initiative. Industry experts shared insights on reducing energy costs, practical implementation, and financing options, highlighting the significant opportunities available for local businesses.

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Colliers Introduces 102 Rosedale Road



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Business.govt.nz



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

- [Test your employment knowledge](#)
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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

[Visit Business.govt.nz](#)

Know How To Report A Crime Or Incident



Knowing the right way to contact Police can help you get the appropriate response quickly. Call 111 when someone is in danger, there is a serious risk to life or property, or a crime is happening now. For situations that have already happened and don't require urgent Police assistance, call 105 or report online. You can also use 105 online to add information or request an update on an existing report.

BNH Food Waste Collection



Kia toitū a Aotearoa — together, let's care for the place we call home.

Every business can make a difference. Join the Business North Harbour Food Waste Collection Programme and take a practical step towards reducing waste and protecting the environment.

Since 2018, the programme has helped local businesses divert food waste from landfill. Today, approximately 32.2 tonnes of food waste are diverted each year, avoiding more than 85 tonnes of CO₂ emissions.

BNH provides your business with a food waste bin and free collection for the first six weeks, making it easy to get started.

Track your results and showcase your environmental impact in annual reports, websites and customer communications. Join the programme and turn food waste into positive action.

To learn more, contact David at david@businessnh.org.nz or Sunayana at Khound.sunayana17@gmail.com, who are looking after the programme.

Preparing For El Niño – Auckland Emergency Management



An El Niño information hub has just gone live on our website:

<https://www.aucklandemergencymanagement.govt.nz/hazards/el-nino-info-hub>

Agencies are sharing a lot of content, and the AEM hub directs you to the best sources of information. It will be updated as more information becomes available.

AT Park APP Is Changing To Auckland Council Parking In October 2026



As some of Auckland Transport's (AT) responsibilities transfer to Auckland Council, here's some useful information from AT regarding the AT Park App.

Here's what you need to know:

- AT Park is changing to Auckland Council Parking in October 2026.
- Customers who have the AT Park app on their phone will be prompted to update the app. When it updates, it will be called AC Parking.
- Payment details will stay the same. Vehicle details and payment history will also remain unchanged.

Why the change?

- Parking will soon be managed by Auckland Council. This means that the parking app will soon be managed by Auckland Council as well.
- Parking officers will also shift to Auckland Council as part of the change.

What happens now?

- We are beginning to let customers know about the change.
- If you have any queries about parking or enforcement in your area, please continue to contact the same people, the same way you have always done.

Aucklanders Warned About Scam Parking Meter QR Codes



Auckland Transport (AT) is warning Aucklanders not to scan QR codes on parking meters following the discovery of scam QR codes on a handful of Auckland parking meters, after similar codes were discovered in Wellington and Christchurch. AT's Head of Transport and Parking Compliance Rick Bidgood says it's easy to stay safe when parking by not scanning any QR codes on AT's parking meter machines. [Learn more.](#)

Climate Connect Aotearoa – Business Sustainability Opportunities



Climate Connect Aotearoa has two opportunities for businesses to engage and improve their business sustainability:

1. A new version of ClimateWise (our free online tool to help New Zealand businesses prepare for disruption from severe weather and a changing climate) has been developed and we want to make sure it genuinely works for the businesses it's designed for.

What's involved?

- A 30-minute, one-on-one session with someone from our team
- Online via Microsoft Teams, with screen sharing
- We'll send you a link at the start and ask you to explore the tool and talk us through what you're thinking as you go — there's nothing to prepare
- We'll record the screen and audio so we can capture your feedback accurately. The recording will only be seen by the project team and will be deleted once we've captured the findings
- There are no right or wrong answers — we're testing ClimateWise, not you. In fact, anything that's confusing or doesn't work as you'd expect is particularly useful for us to know.

If you'd be happy to help, contact Jacqui.blanchard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

2. Climate Connect Aotearoa (Auckland Council), EECA and the New Zealand Geothermal Association are hosting a free breakfast event introducing geoheat

and the opportunities this renewable energy source could offer Auckland businesses for heating, cooling and manufacturing process heat.

You can find more information and register here: [Geoheat: Ground Source Energy Workshop in Auckland](#)

If You Want More Trees In The BID Te Hōnonga a Iwi (Restoring Rosedale Park) Need Your Help



Te Hōnonga a Iwi (Restoring Rosedale Park) has been selected as one of 5 NZ restorations that will receive free natives for the Australasia BUPA Healthy Cities 5 billion steps campaign. The campaign runs across September to support people's wellbeing by walking for nature and contributing towards greening 10 city environments in NZ and Australia. It is an honour to be profiled and selected. And so great for Tamaki Makaurau!

This is part of a partnership with Trees that Count who have offered Te Hōnonga a Iwi around 6000 free natives since inception- a crucial outcome for us given we are almost entirely voluntary.

The campaign will enable us to plant an additional 2000+ natives in 2027 as we scale at pace to green the Alexander catchment and our industrial heat island in the Business North Harbour area.

Click [here](#) for details of how you and your team can help

Turning Darkness Into Light



I will lead the blind by ways they have not known... I will turn the darkness into light before them." – Isaiah 42:16

Gepeso's world went dark when cataracts stole her sight and independence. Unable to cook, garden, or walk safely, she depended on others for everything. Thanks to the skilled work of cbm New Zealand's partners, a simple 12-minute operation restored her sight and transformed her life. Read how God is bringing hope and light to people living with avoidable blindness. To donate, please visit www.cbmnz.org.nz or call 0800 77 22 64. [Give The Gift Of Sight.](#)

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