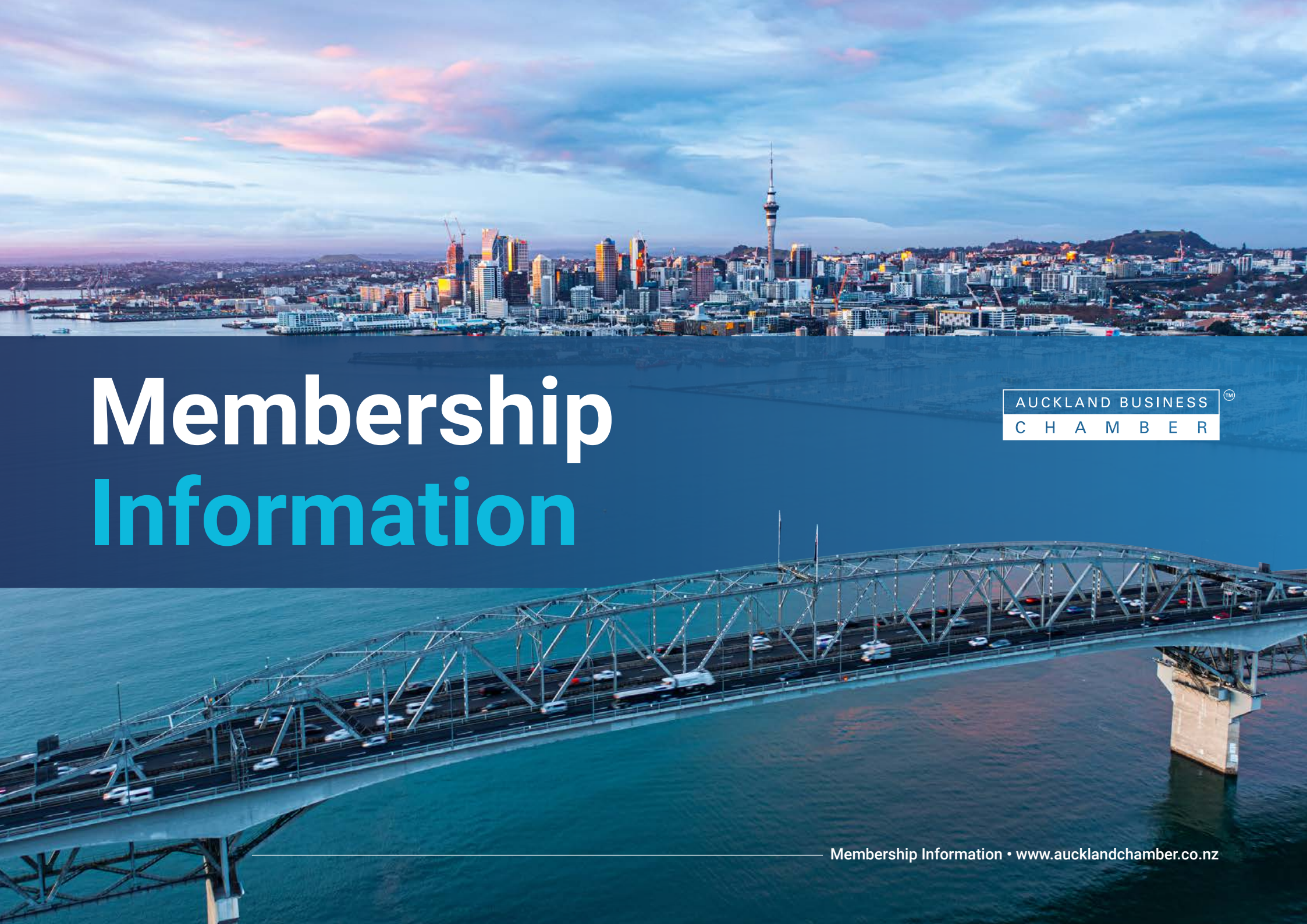


An aerial photograph of Auckland, New Zealand, featuring the city skyline with the Sky Tower and the Auckland Harbour Bridge spanning the water. The sky is a mix of blue and pinkish-purple, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The bridge is filled with cars, and the water is a deep blue.

Membership Information

AUCKLAND BUSINESSTM
C H A M B E R

Welcome to the Auckland Business Chamber

Situated at the heart of New Zealand's largest urban economy, the Auckland Business Chamber stands as a foundation of business, representing a dynamic community of businesses across a variety of industries and sectors.

The Auckland Business Chamber is a member of New Zealand's extensive network of Chambers of Commerce, and is connected globally through an international network of more than 13,000 Chambers. We are uniquely positioned to foster business growth both locally and worldwide. For over 165 years, the Chamber has been a dedicated partner to businesses at every stage of their journey from ambitious start-ups to well-established players on the global stage.

Our mission is simple yet powerful - **Making it easier for you to do business.** This commitment drives every initiative, service, and event we offer, ensuring that your business receives the support it needs to flourish.



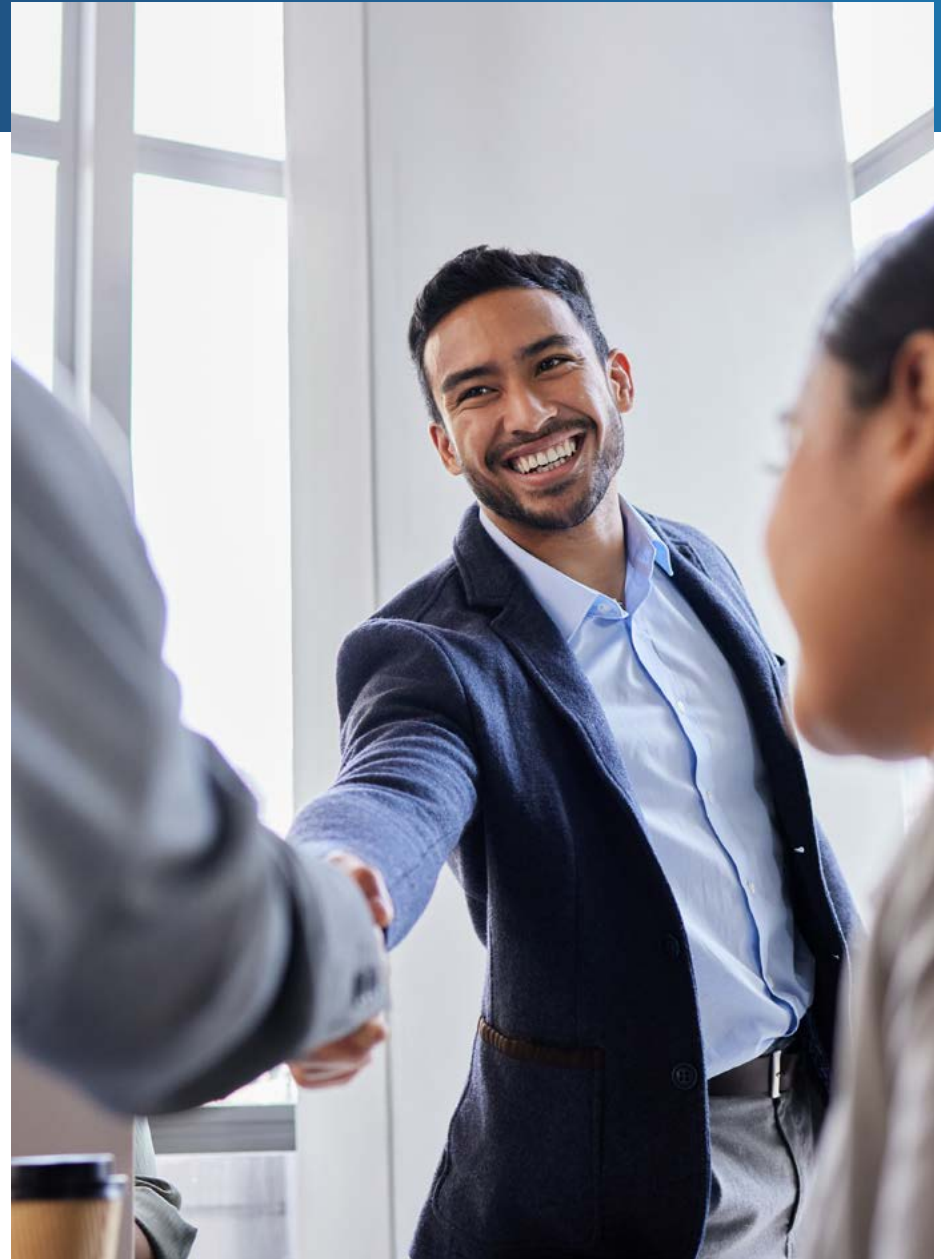
Membership Benefits

Unlock the Full Potential of Chamber Membership

Join the Auckland Business Chamber and tap into an extensive network that provides not just support, but a platform for growth and success. Our membership plans are designed to cater to the diverse needs of businesses at all stages from start-ups to established enterprises. Discover the plan that fits your business needs and enjoy a range of exclusive benefits.

Why Join the Auckland Business Chamber?

- **Alliance Partner Discounts:** Enjoy significant savings with our partners including 2degrees, Airpoints, Bunnings, Clarity Insurance, Cordis Auckland, Noel Leeming, OfficeMax, Reliance Utilities, Working In, Z Business, Zoho.
- **Exclusive Member Deals:** Access special Member to Member deals that enhance the value of your membership.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Attend a wide variety of business events to connect with like-minded professionals and expand your network.
- **Business Support:** Utilise our mentorship program, employment solutions, international trade support, and expert advice through our 0800 helpline.
- **Visibility:** Increase your business's visibility through the Business Search directory and engage in advocacy efforts to influence business policies.



Membership Plans

At the Auckland Business Chamber, we are dedicated to making it easier for you to do business.

Our comprehensive range of services ensures that every member can find the tools and resources needed to succeed. No matter where you are in your business journey, we are here to support and enhance your business experience.

** Please refer to the terms and conditions on the membership page.*



Chamber Entry

\$180

+GST per year

Great for startups and solo business owners who want the tools and connections to kick-start their journey.

- **Member Networking Evenings:**
Four
- **Complimentary BA5s per year:**
One ticket
- **Member Feature Friday:**
One promotion of your company on Chambers social media platforms
- **Business Savings:**
Alliance partnerships
- **Business Confidence Survey:**
Participation
- **30-min Call with Growth Advisor:**
One
- **Chamber Toolkit Access:**
Yes
- **Online Directory Listing:**
Yes
- **0800 Business Support Number:**
Access
- **International Documentation:**
50% off
- **Employment Solutions:**
Yes



Chamber Prime

\$310

+GST per year

Designed for growing small businesses, giving you more chances to connect and get help.

Includes all benefits of Chamber Entry plus:

- **Complimentary BA5s per year:**
Two tickets
- **Coffee Group Meet ups:**
One per membership year
- **Member Feature Friday:**
Two promotions of your company on Chambers social media platforms
- **Mentorship Discount:**
10%*
- **Event Discount:**
10%*



Chamber Premium

\$450

+GST per year

Made for businesses ready to make a big impact, with full benefits to support major growth.

Includes all benefits of Chamber Entry plus:

- **Complimentary BA5s per year:**
Three tickets
- **Coffee Group Meet ups:**
One per membership year
- **Member Feature Friday:**
Three promotions of your company on Chambers social media platforms
- **Mentorship Discount:**
20%*
- **Event Discount:**
20%*
- **Trade Delegations:**
Invitation where applicable
- **Company Logo:**
Featured on membership page

MOST POPULAR



Chamber Omni

\$800

+GST per year

For businesses set on leadership, influence, and growth.

Includes all benefits of Chamber Entry plus:

- **Complimentary BA5s per year:**
Four tickets
- **Coffee Group Meet ups:**
One per membership year
- **Member Feature Friday:**
Four promotions of your company on Chambers social media platforms
- **Trade Delegations:**
Invitation where applicable
- **Exclusive Invitations:**
CEO Boardroom Breakfast
- **Company Logo:**
Featured on membership page

Alliance Partners

We work with the best in business, so you can too...

Explore the benefits that our selected Alliance Partners offer our member network.

2degrees Business Services:

As a fast-growing telecommunications provider, 2degrees offers exclusive benefits including nationwide mobile and fixed networks tailored for businesses.

Airpoints™ for Business:

Accelerate earning Airpoints Dollars™ for your business, making every corporate travel and purchase more rewarding.

Bunnings Trade:

Unlock a range of discounts and simplify procurement with Bunnings Trade through their PowerPass membership program.

Clarity Insurance Brokers:

Specialising in comprehensive coverage options, Clarity Insurance Brokers help businesses navigate the complex landscape of risk management.

Cordis, Auckland:

Offering luxury accommodations with exclusive benefits for chamber members, Cordis Auckland ensures a 5-star experience every stay.

Noel Leeming:

Access preferential pricing on a wide range of products in Noel Leeming stores nationwide, from electronics to appliances.

OfficeMax:

From office supplies to tech products, OfficeMax offers significant savings for chamber members, enhancing business efficiency and productivity.

Reliance Utilities:

Reliance Utilities, more than just an energy broker, your partner in making energy simple, fair, and tailored to your needs.

Working In:

Working In is New Zealand's leading provider of employer-focused immigration, recruitment, and settlement services.

Z Business:

Save on fuel costs and earn rewards with Z Business at Z, Caltex, or Challenge service stations, suited for streamlining your business spending.

Zoho:

Auckland Business Chamber members new to Zoho get US\$500 in Zoho credits to put toward the tools that help your business grow.

To learn more about our alliance partners and the exclusive benefits they offer, please visit our website at www.aucklandchamber.co.nz

Events & Networking

Event Calendar

At the Auckland Business Chamber, we believe in the power of connection and the value of sharing knowledge. Our comprehensive event calendar is filled with regular activities designed to enhance business knowledge, foster networking, and create opportunities for collaboration among members. From intimate workshops to large-scale summits, we host a variety of events tailored to meet the diverse needs and interests of our community.

Highlights of our offerings include:

- **Workshops:** Interactive sessions focusing on practical skills and industry trends.
- **Summits:** Major gatherings featuring top industry leaders discussing strategic topics.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Casual meet-ups and structured networking events to connect with like-minded business people.
- **Minister Events:** Special occasions where members can hear from Government Ministers and discuss policy impacts on business.
- **Topic Seminars:** Focused discussions on specific business issues, led by experts.
- **Gala Dinners:** Events that combine celebration with networking, often featuring awards and recognitions.
- **Business after 5:** Hosted by Members and Alliance Partners, a regular networking event to make those important business connections.

Our events are designed to inspire, inform, and connect members, providing them with the tools and opportunities to thrive.



Promotional Opportunities

Promotional Opportunities

Take advantage of our Chamber's promotional opportunities designed to spotlight your business as a member. Share exclusive Member-to-Member Offers to connect and collaborate with fellow members and get featured in our Member Feature Friday for a brief intro of your company across our Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn platforms. Plus, enjoy a free listing in our Member Directory, where your business will be visible to a regional audience also featured in the directory.

Includes

- **Member to Member:** Offer Chamber members a discount or value add service through M2M. M2M is sent by email and appears on aucklandchamber.co.nz for one month.
- **Member Feature Friday:** Member Feature Friday is a complimentary promotion of your business on our social media channels.
- **Business Search:** Complimentary listing in Business Search, online directory of Chamber members.



Event Highlights

Highlights from Past Events

The Auckland Business Chamber hosts a variety of signature events throughout the year, each designed to cater to different facets of business development and community engagement.

Here are highlights from some of our key events:

- **Members Evenings:** Regularly held at various venues, these evenings provide a relaxed atmosphere for members to connect and share insights.
- **Finance Lunch:** An annual event where the Minister of Finance discuss the upcoming budget, economic trends and what this means for business.
- **China Business Summit:** A significant summit for fostering dialogue and strengthening business ties between New Zealand and China.
- **Cordis Chamber Christmas Party:** Our fun and festive end-of-year event that offers a wonderful opportunity for members to celebrate the year that's been and network in a celebrational setting surrounded by music, great food and entertainment.
- **2degrees Auckland Business Awards:** A prestigious event that empowers business and celebrates excellence within the Auckland business community.

Each event not only serves as a platform for learning and networking but also celebrates the vibrancy and success of our business community. Each event is designed to make it easier for you to business no matter where you are on that business journey.



Business Support Services

At the Auckland Business Chamber, we understand the complexities and challenges of modern business. Our suite of Business Support Services is designed to provide comprehensive assistance across various key operational areas, ensuring our members have the resources and expertise needed to thrive.

0800 Business Advice line

The Auckland Business Chamber offers a dedicated 0800 Business Advice line to assist with a broad range of business-related inquiries. This support line serves as a one-stop resource for everything from general business advice to specialised employment solutions and HR advice.

Chamber Toolkit

The Chamber Toolkit is an online resource for any member. It is filled with templates, guides, and other resources specifically designed to streamline business operations and provides support.

Business Support

Unlock your business's full potential with our comprehensive Chamber business support services through the Regional Business Partners (RBP) Network, helping you grow and scale your business. Our dedicated Business Growth Advisors work with you to identify opportunities and connect you to tailored management training, with government subsidies available for both group and one-on-one management training. If your business is developing new products, services, or technologies, including innovation and R&D, our navigators provide support and connections to funding, resources, and key industry networks. Start with a free 30-minute consultation with our Chamber Business Growth Advisors to assess your business needs and discover the best-fit solutions to drive business growth.

International Trade Documentation

International trade represents a significant growth opportunity for many of our members. The Auckland Business Chamber assists businesses in navigating the complex world of international trade documentation. As part of the world's largest international business network, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and accredited through the International Certificates of Origin Accreditation Chain (CO Chain), our certifications carry an internationally recognised quality label.

This accreditation underscores our commitment to maintaining global standards in Certificate of Origin issuance, enhancing trust and confidence in your international trade relationships. Secure your trade foundation with our accredited certificates of origin, which serve as your business's seal of trust and compliance in the global marketplace. Elevate your export strategy by joining the elite group of exporters who benefit from our connection to the global network of the ICC.

Mentoring Programs

Mentorship is a cornerstone of professional development and business success. The Auckland Business Chamber offers comprehensive mentoring programs that connect less experienced entrepreneurs and business owners with seasoned industry veterans. These programs provide guidance, insights, and support, helping members navigate business challenges and capitalise on opportunities. Participants in our mentoring programs gain invaluable advice on leadership, business management, strategic planning, and much more, fostering both personal growth and business advancement.

These services ensure every member of the Auckland Business Chamber has access to the tools and guidance necessary to succeed in today's competitive market.

Employment Services

At the Auckland Business Chamber, we understand the importance of connecting businesses with talented, ready-to-work job seekers. Our Employment Services have been supporting people into jobs, strengthening businesses, and enhancing the community since 2001. We are dedicated to delivering work readiness support programmes, in partnership with the government, which are free to both employers and job seekers.

It's All About Attitude

Our service isn't just about filling vacancies—it's about finding the perfect match between a job seeker's attitude and your business needs. We're here to help you find your next great team member, someone who is not only skilled but also ready and eager to contribute positively to your business environment.

What You Need to Know About Employing Youth

In collaboration with our partners at the Ministry of Social Development, we've developed resources to assist you in recruiting and managing youth effectively.

These resources include

- **How to Mentor Your Youth Employees at Work:** Guidance on nurturing and developing young talent within your business.
- **How Employers Interview and Onboard Youth:** Best practices for integrating young employees into your workforce smoothly.
- **How Employers Can Engage with a Youth Workforce:** Strategies to maintain engagement and motivation among young workers.
- **Image description:** A visual representation of diverse, enthusiastic young job seekers ready to join the workforce.

Looking for staff?

Whether you are seeking entry or mid-level staff in South, Central, East, West Auckland, and Waikato we can assist you:

Our recruitment team regularly interacts with hundreds of job seekers across various professions and trades including IT, administration, engineering, marketing, and customer service. Whether you're looking for a permanent placement or short-term assistance, we're here to support your staffing needs.

We take the time to get to know our candidates thoroughly, ensuring that our recommendations are well-informed and that every job seeker we connect with you is prepared to add value from day one. They are interviewed and trained by us, so you can be confident in their ability to perform effectively in their new roles.

Contact Us

For any inquiries or to register a job vacancy, please reach out to us. We are ready to help you build a stronger, more dynamic team.

Call us today on **0800 709 907**.

2degrees Auckland Business Awards

The 2degrees Auckland Business Awards are a prestigious platform celebrating the innovative achievements and excellence of businesses throughout the Auckland region. These awards bring together businesses of all sizes and industries, offering them a chance to showcase their success, gain recognition, and enhance their reputation within the business community.

Key Features of the Awards

Longstanding Tradition:

Established over 25 years ago, the awards have become a highlight of Auckland's business calendar, fostering a spirit of enterprise and innovation.

Diverse Categories:

The awards feature nine categories, allowing a wide range of businesses to participate and be recognized for their unique strengths:

- Best Emerging Business
- Excellence in Innovation
- Excellence in Customer Experience
- Excellence in Marketing
- Excellence in Sustainability
- Excellence in International Business
- Employer of the Year
- Excellence in Strategy
- People's Choice Award

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2degrees Auckland Business Awards

Benefits of Participation:

- **Visibility and Recognition:** Achieve widespread recognition and elevate your business profile.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with industry leaders and potential collaborators.
- **Feedback and Growth:** Gain valuable insights and feedback from a panel of experienced judges.
- **Motivation and Team Morale:** Boost team morale and celebrate your collective efforts.

Participation and Impact:

- **Who Can Enter:** Open to any business located in Auckland, from start-ups to established companies.
- **Process:** Entries open in early April, with a detailed review process leading to the announcement of finalists in August and regional winners celebrated at Cocktail Evenings & Gala Dinners.
- **Support and Resources:** Entrants can access support and personalized entry assistance, ensuring businesses are well-prepared.

Celebratory Events:

- **Cocktail Evenings & Gala Dinners:** The awards culminate in glamorous Cocktail Evenings & Gala Dinners held across Auckland, where regional winners are celebrated, culminating in the Best of the Best Gala Dinner.
- **Community Building:** These events are key opportunities for networking, learning, and celebrating the vibrant business community in Auckland.



The 2degrees Auckland Business Awards not only recognize business achievements but also encourage companies to evaluate their operations, celebrate their teams, and strive for continuous improvement. They represent a significant opportunity for businesses to showcase their innovations and successes, making a lasting impact in their industries and communities.

Join us in this celebration of excellence and take your business to new heights with the 2degrees Auckland Business Awards. For more information on how to enter and prepare for the awards, visit www.aucklandbusinessawards.co.nz

Join Us

The Auckland Business Chamber is dedicated to supporting and enriching the business community in Auckland. Our services, events, and programs are tailored to meet the diverse needs of businesses at all stages of growth from emerging startups to established businesses.

Whether it's through our comprehensive membership benefits, engaging events, robust business support services, or the prestigious 2degrees Auckland Business Awards, the Chamber provides invaluable resources and networking opportunities that are designed to propel your business forward.

Join Us and Engage More Deeply

We invite you to join the Auckland Business Chamber and engage more deeply with the vibrant network that forms the backbone of Auckland's business community. Becoming a member or increasing your involvement can open doors to new opportunities, insights, and connections that will help drive your business to new heights. Take the step today to join a network that is committed to business excellence and community success.

Chamber Management Team

Simon Bridges - Chief Executive

Leah Gates - Chief Operating Officer

John Lawrence - Finance Manager

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Josh Beddell - Marketing Manager

Shaughan Woodcock - Events Manager

Natsuki Ihara - International Documentation Manager

Jonny Faamatuainu - Māori & Pacific Relationship Manager





For more information, to join the Chamber, or to engage with our services, please contact our dedicated team who are ready to assist you:

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Customer Service Manager

For all customer service inquiries and support needs.

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0800 543543 (Extn: 4) Helpline and Business Support

Visit us online: www.aucklandchamber.co.nz

Contact for immediate business support and inquiries via our helpline.

Feel free to reach out to our team with any questions or for more detailed information about how you can benefit from and contribute to the Auckland Business Chamber. We are here to make it easier for you to do business, no matter where you are on your business journey.

