

Growing Sustainable Business & Tourism in Kapiti and Horowhenua

Welcome to our August Newsletter

Kia ora everyone

We have made a green move to relocate our main office from Lindale to Otaki's Clean Tech Centre. This move will directly interface our extensive grassroots network of small and medium businesses with the cutting- age research and technology opportunities available at the Centre. The Centre has the backing of a strategy group, a research network and explores commercialisation work, so it provides very exciting possibilities for local businesses. It also adds to the partnership we already have with New Zealand Trade & Enterprise as well as the Ministry of Science and Innovation in funding local businesses to develop high- tech manufacturing and services.

Moving to Otaki means that our main office and our senior people are located more strategically to service both districts. We have retained office space at Levin to facilitate meetings and our information centres in Paraparaumu, Otaki and Levin not only service visitors but have been providing meeting venues for our business advisory network.

Our new contacts are:

47 Miro Street, Clean Tech Centre, Otaki
PO Box 145, Paraparaumu 5254
Ph: 06 364 5570, Freephone: 0800 888 318, Fax: 06 364 5521

All the best,
Chris Barber
Chief Executive
Nature Coast Enterprise

Kapiti Coast Airport update

The Kapiti Coast Airport is a serious business proposition to stimulate economic growth within the region in the years ahead. We encourage everyone to use the new service in either your business or personal capacity to make sure there is continuation of service from Air New Zealand. The single view by many is "use it or loose it".

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Are you match ready?

More than 85,000 rugby fans from around the globe will be arriving in New Zealand for Rugby World Cup 2011 and will be travelling throughout the country. Is your business ready for them? Will you be match ready? If you are a visitor facing business or you supply goods and services to such businesses then go to the match ready web site for useful tips and tools that can be searched by region.

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KiwiHost courses to run in Kapiti

Susan Handisides will be facilitating two customer service courses' on behalf of KiwiHost as we lead- up to the Rugby World Cup.

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2011 Electra Business Awards

Levin Electra Business Breakfast

Speaker: Dale Williams
Mayor Otorohanga District
Date: Wednesday 17 August
2011
Venue: Foxton RSA, 1
Easton St, Foxton
Time: 7.15am
Cost: Nature Coast Enterprise
Members \$15, Non-
Members \$20

Free IRD seminars

IRD are continuing to deliver free seminars during 2011. These sessions are ideal for start- ups and emerging businesses. All events are held in Levin at the Horowhenua Community Link Centre.

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Entries for the 2011 Electra Kapiti Horowhenua Business Awards have now closed and we congratulate all businesses who have progressed to the assessment stage.

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Business Clinics

Do you need practical advice or business connections to help start or develop your business? Nature Coast Enterprise runs regular Business Clinics within the region to assist business owner's one- one- one. Contact Helene Judge, Business Development Manager for more information or to make an appointment. Tel 06 364 5570 or 0800 888 318 or email helene@naturecoast.co.nz

Women in Business Network

Date: Wednesday 31 August
Time: 5.30-7pm
Venue: Southward Car Museum
Cost: \$10 Members of Nature Coast Enterprise or Kapiti Coast Chamber of Commerce, \$20 All other businesses

Read the latest Business Update

[Read](#) the latest Business Update (July 2011) from the Ministry of Economic Development.

Business Insider Newsletter

[Read](#) the latest Business Insider newsletter (July 2011) from Business.govt.nz that provides featured content including frequently asked questions for start- ups, marketing advice from an expert entrepreneur and conducting performance appraisals.

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