



## [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

### KEY POINTS:

- Central government is taking the lead through its command and control structure.
- The [COVID19 website](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) is the g-to information source.
- Auckland Council is part of a **whole-of-government** response. [READ MORE](#)



**As Auckland's economic development agency, ATEED is committed to supporting our regional economy to be as resilient as possible in the face of COVID-19 – helping businesses of all sizes and supporting our region's major industries.**

ATEED's working with government agencies, industry bodies and Auckland Council to ensure Auckland's economy is in the best possible position to bounce back when the COVID-19 crisis eases.

ATEED will be looking at a range of initiatives for the future, but with all businesses now shut apart from essential services, our priority is to help businesses connect to the Government's COVID-19 response package and other available support.

### WHAT ATEED IS DOING

It's adopted remote working but remains open for business via digital and phone contact.

The team is working with regional and national partners to track and collate useful tools, information and resources to help businesses of all sizes through this time. It will be updating its [website](#) regularly with new information, including webinars, links to industry initiatives and government support.

If you have any questions after looking at ATEED's site, you can contact the [Business Support Helpdesk](#). You can also contact the [Auckland Chamber](#) or [Employer & Manufacturers' Association \(EMA\)](#) advice lines to discuss challenges facing your business as a result of COVID-19.

ATEED's Business & Innovation Advisors continue to connect businesses with specialist expertise available via the [Regional Business Partner Network \(RBPN\)](#), with ATEED being the Government's Auckland partner for this programme.

ATEED also provides Auckland-specific data to its partner organisations, including central government to inform appropriate responses.

### **FREE WEBINAR SERIES LAUNCHING THIS WEEK**

ATEED's supporting the EMA to present a free webinar series for businesses. It will include up to three 20-minute sessions each week, sharing the expertise you need to get your people and your business through this time. Head to the EMA's dedicated [COVID-19 site](#) to find out how to register.

- ATEED will be sending regular updates in the coming weeks.
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### **STOP PRESS:**

Mayor Phil Goff has appointed a Mayoral Business Advisory Panel (COVID) to help Auckland navigate the Level 4 lockdown period. Made up of leaders from a range of business and related sectors, it will engage with the business community, workers, and central and local government to help Auckland manage the crisis and ensure the city is well placed to recover once the lockdown period ends. [READ MORE](#)

## **Where can you access government support?**

The website [covid-19.govt.nz](https://www.covid-19.govt.nz) has **everything** you need to know about COVID-19 in one place.

IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES – [ENGLISH](#) | [TE REO MAORI](#) | [CHINESE](#) | [VARIOUS](#)

Please visit [here](#) to access the Government's financial support package, which includes:

- Health and Welfare: Where to go for help and information [HERE](#)
- COVID-19 Wage Subsidy Application Form from [WINZ HERE](#)

### **Other resources:**

COVID-19 phone support for businesses from [Business NZ](#) : Auckland 0800 300 362 (upper North Island: EMA)

[Retail NZ](#) advice and links to government support [HERE](#)

[Business.govt.nz](https://www.business.govt.nz)

[Tax relief: IRD >](#)

[Banking sector response >](#)

[Guidelines for employees and employers >](#)

[Worksafe response](#)

[Rights of landlords and tenants >](#)

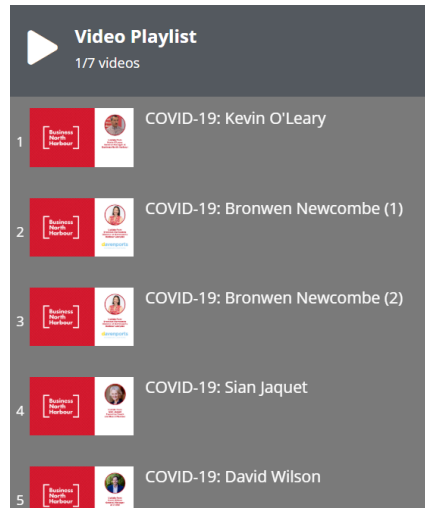
# WHAT BIDS ARE DOING



**Business North Harbour** has posted a series of videos (seven so far) to connect with its members, plus relaying Government messages, support packages and links to other resources.

<https://businessnh.org.nz/coronavirus-information-for-businesses-2/>

## COVID-19 Videos - Stay Informed



Many BIDs have posted information on everything from where to seek help & security updates to lists of essential service providers.

**Rosebank** - <https://www.rosebankbusiness.co.nz/>

**Heart of the City** - <https://www.hotcity.co.nz/latest-updates/coronavirus-covid-19-information-businesses>

**GETBA** - <https://getba.org.nz/>

**Newmarket** - <https://newmarket.co.nz/covid-19-update/>

**K' Road** - <https://kroad.com/kba-info/covid-19-information-for-kba-businesses>

