



Business Paihia Incorporated Information Pack

Empowering Better Business

Business Paihia is an incorporation of businesses from Paihia, Waitangi, Opuā, Haruru Falls, Kerikeri and Whangarei. We aim to build a dynamic business environment and to be influential in decision making in our community.



What we do

- **Open lines of communication** with local bodies, national tourism operators, government bodies, regional partners and regional business associations thus promoting the views of our local business community.
- Business Paihia works closely with businesses, community groups and the NZ police to address security and safety issues in Paihia.
- Meetings with guest speakers, training workshops and business seminars are organised from time to time.
- A monthly **newsletter** is produced to provide up-to-date information on what is happening in the region, workshops, events and business opportunities.

- **Events**
 - Organise and run events – Christmas Parade, Paihia Summer Festival, New Year’s Eve Fireworks, outdoor entertainment in central Paihia over Summer, the “it” Bay of Islands Food & Wine Festival
 - Support local events such as the new Tastes of the North Festival
 - Bring new events to the region – The Weetbix Tryathlon is one of these.
- **Friday Breakfasts** – a monthly breakfast catch up and great networking opportunity – last Friday of each month.
- Business Paihia works closely with **Focus Paihia**. There are Business Paihia Representatives on the Focus Paihia Trust.
- Business Paihia is a **member of the Bay of Islands Marketing Group** which is extremely beneficial to the region as a whole.
- Business Paihia is continuously looking at ways **to improve Paihia**, whether it is through infrastructure, communications with local bodies, or festival and events.
- **Social Media**
 - Business Paihia facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BusinessPaihia/>
 - “it!” Bay of Islands Food & Wine Festival <https://www.facebook.com/itbayofislandsfestival/>
- The Paihia **website** www.paihianz.co.nz.
 - A directory of businesses, community groups and events.
 - **As a Business Paihia member** you can list your business **for free on the website**.
 - There is also a community section on the website where community organisations, sports groups, churches etc can list for at no charge
 - Events section
- **Cruise Ships** – administer and support the Cruise Ship Ambassador Scheme, which has been successful in pushing the Bay of Islands up in the ratings and increasing the number of cruise ships visiting.
- **Waste Minimisation**
 - Business Paihia supplies a cardboard recycling crate for businesses which is located in the FNHL carpark behind library.
 - Business Paihia also created a zero waste event at the 2018 “it!” Bay of Islands Festival. Which included recycling, pig buckets and rented glasses so no disposable glasses.



Our Events and Festivals

Paihia Christmas Parade – every town needs a Christmas Parade –many years ago for a while it looked like Paihia wasn't going to – in stepped Business Paihia. This goes hand in hand with the Business and Residential Christmas Decorating Competitions.

New Year's Eve Fireworks Extravaganza, a magical night, when fireworks light up the harbour, enjoyed by families and friends - creating a fantastic safe atmosphere on New Year's Eve.

Street Performers – for the past few years we have funded Fuse Circus Campground Chaos and The Biggest Little Circus to have street performances for 10 days from New Year's Eve into January – a great draw card to get people into town.

Paihia Summer Festival - over a week of free summer fun for children and families, and has a proven track record of drawing plenty of visitors to town

The "it!" Bay of Islands Food and Wine Festival – An iconic NZ Headline Act, all day entertainment, quality local food and wine. The festival is into its 10th year and has been getting bigger and better. This festival was on Labour Weekend for several years and then in 2016 we moved it to a quieter weekend – which still proved to be a success and had town humming and accommodation full!

Town has an amazing vibe around it and people that came especially for the festival all stayed for the weekend. The publicity Paihia got from this festival the 6 months leading up to the festival was fantastic!

We have also continue to **support local events** like the Country Rock Festival and The Jazz and Blues Festival.

In 2016 we worked hard to bring the **Sanitarium Weetbix Tryathlon** event to the Bay of Islands, it was a sellout in 2017 and 2018 and they will be returning in 2019.

We are continuously looking at events to have in Paihia that will promote Paihia and drive business to the town.

All of this could not be achieved without the enthusiastic support of Business Paihia and local businesses!



"it" Bay of Islands Festival



Paihia Summer Festival



"it" Bay of Islands Festival

Business Paihia Executive Committee 2018 -2019

Business Paihia is very fortunate that we have committee members who like dealing with all the different issues that come our way. The Committee meets monthly so if you have anything you want to put to the committee you can do so monthly, by calling a committee member or sending an email to info@paihianz.co.nz

The Executive committee do many things behind the scenes such as submissions for Council plans, representation on groups and committees around town and also working on the events. They attend a plethora of meetings in their own time to achieve the right outcomes – for the benefit of our members and the community at large.

We also have our administrators, Blah Blah Marketing who do the newsletters, update the website and organize the various Business Paihia events.

Acting Chairperson

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| Robyn Stent | The Cabbage Tree | 09-402 7318 |
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Treasurer

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| Rachel Paterson | Conduit Bookkeeping | 0274 787 988 |
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Secretary

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| Tania Burt | Waitangi National Trust | 09 402 7437 |
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Executive Committee

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| Charles Parker | Fullers GreatSights | 09 402 7421 |
| Jackie Lavell | Northfreeze | 09 402 7094 |
| Craig Johnston | Paihia Dive | 09 402 7551 |
| Merle Tipene | Waitangi Golf Club | 09 4027378 |
| Tiny Dawson | Northland Security | 021 468 287 |
| Richard Holt | Cellinis | 09 402 5198 |
| Andrew Whittaker | Copthorne BOI | 09 402 7411 |
| Andy Larsen | YHA Bay of Islands Paihia | 021 560 306 |
| Irwin Wilson | Far North Holdings Ltd | 09 402 5659 |
| Jonny Martin | Paihia Mountain Bike Rentals | 021 187 8192 |
| Scott Jackson | Paihia Four Square | 09 402 8002 |

Administrators

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| Steph Godsiff | Blah Blah Marketing | 021 122 9307 |
| Anika Whapshott | Blah Blah Marketing | 021 124 0382 |

As a member you are not required to be a committee member but those who wish to be more involved can be voted on to the committee.



We welcome your membership

With a large, active membership we can have more influence on key decision makers in promoting the interests of the Paihia area business community. Becoming a member of Business Paihia for the very reasonable fee per year of \$160 (inclusive of gst), will be of great benefit to you in your business.

Become a member

2019 Membership runs from 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019

The membership fee is \$160.00 (incl GST)

If you are a first time member and join midway through the year we only invoice you for the months remaining in the year.

If you would like to become a member or email info@paihianz.co.nz

Rachel Paterson the Treasurer and Business Paihia and will send out a tax invoice.



The Paihia Christmas Parade