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### FROM THE COMMITTEE

Recent hot topics of conversation on the Peninsula are growth and traffic and the fact that we are dealing with a lot of both. While growth is inevitable for Auckland generally, a remarkable level of growth on a Peninsula leads to problems.

One of those problems is congestion. This is the fifth year TAPBA has requested a review of our traffic and transport system. Another sad aspect of growth particularly in the face of climate change, is the loss of many of our beautiful mature trees. A fine example of an existing local magnolia features on our cover (photo courtesy of Kent Xie).

> TAPBA is seeking to establish a town centre masterplan, to allow the community to have a say in what kind of town centre they want for the future. There are commercial properties which are earmarked for development, and if we want a town centre that is safe to live, work and play in, we need

to do something about Te Atatū Road. It is not enough to look at one aspect, like light phases for example. We need to consider the whole traffic system and really think outside the box for solutions.

To this end, we have organised a public meeting to which we will invite key people from Auckland Council, Auckland Transport and Henderson Massey Local

PUBLIC MEETING to discuss congestion, growth, and the way forward for Te Atatū Peninsula. Sept 7th 2.30pm **Community Centre** Mātātā - Fern Bird Room Seats are limited. RSVP to sula.co.nz or call/text 021 909 415

Board. It is on September 7th at the Te Atatū Peninsula Community Centre, 2.30pm in the Mātātā Room, and you are invited. Seats are limited though, so you must RSVP.

In this spring issue of Views on T.A.P. we welcome Churn Cafe & Thai Dining on P3, a popular new addition to our town centre.

You can also read about the unique exhibition of a group of West Auckland artists on P5. They identify as being neuro diverse and will exhibit their collection of self portraits in various mediums, at Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery, this September.

We are excited to feature our new column by local gardener Marisa Vodanovich! You can find Views on Gardening on page 12, along with Views on Food featuring Jackson's Pretty in Pink, Beetroot Pasta.

Would you like to volunteer for a good cause while adding a little adventure to your life? CPNZ is seeking adult volunteers of any age, for their Te Atatu/ Glendene community patrol. Read about it on page 11.

May you enjoy spring blessings, including (please) some decent weather.

TAPBA Committee •

All the best.

VIEWS ON TE ATATŪ PENINSULA

# Welcome to Churn

Churn Cafe & Thai Dining was eagerly anticipated by locals, who needed to wait two years before the doors finally opened.



The owners had many hoops to jump through with the large, complicated renovation, that required various consents.

Co-owner and Chef Somjet says covid and flooding also came into play. Now that Churn is open, Somjet says the reception from the locals has been warm and welcoming.

The team members who mostly live locally, have more than 20 years experience in the Thai food industry and over 15 years in the coffee industry.

Somjet who chefed in Thailand, specialises in Thai street food such as Pad Thai and the menu is full of favorites such as currys, hot plate dishes and traditional stir fries.

They also take their coffee seriously at Churn, using Be Specialty beans and a Mavam espresso machine.

"It's the only one of that brand in New Zealand," says Somjet.

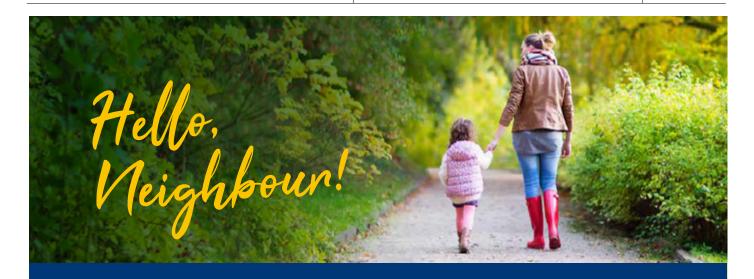
He says any diners with dietry needs such as vegan or dairy and gluten free, will be catered for.

"They just need to talk to us about any special requirements."

Churn is open from 7.30 until two for breakfast and lunch, and then from 5pm until late for dinner, Wednesday to Monday (closed Tuesday).



They also take their coffee seriously at Churn



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VIEWS ON TE ATATŪ PENINSULA

# IAM - exhibition

Self- portraits of a collective of local artists, will feature in an exhibition held at Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery, from September 23rd.

The exhibition is unique as the 22 artists all live in West Auckland and identify as being neurodiverse. It will feature a series of self-portraits in various mediums - ceramics, textile, water colour and collage. There are ceramic vessels featuring faces in relief, and pieces created from the moulds of faces, which are then raku fired and displayed on stands. Textiles include self portraits on linen, which have then been stitched.

The artists are supported by art mentors at Two4Nine Gallery in Te Atatu South - Sammy Milne and Steve Aitken, as well as Suzanne Larmer, Support and Development Leader at West Auckland organisation, A Supported Life.

Tutors Steve Aitken and Sammy Milne.

Self Portrait by Samuel Willcox.

Not just as artists," she says, "or the label of disability, but on the common ground of humanity, where the artists share their likes, their passions, moments in life that have shaped them".

"We anticipate that viewers will find they have more similarities than expected and hope in turn this gently challenges some of the social barriers this demographic face in day-to-day life".

To view the exhibition event page, go to:

https://www.eventbrite.co.nz /e/i-am-tickets-664312776397•

Suzanne says mentors Sammy and Steve both have a wealth of experience, knowledge and passion for arts, and mentoring people to achieve their artistic goals.

She says the exhibition will allow viewers to view the artistic abilities of the artists while also being invited to pause and get to know the artists themselves."



Brendon Baverstock, artist at work.



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VIEWS ON CONSERVATION 7

# Rainy winter invites wetland restoration plantings in Harbourview By Michael Coote

Seemingly endless rain-soaked weather over recent winter months has turned much of Harbourview-Orangihina Park into a flooded landscape. Surface water lies heavily upon the vast expanse of the lower terrace marshes and wetlands that border the Whau River estuary. Ground there has turned into saturated bog and liquid mud. Gumboots are recommended footwear for the intrepid few who venture out into the homeland of the park's threatened endemic fernbird population under such adverse conditions.

But venture out is what people have done in June and July of this year to undertake another annual round of fernbird-friendly native restoration plantings. Led by Friends of Harbourview in association with Auckland Council, groups of community volunteers have braved Harbourview's inundated swamplands to plant many hundreds of native shrubs and rushes that its fernbirds rely upon for shelter, nesting and insect food supplies. These volunteers are a mix of people from Te Atatu Peninsula and further afield. They all share in common an interest in increasing the amount of plant canopy suitable for the local fernbird population to survive within. An interest strong enough to get them out into the field on some of the coldest and wettest winter days.



Planting day (Photos Kent Xie)

The flooded ground has been a mixed blessing. On the one hand, it is very soft to dig into with a spade if you pick the right spot. On the other hand, the holes dug often fill instantly with dark muddy water and it can be hard to tell whether the plants put into them are actually set in the soil properly

or merely lying in a shallow puddle that will vanish with the onset of hotter summer months leaving their roots exposed high and dry. It is a bit hit-and-miss planting under such extreme conditions, but overall winter is the optimal time for native restoration work in Harbourview as the roots of newly introduced plants are kept moist ready to awaken into early growth during warmer spring months.

This year Friends of Harbourview trialed starting the annual planting cycle in June rather than July as previously to see if there was benefit to beginning earlier. The two areas planted into, known as Fernbird 2 and Fernbird 3, have been repeatedly planted already in previous years as part of a long-term project for incrementally building up the extent of fernbird-friendly canopy in Harbourview. A proportion of the plants put in each year do not survive, and so in part the annual round of restoration work is dedicated to replacing them. But to a greater extent, the work is committed to steadily expanding the range of fernbird-friendly plants. A significant proportion of previously planted trees and

rushes have survived and many now flourish.

The easiest place to see the results is at Fernbird 2, which is primarily based on the rising bank of land below the gravel path

that runs from the Harbour View Beach
Reserve carpark up to a wooden bridge that
crosses a small creek by a large
pohutukawa tree. The fernbird-friendly
shrubland put into that area by Friends of
Harbourview's community volunteers over
a number of years has proven a great
success. All that is needed now is for
Harbourview's fernbirds to take the hint
and move in, if they have not done so
already.

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# Taipari Strand Native Restoration Planting

Date: Saturday, 9 September 2023 Starting Time: 10 am

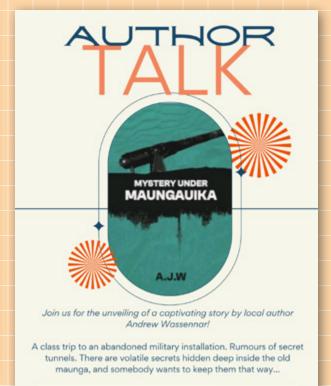
Meet: Riverside carpark by pontoon in Taipari Strand

A Saturday morning native planting session for community volunteers to participate in.

Managed by Friends of Taipari Strand and supported by Auckland Council. Native plants and spades provided. Volunteers should bring gumboots and gardening gloves. Children welcome if under close supervision by responsible adults.

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VIEWS ON SAFETY

# Join the Adventure: Become A Guardian of Our Streets!

by Niki Bailey

You've undoubtedly noticed our Te Atatu / Glendene Community Patrol car cruising through the neighbourhood, a reassuring presence that watches over Te Atatu Peninsula, Te Atatu South and Glendene. Our mission also goes beyond these borders as we extend our vigilant eyes to Sunnyvale, Henderson and Lincoln Road.

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What exactly do we get up to you may ask? Let's take you on a thrilling ride through the heart of community service. Picture this - our dedicated volunteers patrolling in pairs and embarking on exhilarating journeys in our unmistakably marked car, for two to four hours. As the sun dips below the horizon or the moon takes the night's stage, we're out there, ready to face the unexpected - day and night.

Our main mission of course is to keep our community safe. We're the guardian angels, the ever-watchful eyes that scan for any suspicious activity, ensuring the streets remain safe for

all. That's not all! We're also your go-to heroes for those unexpected woes

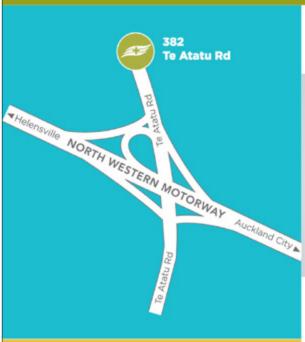
like flat car batteries. Say goodbye to troublesome supermarket trolleys that wander off on their own - we report those. And stolen vehicles? We're on the lookout.

Now, here's where it gets rewarding. We've recently been part of two searches for missing individuals. Back in January/February we were in the heart of things on that fateful night of the floods. The rain might have poured, but our dedication didn't waver. We helped out at the Civil Defence Centre, supported residents by driving through the

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# **Views on Gardening**

with Marisa Vodanovich

It feels like we've been living through the longest winter ever, but Spring is beginning to signal its arrival with tulips, daffodils and bluebells starting to pop up their cheery faces.

Home gardening, of both flowers and fruit and vegetables, has gained popularity on the back of all those Covid lockdowns and now, given the tougher financial times too, it seems an even better idea to grow some of your own food, not only save a few dollars but also to bask in the glory of home-grown produce - you can't beat the taste or the freshness!

Spring is the time to start sowing seeds and popping new seedlings into the ground as the daylight hours lengthen and the ground starts to warm up. Don't forget, daylight savings will be starting soon too!

First things first though; at the farmlet we've been busy giving back to our soil by fertilising with sheep pellets, lime, blood and bone as well as adding compost and mulch to inject a replenishing boost before we start planting. If you've noticed a soggy/boggy patch in your garden it's a good idea to fork through some gypsum to improve that area's drainage while you're at it.

It's hard to believe, but when summer does come, and they're forecasting it's going to be a dry one, you'll be thankful for having laid in your compost and mulch now. It will save you loads on your water bill come summer.

Avoid planting your seedlings in the middle of the day as that will put them under stress from the sun and the heat of the day. Aim for early morning or late in the day to give them the best start. Also, give your

### Things to do in the garden in Spring:

- It's not too late to plant potatoes so you'll have some homegrown ones for your Christmas
- If you want to start from scratch, you can sow seeds indoors for your tomatoes, basil, chilli and a variety of herbs. Transplant the seedlings in late September when they have at least 3-4 leaves and are big enough to handle.
- · For a pop of colour and to draw in more pollinators you can start sowing flower seeds like zinnias, sweet peas, poppies, cornflower and sunflowers now.
- September is a good time to plant beans, beetroot, broccoli, capsicum, carrots, courgettes, cucumber, lettuce, mesclun, rhubarb, rocket, sweetcorn, tomatoes and watermelon seedlings.

seedlings a good watering after planting into the garden bed or pots. Your local garden centre or home improvement retailer will have loads of seeds, seedlings and soil and fertilising supplies to help you get started.

Happy Spring gardening!

#### Marisa

For more inspiration visit: www.urbanfloralfarmlet.co.nz

**VIEWS ON FOOD** 

### Jackson's Pretty in Pink, **Beetroot Pasta** - Serves 5

Pink! Goes with everything! If you're looking to add a little pink to your plate, I have the recipe for you. It's bright, it's fun, its nutritious, what more could we want?



Beetroot, which gives this show-stopper it's bright hue, is packed with nutrients, including fibre, betalains (a potent antioxidant), and vitamins C, B6, and folate. Made creamy with butter beans and cashews, which provide protein and healthy fats. Together, this trio of ingredients creates a super nutritious meal & most importantly tastes delicious!

### **INGREDIENTS**

400q Farfalle Pasta

- 2-3 small-medium beetroot
- 1 can of organic butter beans (drained and rinsed)
- 1 bulb of garlic
- 1/2 cup of soaked cashews (soak the cashews for a few hours in water and then drain)

Extra virgin olive oil

Juice of 1 lemon Salt and pepper to taste

Feta (optional)

Pine nuts (optional)

Parsley or Basil (optional

#### **METHOD**

**Step 1:** Roasted beets - Preheat the oven to 170 degrees Celsius.

- 1. Wash the beets, remove the tops, and dice them into approximately 1-inch cubes & place in a roasting dish.
- 2. Separate the cloves from the garlic bulb and add them, still unpeeled, to the roasting dish.
- 3. Toss the beets and garlic cloves with olive oil, salt, and pepper until coated.
- 4. Roast in the oven until

caramelized, which should take around 30 to 40 minutes.

**Step 2:** Cooking the Pasta – Start when Beets have about 15 mins to go.

- 1. Fill a large pot with water and bring it to a boil and add a generous amount of salt.
- 2. Add the farfalle pasta to the pot & cook the pasta for 10-12 minutes or until it is al dente.
- 3. Turn off the heat and reserve ¼ cup of the pasta
- 4. Drain the pasta using a colander, then return it to the pot.
- 5. Drizzle the pasta with olive oil to prevent sticking.

Step 3: Creamy Beet Sauce

- 1. Squeeze the garlic cloves out of their skins into a food processor.
- 2. Add the roasted beets, butter beans, soaked cashews, and lemon juice to the food processor. Blend the ingredients until the mixture becomes creamy, gradually adding some of the reserved pasta water until you achieve your desired consistency.

### Step 4: Final touches

- 1. Mix the creamy sauce into the cooked pasta. Season to your taste.
- 2. Serve the pasta, and if you like, you can elevate it by adding crumbled feta, herbs and/or toasted pine nuts for an extra touch of flavour and texture.

Did you like this recipe?

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flood-affected areas offering a helping hand, and we delivered food parcels and donated items.

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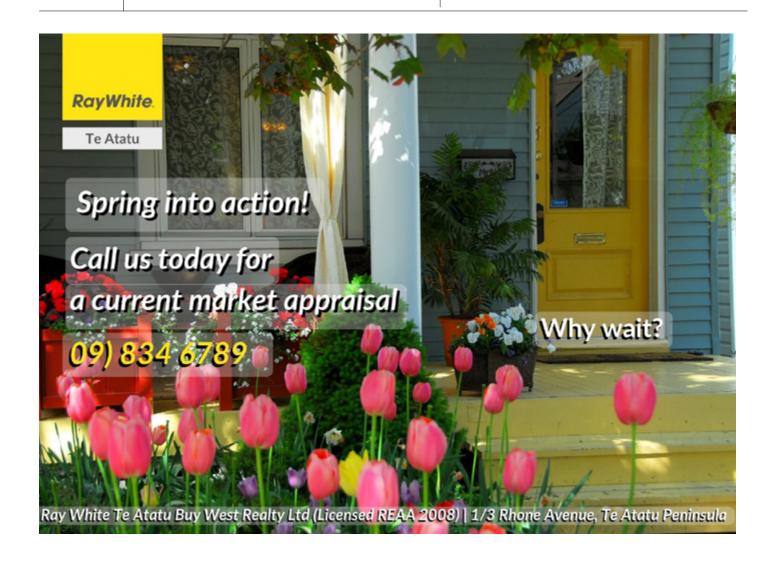
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**Are you yearning to make a difference?** Are you craving the camaraderie of a like-minded community? Then reach out to us at cpnzteatatu@gmail.com.



14. COMMUNITY SAFETY

Tena kotou, Did you know that one in four house fires start in the kitchen?

We have had a marked increase in unwatched cooking, causing concern.

When you're cooking

- Don't drink and fry. Alcohol is involved in half of all fatal fires. Instead, pre-prepare a meal that doesn't need reheating on an element or in an oven, get takeaways, or use the microwave. Never attempt to drink alcohol or take medication that makes you sleepy when cooking.
- Don't leave the room when cooking. If you have to, always turn off the stove first. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of house fires in New Zealand.
- Keep curtains, tea towels, oven mitts and any flammable items well away from the cooking area when you're cooking.
- Ensure the stove is turned off at the wall when not in use, especially when leaving home.

Electric blankets should be placed flat on beds and

we should make sure that controls and cords are not twisted or caught between the mattress and the base of the bed. At the first sign of wear electric blankets should be checked by a qualified electrician. By rolling your electric blankets loosely and nothing on top of them, should keep them in good shape for next year.

Most fire fatalities occur in rental properties without working smoke alarms. Landlords have a number of responsibilities when it comes to providing adequate smoke alarms in rental properties. It's the tenants responsibility to maintain the installed smoke alarm/s, including replacing batteries (if required), for the duration of their tenancy.

If you have any questions or queries about anything fire safety related, don't hesitate to call your local fire station (0800-3545-170).

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Troy Isaia Senior Firefighter

He Waka Eke Noa (Everyone in one canoe, no exceptions) •



## Hi all and welcome to the latest instalment of the Police Safety Message.

As we head towards spring and longer daylight hours remember to keep yourselves, loved ones and property safe whether at home or out.

Simple things such as alarms, security lights and cameras

sufficiently secure your property and act as a deterrent to opportunistic burglars.

On September 6th
Neighbourhood Support in
partnership with Police will be
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number onto your tools and this allows Police to locate the lawful owner when coming across stolen property.

The event is weather dependant, and is a cheap deterrent.

It's always easier and less stressful to prevent an offence than having to deal with the aftermath so you can help by reporting suspicious activity, locking your vehicle and not leaving valuables in it and parking in well-lit areas.

Call 111 if its happening now or someone is in danger.

Call 105 or go online to 105.police.govt.nz to report something that's already happened.

All the best and stay safe.

### Regards

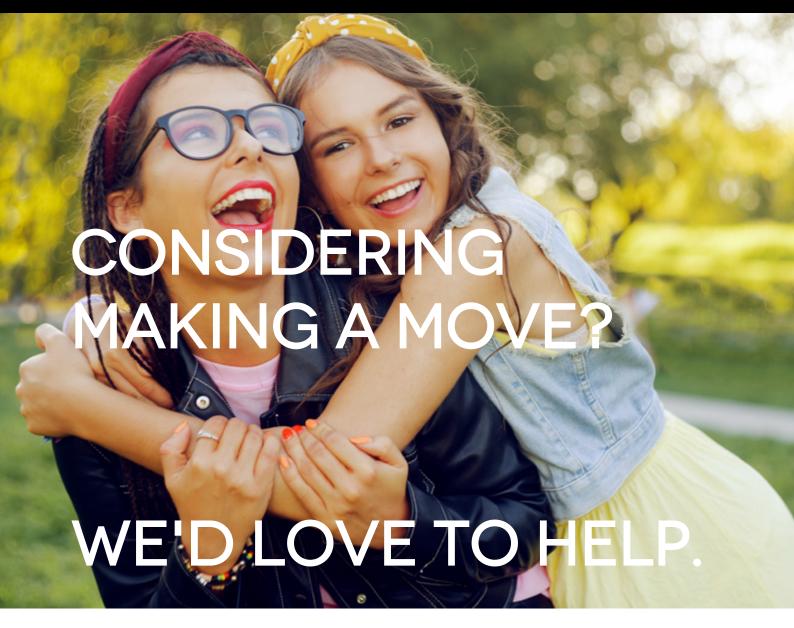
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About Face	84 Gunner Dr	834 4018	NZ Home Loans	28 Vera Road	027 2056393
Absolute Plumbing and Gasfitting	6 Mickle Street	021 1372810	Odessa's Mini Mart	615 Te Atatu Rd	834 2544
Allworkz Electrical Ltd	4 Holman Road	0508 ALLWORKZ	Opal Dental	518 Te Atatu Rd	834 6359
Anytime Fitness	543 Te Atatu Rd	950 8540	Orient Bakery	560 Te Atatu Rd	834 8382
Ashton and Gray Hair Design	T6, 547 Te Atatu Road	835 2247	Peninsula Bakehouse	548 Te Atatu Rd	834 0688
Barfoot and Thompson	534 Te Atatu Rd	834 3570	Peninsula Hair Ltd	574 Te Atatu Rd	834 5120
Battery Repack	80G Gunner Dr	834 7246	Peninsula Law	631 Te Atatu Rd	834 5389
Berlin Clothing Company	548 Te Atatu Rd	834 6470	Peninsula Medical Centre	382 Te Atatu Rd	834 6300
Between Sisters	2 Harbourview Rd	2108041111	Peninsula Roast	572b Te Atatu Rd	834 0525
Café Anatolia	543 Te Atatu Rd	834 7991	Peppermint Twist Icecream	607 Te Atatu Rd	834 9941
CareVets	520 Te Atatu Rd	834 4430	Pita Pit Te Atatu	543 Te Atatu Rd	834 6058
Cassidy Eyecare	84 Gunner Dr	834 9070	Pizza Landing	578c Te Atatu Rd	834 7492
Chunky Chook	568 Te Atatu Rd	834 3638	Printmark	80G Gunner Dr	836 7246
Churn Cafe & Thai Dining	617 Te Atatu Rd	218 2727	Radiant Nails and Beauty	571 Te Atatu Rd	214 7001
Clearstone Legal	1/547 Te Atatu Rd	973 5102	Ray White-Buy West Realty Ltd	1 Rhone Ave	834 6789
Computer Repairs	80G Gunner Dr	2108747216	Reds Traditional Barbershop	3a/571 Te Atatu Rd	973 4014
Countdown Te Atatu	571 Te Atatu Rd	834 5451	Refill Nation	571 Te Atatu Rd	218 6849
Dan and Anna Superette	568a Te Atatu Rd	834 6356	Restore Wellbeing	Suite 3, 552 Te Atatu Rd	600 1166
Demolition Deli	570b Te Atatu Rd	834 4698	Right Cuisine	543 Te Atatu Rd	838 8948
Dominos Te Atatu Peninsula	543 Te Atatu Rd	948 0744	Rodgers Reidy (NZ LTD) Insolvency	Lvl 1 547 Te Atatu Rd	834 2631
Dream Nail and Spa	538 Te Atatu Rd	834 4924	Sam's Roast	1/570 Te Atatu Rd	834 6638
Emperor Motors	4a Harbourview Rd	834 8649	SBA (Small Business Accounting)	611 Te Atatu Rd	834 0584
Et Tu Bistro	532 Te Atatu Rd	834 5327	SD Bakery and Café	572 Te Atatu Rd	834 3278
Fresh Beer Brew Company	532 Te Atatu Rd	27 310 1555	Shahi Dawat Restaurant	547 Te Atatu Rd	834 1239
Fuze Café	566 Te Atatu Rd	834 8536	Spynedoctors chiropractic	80 h Gunner Drive	0800 SPYNED
G4U Dollar Store	556 Te Atatu Rd	880 4321	Stitches Alterations	607 Te Atatu Rd	834 4688
GM Legal	3/1-3 Rhone Ave	839 4000	Supa Fruit Mart	3/1 Rhone Ave	834 2473
Go Bananas Childcare Te Atatu	543 Te Atatu Rd	0800 462 626	Sushi Ami	5/80 Gunner Dr	834 0010
Gold Star Takeaway	564 Te Atatu Rd	834 8838	Sushi and Bento	546b Te Atatu Rd	834 1060
Golden Key Takeaways	546c Te Atatu Rd	834 6690	Tank	543 Te Atatu Rd	834 0200
Golden Touch Barber	3/538 te atatu Road	020 4093 7797	Tass Print	534 Te Atatu Rd	834 6338
Greens	572 Te Atatu Rd	834 6176	Te Atatu Butcher	1/1-3 Rhone Ave	834 5158
Haddad Takeaways	538 Te Atatu Rd	834 6429	Te Atatu Chiropractic	550a Te Atatu Rd	834 0440
Hammer Hardware	568a Te Atatu Rd	834 6210	Te Atatu Discount Superette	542 Te Atatu Rd	834 2089
Happy Island Variety Store	552 Te Atatu Rd	027 3058016	Te Atatu Engraving & Gifts	562 Te Atatu Rd	834 6143
Harcourts Te Atatu	568a Te Atatu Rd	839 1333	Te Atatu Fisheries	613 Te Atatu Rd	834 6998
Harveys Real Estate	530 Te Atatu Rd	834 6155	Te Atatu Health	544b Te Atatu Rd	900 11 11
Highwire Electrical Ltd	2 Waikura Dr	027 244 9473	Te Atatu Memorial RSA	1 Harbourview Rd	834 3698
Hohepa Chartered Accountants	42 Spinnaker Dr	834 3712	Te Atatu Union Church and Op Shop	2 Taikata Rd	834 3228
Hospice Op Shop	568 Te Atatu Rd	834 1291	Team Gopal - Creative Mortgages	1 Rhone Avenue	021 666 490
Jayde Marie Lashes	4/556 Te Atatu Rd	021 026 61965	Thai Flavour	572a Te Atatu Rd	834 0646
John Chan Takeaways	578b Te Atatu Rd	834 5246	The Delicious Bistro	547 Te Atatu Rd	834 6635
K&A Bargains	542a Te Atatu Rd	834 8986	The Green Florist	540 Te Atatu Rd	2000 552
Khawhom Thai Restaurant	80 Gunner Drive	834 9998	The Property Market	571 Te Atatu Rd	965 3656
KJ Nally Barristers and Solicitors	534 Te Atatu Rd	834 9995	The Sugar Grill	571 Te Atatu Rd	834 0333
L.A. Fire Systems Ltd	550b Te Atatu Rd	834 0346	Top Well Bakery	3/82 Gunner Dr	834 2328
Liquorland Te Atatu Peninsula	571 Te Atatu Rd	834 7825	Uneek Cutz	6/547 Te Atatu Rd	834 0100
Loaves and Fishes Catering	570 Te Atatu Rd	817 2285	Unichem Peninsula Pharmacy	550 Te Atatu Rd	834 6303
McDonald's Te Atatu	543 Te Atatu Rd	215 5542	Vivo Hair and Beauty	546A Te Atatu Rd	834 6020
Mi Physio	84 gunner Drive	264 0105	Waitakere Foot Podiatry	84 Gunner Drive	834 0198
Mr Illingsworth	571 Te Atatu Rd	953 4377	West Auckland Counselling	552 Te Atatu Rd	274395957
Mortgage Supply	3/1 Rhone Ave	834 8682	Wildflours Cakery and Coffee	6/80 Gunner Dr	2041155245