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## FROM THE COMMITTEE

It has been a tough time for our retailers recently. There was a large exodus of locals over the summer period and our town centre has been affected by road works as well. That our town centre thrives in the most part, is a testament to Te Atatū residents who are great at shopping locally. Every little purchase helps, so if you think you might feel like an ice cream today, please think about grabbing it in our little town centre and enjoying it in Jack Pringle Park.

Following a public meeting to talk about traffic and congestion issues, held by Te Atatū Peninsula Business Association (TAPBA), a proposal to establish a planning group was put forward by Te Atatū M.P. Phil Twyford. The first meeting of that planning group was held recently and the group aims to look at issues currently affecting Te Atatū including planning, housing, pipes, traffic, roads, parking and public transport. Read more on **Page 5.** 

One of our much loved businesses has changed hands and we will miss the friendly faces of Wine Villa's previous owners, Jason and Jane Lee who were part of our village for 12 years. The good news is, the business has been bought by another valued Te Atatū business family. Meet the new team on Page 3.

Find out what you should be doing in the garden this autumn and how to prepare for chillier months, with Marisa Vodanovich and her Views on Gardening on Page 4. And make the most of those prolific Te Atatū grapes in the garden by trying the grape jelly recipe on Page 6, Views on Food.

Rivercare's restoration project taking place in Tawa Esplanade is transforming the reserve. Read about what they have achieved and how life is returning to the little stream that flows through the reserve, on **Page 11**.

A young father of two from Te Atatū Peninsula is the proud author of his first book, Mystery Under Maungauika. Read about how Andrew Wassenaar ticked becoming an author off his bucket list, on **Page 13.** 

Thank you Te Atatū for your on-going support of our hard-working retailers. Here's hoping for a long, warm autumn to enjoy and not too many traffic delays!

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## Welcome to Wine Villa's new owners

Wine Villa has new owners, the Gandhi family who are already long-term members of our business community.

After 12 years, previous Wine Villa owners Jason and Jane Lee decided to embark on their well-deserved retirement, and the Gandhi family decided to buy the business from them.

New Manager Nevil Gandhi says the shop has been in the village for more than 25 years. "It is quite an old business that has

New Manager Nevil Gandhi with brother-in-law Sam Gandhi 🔺

been continually in touch with the Te Atatū community," he says.

He relates this to his brother-in-law Sam Gandhi's store, Te Atatu Discount Superette just two doors down, saying that Sam also has a good community connection.

The Gandhis will make some fresh changes at the shop over the next six months, with a renovation planned.

This will allow more shelving for a wider selection of wines with competitive prices and regular promotions.

Nevil says security measures have also been stepped up, with bollards and CCTV installed.

"I'd like to thank Jason and Jane," he says "for introducing us to the wine business and all the customers."•





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4. VIEWS ON GARDNENING

# **Views on Gardening**

with Marisa Vodanovich

Hello Green Thumbs!
As summer starts to wind down, it's time to roll up our sleeves and get ready for the cozy embrace of autumn in our gardens.
While it's sad to say goodbye to the vibrant blooms and juicy tomatoes, there's something special about the crisp air and the earthy scents that come with autumn.

### **Veggie Patch Vibes**

Now's the time to start thinking about transitioning your veggie garden from summer to autumn mode. As the days get shorter and temperatures start to drop, certain veggies will thrive while others might need a little TLC.

First up, let's talk about those leafy greens. Spinach, kale, and lettuce adore the cooler weather, so get those seeds in the ground or transplants in your beds now. They'll thank you with a bounty of fresh, crunchy goodness for your late season salads and soups. There's also broccoli. cauliflower, cabbage, leeks and rhubarb to get going too.

#### Don't forget about the root veggies!

Carrots, beetroot, parsnip and radishes love the cooler autumn weather, making it the perfect time to sow their seeds too.

For something a bit larger you can look at planting out citrus now - lemon, lime, mandarins and oranges - into well draining soil

Flower Power
Autumn isn't just for
veggies; it's also a magical
time for flowers. While many
of your summer blooms will have
wound down, there are plenty of
autumn stars ready to steal the show.
Think about adding some vibrant
chrysanthemums or cheerful
marigolds to your garden beds or
containers. Their bold colours will add a
pop of excitement to your outdoor

## It's also time to prepare for spring now too. There should be spring bulbs

space, even as the days grow shorter.

available in stores, including: tulips, daffodils, anemones, ranunculus,

freesias and hyacinths. And let's not forget that March is also the time to get ahead by planting your sweet-pea seeds so they can overwinter and be ready for a prolific display come spring.

#### Prepping for the Chill

As we embrace the trees changing colour with the cooler weather, it's also essential to prepare for the inevitable chill that comes with it. Keep an eye on the weather forecast and be ready to protect your plants if a frost is on the horizon. And don't forget to mulch. A thick layer of mulch will help insulate your soil and keep those roots warm and happy throughout the season.

So, let's embrace the changing seasons and get ready for all the beauty that autumn has to offer.

Happy autumn gardening!

Marisa

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## Multi agency group tackles intensification issues

A multi-agency group is looking at ways to mitigate the effects of intensification in Te Atatū.

A proposal to establish the multi-agency group was put forward by Te Atatū MP Phil Twyford, at a public meeting late last year about traffic and congestion issues, held by Te Atatū Peninsula Business Association (TAPBA).

Phil Twyford suggested the Henderson Massey Local Board (HMLB) spearhead the project, and with agencies invited to be around the table including Kāinga Ora, Waka Kotahi and Watercare, along with TAPBA, the group aims to look at issues currently affecting Te Atatū including planning, housing, pipes, traffic, roads, parking and public transport.

At the group's first meeting in February, Phil Twyford suggested that alongside the multi-agency group there also be a working group for the community to gather, advocate and work on solutions. He says there are aspects of growth that can cause anxiety in the community.

"Increased competition for on-street parking, the

lack of wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, the need for safe walking and cycling and ongoing roadworks."He says ideally a community working

group would attract people who want to work on solutions.

HMLB's Ingrid Papau says communication about these issues between Council Controlled Agencies (CCOs), the Local Board and the wider community is vital.

"My hope is that a working group could be an opportunity to give our community a voice and connect better with the

appropriate project information and CCOs." Details on the proposed community working group will be announced in the coming months.

Meanwhile, it is intended that the agency representatives will meet regularly to try to find solutions around anything from light phases, to how to welcome new residents.



▲ The group's first meeting in February



6 **VIEWS ON FOOD** 

## Views on Food

#### **Grape Jelly**

You can use any grapes for this gorgeous translucent jelly. I used green grapes and sometimes add some passion fruit pulp during the cooking. If you want to use less sugar, add a jam setter available from supermarkets.

#### **YOU WILL NEED**

4-5 cups of stemmed grapes

2 cups of sugar

½ cup of lemon juice

Clean jars and lids.

#### METHOD

- 1. Place washed grapes in a pot and crush with a potato masher. Simmer crushed grapes over low to medium heat for about 15 - 20 minutes, stirring occaisionally. Remove from heat.
- 2. Seive over a large bowl, pushing as much of juice through as possible. Either leave to sit for a few hours so remaining juice can drain into the bowl, or place grapes into a clean cloth, gather and twist to extract remainer of juice.
- 3. In a heavy bottomed pot, add juice, sugar and lemon juice and bring to the boil, stirring to dissovle the sugar. Cook on high for ten minutes, then test to see if it will set. Drop a few drops on a cold saucer. If a skin forms on top, it is ready. If not, cook for a few minutes more.
- 4. Heat your jars and lids on low in the oven until sterilised, then using gloves, carefully pour the hot jelly into the jars and seal tightly.

Wonderful served with cheese, or on toast.





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## Vibrant EcoFest coming to Te Atatū Peninsula in March 2024

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are just a few of over 250 inspiring and sustainable activities on offer during this year's EcoFest, running from 15 March to 14 April.

There will be more than 100 events to choose from in West Auckland alone, from composting workshops to discovering our local wetlands. EcoFest's aim is to make sustainability fun and accessible; inspiring people to make simple changes to reduce their impact on the environment.

"EcoFest has always been a grassroots festival, offering local change-makers a chance to share their skills and ideas, championing our local environment, supporting collaboration and celebrating the importance of community," says Carla Gee, CEO of EcoMatters Environment Trust.

Starting on Friday 15 March, the monthlong EcoFest 2024 programme will be packed with events, activities, installations and workshops for people of all to share valuable information about our area and its significance for bird biodiversity. Afterwards, enjoy music, games, and Phoenix Organics drinks to celebrate a day of mahi.





## Local Events for 2024 include:

- Beach Clean-up, Te Atatū Peninsula
- Composting Workshop, Te Atatū Peninsula
- DIY Bokashi Workshop, Te Atatū Peninsula
- Growers & Eco-makers Market, Te Atatū Peninsula
- Te Atatū Food Truck Fridays, Te Atatu South
- Eco Art Mart, Henderson
- Vintage Kids Family Day, New Lynn

ages and at any stage of their sustainability journey.

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Peninsula, give back to
our beautiful moana
and join the beach
clean-up day at
HarbourviewOrangihina Park.
Organised by
Sustainable Coastlines,
Rivercare Group and
Forest and Bird will also
be on hand at the event

West Aucklanders already know and love EcoFest, which has run in their area for more than a decade now. In 2023, organisers EcoMatters Environment Trust joined forces with Kaipātiki Project, Beautification Trust and Waiheke Resources Trust to take the festival regionwide.

Find out more at ecofest.org.nz





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If you are caring for a family member with a long or short term illness and have questions to ask, or would like to connect with other carers then we would love to see you for a cuppa and a korero (no need to register, just drop in)

The first Thursday of the month 10.30am - 12.00pm

Te Atatū Library, 595 Te Atatū Road





## WASTE MINIMISATION WORKSHOPS

The last Tuesday of the month at the Te Atatū
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FABRIC BASKETS 26 MAR, 10AM - 1 PM.

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Book here: <a href="https://linktr.ee/adamcompost">https://linktr.ee/adamcompost</a>



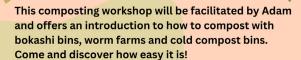












Te Atatū Peninsula Community Hub Tuesday 9 April, 2024 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

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For more club information please email teatatufloralandgardencircle@gmail.com

## PASIFIKA MONTH FREE EVENTS

## Stars of Pasifika Poetry

Join us for another great lineup of Pasifka's finest poets. 6.30-8.30pm - doors open 6pm Friday, 15 March in the library

## Hands That Made Crown Lynn

Come along to the opening of this photo exhibition about the era in Pacific NZ history.

10.30-11.30am -Library

Tues, 12 March



## Pasifika Beatz

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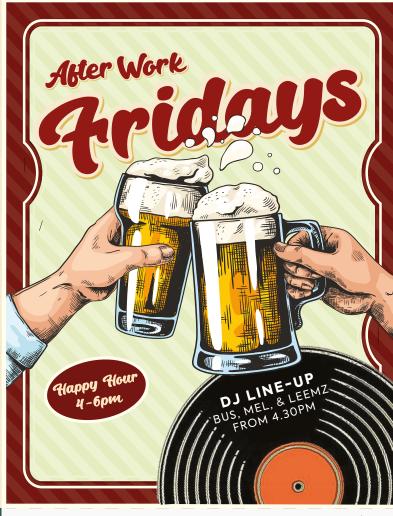


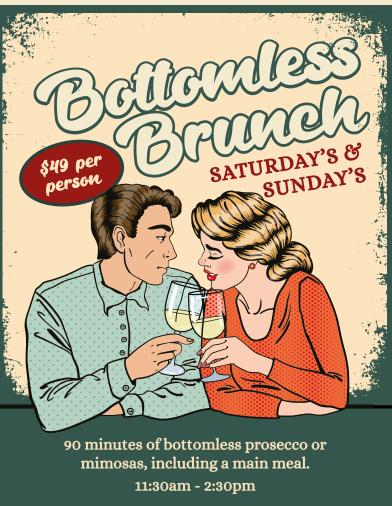




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VIEWS ON CONSERVATION

# Life Returning to Tawa Esplanade

Thanks to a three-year restoration project by Rivercare Group Te Wai o Pareira, life is returning to the little stream running through Tawa Esplanade.

Once a tangled mess of honeysuckle, blackberry, and bindweed concealing household rubbish and broken concrete, the reserve is making its way back from the brink, with native plantings taking hold, and is now at Stage Three of the six-stage restoration.

Recent water testing has shown that dissolved oxygen in the stream has increased and Rivercare

Group's Alan Clist says this could be because there is more shade from plantings, encouraging the natural macroinvertebrates to return. There has been an eel sighting and water testing has shown the presence of shrimp, flat spiral snails and the larvae of native dragonflies. The last time the water was tested in 2021, there were no macroinvertebrates detected.

Alan says the first stage of restoration was on the Matipo Road side of the reserve where there were some native trees already.

Auckland Council helped with Stage Two of the restoration by sending in a robot to munch up the invasive weeds and taking away dumped rubbish.

Rivercare Group Coordinator Alan Clist and Communications Lead Vanessa Young, at the stream's entrance into Tawa Esplanade.

There was once a concrete path through the area and topsoil had been scraped off, so the soil quality is poor and this is where Stage Three was carried out. Planting was done mainly by children from Matipo Primary and also students from Rutherford College. Because of the poor soil, some of the new trees died and are being replaced, with more in-fill planting to be done this winter in Stage Four of the project. Stage Five will see planting continued on the highest part of the reserve.

Alan says the most important part of the project is on-going maintenance because invasive weeds can overtake the young plants in one season.

"Maintenance is key to keeping it under control," he says. "For the new trees to survive you have to stop the weeds until the canopy gets established, which slows the weed growth below."

Alan says the area which stretches down to an important inter-tidal zone, used to be a bread basket for local iwi. There are two unexplained dips in the ground of the reserve, one of which has visible shells embedded, and Alan says they could be middens.



Rivercare believes it is possible that the water source of the stream is a nearby natural spring that has been concreted over to create a carpark, and they have found documentation which supports this. The stream water flows crystal clear unless it has been raining heavily, when two sewage overflows go into it - one from the reserve itself, and one from across Matipo Rd. Alan says there has also been an incident when the stream was grey from sediment after a concrete truck was hosed off.

There are still large privet and wattle trees which will have to be removed and there is clear evidence of recent garden waste dumping in the reserve. Alan says there will need to be education around the disposing of weeds with neighbouring residents, with alternatives offered. Meanwhile there have been three weeding sessions already this year, with more planned.

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# Mystery Under Maungauika.

A young father of two from Te Atatū Peninsula is the proud author of his first book, Mystery Under Maungauika.

Andrew Wassenaar wrote and self-published the young adult fiction story, about a group of Auckland teenagers who investigate the secret tunnels at Maungauika (North Head) and make their own shocking discovery.

Andrew who is the father of two sons, aged two years and seven weeks old, published his book under the initials AJW. He says although it is intended for young adults, the book has so far been read and enjoyed by more adults than teenagers.

The 33 year old, whose career has been in marketing and copywriting, says he was just 17 and in a sociology class at university when he had the idea for the book. The lecture covered a court case that had been held to try to establish whether the tunnels were there, and what they might hold, with eyewitnesses testifying.

"I couldn't stop thinking about that," says Andrew. "I was on my

laptop and didn't listen to the rest of the lecture because I was busy researching.
During that lecture I wrote the prologue to the book."

Andrew says he didn't work on the story again until ten years later, instead starting his career. He came back to the book during the covid pandemic and says it was covid lockdowns that gave him the opportunity to finish the book, and he made the most of the time.

"I ticked it off the bucket list, and it felt good to finish it".

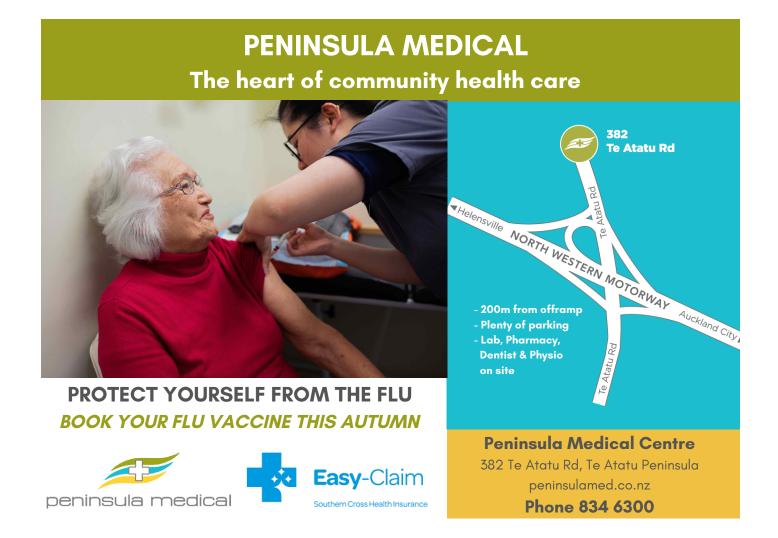
He says it was because he worked in marketing, that he made the decision to self publish and although recently preoccupied following the arrival of his baby son, Andrew is now busy marketing the book, which is getting a lot of interest from schools.

Readers can find out more by visiting Northhead.co.nz" •



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▲ Local author Andrew Wassenaar



14. COMMUNITY SAFETY

Tēnā Koutou, I hope you are all enjoying the great weather, not like last year.



With the increasing number of fires with e-bikes and battery powered devices, our safety message today is on "Lithium-ion battery safety."

 Always charge e-scooters and e-bikes away from exits to ensure you can safely escape in the event of a fire. Where possible these should be stored and charged outside or in a garage, shed or carport, away from living spaces.

- For smaller devices, such as vapes, phones, and laptops, do not charge these under a pillow, on the bed or on a couch – they can overheat and cause a fire. Do not overcharge your batteries. When your item is fully charged, disconnect it from the charger.
- Never store or leave batteries or devices in areas where they can be exposed to heat or moisture. Do not leave devices in direct sunlight or in parked vehicles where they can quickly heat up.
- Only get device repairs and battery replacements done by a qualified professional.
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- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the rubbish.
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Thank you,

#### Ngā manaakitanga tatou,

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



## Welcome everybody to another safety message.

With Autumn approaching daylight saving ends on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Clocks fall back an hour at 2am. It means longer nights meaning you may be away during the hours of darkness. It is time to focus on keeping your home secure by putting on your lights and maybe

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   <u>already</u> and to report non-emergencies to Police.
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   shoplifting, general theft and
   theft from a car)
- If a crime is taking place or there's a threat to life or property, <u>it's an emergency so</u> <u>call 111</u>

drawing the curtains to keep opportunist thieves away.

Without these simple tasks it may indicate to opportunists that there is no one home. It may be worth getting an automatic time switch for indoor lights that can seen from outside. Another quick tip also, put a time switch on a radio that has been tuned to a talkback station, this will give the impression that the house is occupied.

It's also a good reminder for people to lock vehicles on driveways and not to leave valuables in vehicles as the trend of thefts in vehicles continues to be a problem. A good deterrent is to park in a garage if you have one or in a well lit area near your home. Tamper proof screws will also slow down the increasing number of number plates being stolen.

Inside your homes, be sure to keep valuables out of sight and locked away when you're not home. Use locks and dead bolts and keep all your keys, including car keys, out of sight and out of reach.

Keep your plants and hedges trimmed as visibility plays a big role with unwanted strangers entering your property. We do not want to give them any hiding places.

Ensure that gates or access to the rear of the house are locked and secured. Don't forget to lock your garage and shed, your tools could be used by thieves to break in to your own home.

A list of your valuables with the serial numbers is a great way to help identify misplaced or stolen property Police often locate during search warrants.

These are just a few simple measures to keep you and your whanau safe.

#### Take care out there.

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Anytime Fitness	543 Te Atatu Rd	950 8540	Peninsula Bakehouse
Ashton and Gray Hair Design	T6, 547 Te Atatu Road	835 2247	Peninsula Hair Ltd
Barfoot and Thompson	534 Te Atatu Rd	834 3570	Peninsula Law
Berlin Clothing Company	548 Te Atatu Rd	834 6470	Peninsula Medical Centre
Between Sisters	2 Harbourview Rd	2108041111	Peninsula Roast
CareVets	520 Te Atatu Rd	834 4430	Peppermint Twist Icecream
Cassidy Eyecare	84 Gunner Dr	834 9070	Pita Pit Te Atatu
Chow Time	543 Te Atatu Rd	985 1985	Pizza Landing
Chunky Chook	568 Te Atatu Rd	834 3638	Pucker and Wink Beauty Lounge
Churn Cafe & Thai Dining	617 Te Atatu Rd	218 2727	Radiant Nails and Beauty
Clearstone Legal	1/547 Te Atatu Rd	973 5102	Ray White-Buy West Realty Ltd
Countdown Te Atatu	571 Te Atatu Rd	834 5451	Reds Traditional Barbershop
Dan and Anna Superette	568a Te Atatu Rd	834 6356	Refill Nation
Demolition Deli	570b Te Atatu Rd	834 4698	Restore Wellbeing
Dominos Te Atatu Peninsula	543 Te Atatu Rd	948 0744	Rodgers Reidy (NZ LTD) Insolvence
Dream Nail and Spa	538 Te Atatu Rd	834 4924	Sam's Roast
Emperor Motors	4a Harbourview Rd	834 8649	SBA (Small Business Accounting)
Et Tu Bistro	532 Te Atatu Rd	834 5327	SD Bakery and Café
Fresh Beer Brew Company	532 Te Atatu Rd	27 310 1555	Shahi Dawat Restaurant
Fuze Café	566 Te Atatu Rd	834 8536	Stitches Alterations
G4U Dollar Store	556 Te Atatu Rd	880 4321	Supa Fruit Mart
GM Legal	3/1-3 Rhone Ave	839 4000	Sushi Ami
Go Bananas Childcare Te Atatu	543 Te Atatu Rd	0800 462 626	Sushi and Bento
Gold Star Takeaway	564 Te Atatu Rd	834 8838	Tank
Golden Key Takeaways	546c Te Atatu Rd	834 6690	Tass Print
Golden Touch Barber	3/538 te atatu Road	020 4093 7797	Te Atatu Butcher
Greens	572 Te Atatu Rd	834 6176	-
Haddad Takeaways	538 Te Atatu Rd	834 6429	Te Atatu Discount Superette
Hammer Hardware	568a Te Atatu Rd	834 6210	Te Atatu Discount Superette
Happy Island Variety Store	552 Te Atatu Rd	027 3058016	Te Atatu Engraving & Gifts
Harcourts Te Atatu	568a Te Atatu Rd	839 1333	Te Atatu Fisheries Te Atatu Health
Harveys Real Estate	530 Te Atatu Rd	834 6155	
Highwire Electrical Ltd	2 Waikura Dr	027 244 9473	Te Atatu Memorial RSA
Hohepa Chartered Accountants	42 Spinnaker Dr	834 3712	Te Atatu Union Church and Op Sho
Hospice Op Shop	568 Te Atatu Rd	834 1291	Team Gopal - Creative Mortgages
Jayde Marie Lashes	4/556 Te Atatu Rd	021 026 61965	Thai Flavour
John Chan Takeaways	578b Te Atatu Rd	834 5246	The Delicious Bistro
·			The Green Florist
K&A Bargains Khawhom Thai Restaurant	542a Te Atatu Rd 80 Gunner Drive	834 8986 834 9998	The Sugar Grill
	<del></del>		The Tattooed Heart
KJ Nally Barristers and Solicitors	534 Te Atatu Rd	834 9995	Top Well Bakery
L.A. Fire Systems Ltd	550b Te Atatu Rd	834 0346	Uneek Cutz
Liquorland Te Atatu Peninsula	571 Te Atatu Rd	834 7825	Unichem Peninsula Pharmacy
Loaves and Fishes Catering	570 Te Atatu Rd	817 2285	Urban Floral Farmlet
McDonald's Te Atatu	543 Te Atatu Rd	215 5542	Vivo Hair and Beauty
Mi Physio	84 gunner Drive	264 0105	Waitakere Foot Podiatry
Mr Illingsworth	571 Te Atatu Rd	953 4377	West Auckland Counselling
Mortgage Supply	3/1 Rhone Ave	834 8682	Wildflours Cakery and Coffee
My Laundry	3/570 Te Atatu Rd	021 022 92894	Wine Villa

Noodle Canteen	554 Te Atatu Rd	834 1328
NZ Home Loans	28 Vera Road	027 2056393
Odessa's Mini Mart	615 Te Atatu Rd	834 2544
Opal Dental	518 Te Atatu Rd	834 6359
Orient Bakery	560 Te Atatu Rd	834 8382
Peninsula Bakehouse	548 Te Atatu Rd	834 0688
Peninsula Hair Ltd	574 Te Atatu Rd	834 5120
Peninsula Law	631 Te Atatu Rd	834 5389
Peninsula Medical Centre	382 Te Atatu Rd	834 6300
Peninsula Roast	572b Te Atatu Rd	834 0525
Peppermint Twist Icecream	607 Te Atatu Rd	834 9941
Pita Pit Te Atatu	543 Te Atatu Rd	834 6058
Pizza Landing	578c Te Atatu Rd	834 7492
Pucker and Wink Beauty Lounge	3/460 Old Te Atatu Road	21608380
Radiant Nails and Beauty	571 Te Atatu Rd	214 7001
Ray White-Buy West Realty Ltd	1 Rhone Ave	834 6789
Reds Traditional Barbershop	3a/571 Te Atatu Rd	973 4014
Refill Nation	571 Te Atatu Rd	218 6849
Restore Wellbeing	Suite 3. 552 Te Atatu Rd	600 1166
Rodgers Reidy (NZ LTD) Insolvency	Lvl 1 547 Te Atatu Rd	834 2631
Sam's Roast		
	1/570 Te Atatu Rd	834 6638
SBA (Small Business Accounting)	611 Te Atatu Rd	834 0584
SD Bakery and Café	572 Te Atatu Rd	834 3278
Shahi Dawat Restaurant	547 Te Atatu Rd	834 1239
Stitches Alterations	607 Te Atatu Rd	834 4688
Supa Fruit Mart	3/1 Rhone Ave	834 2473
Sushi Ami	5/80 Gunner Dr	834 0010
Sushi and Bento	546b Te Atatu Rd	834 1060
Tank	543 Te Atatu Rd	834 0200
Tass Print	534 Te Atatu Rd	834 6338
Te Atatu Butcher	1/1-3 Rhone Ave	834 5158
Te Atatu Chiropractic	550a Te Atatu Rd	834 0440
Te Atatu Discount Superette	542 Te Atatu Rd	834 2089
Te Atatu Engraving & Gifts	562 Te Atatu Rd	834 6143
Te Atatu Fisheries	613 Te Atatu Rd	834 6998
Te Atatu Health	544b Te Atatu Rd	900 11 11
Te Atatu Memorial RSA	1 Harbourview Rd	834 3698
Te Atatu Union Church and Op Shop	2 Taikata Rd	834 3228
Team Gopal - Creative Mortgages	1 Rhone Avenue	021 666 490
Thai Flavour	572a Te Atatu Rd	834 0646
The Delicious Bistro	547 Te Atatu Rd	834 6635
The Green Florist	540 Te Atatu Rd	2000 552
The Sugar Grill	571 Te Atatu Rd	834 0333
The Tattooed Heart	571 Te Atatu Rd	379 2662
Top Well Bakery	3/82 Gunner Dr	834 2328
Uneek Cutz	6/547 Te Atatu Rd	834 2328
Unichem Peninsula Pharmacy	550 Te Atatu Rd	834 6303
Urban Floral Farmlet	10 Karamu Street	21879056
Vivo Hair and Beauty	546A Te Atatu Rd	834 6020
Waitakere Foot Podiatry	84 Gunner Drive	834 0198
West Auckland Counselling	552 Te Atatu Rd	274395957
Wildflours Cakery and Coffee	6/80 Gunner Dr	2041155245
Wine Villa	544a Te Atatu Rd	834 4992