

NEW LYNN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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Committee Update

Hello everyone, welcome to this months edition of the NLBA newsletter.

As we all work through the fallout of the pandemic and face many local challenges, we are seeing the result of what is a significant economic impact worldwide and in term the economic impact on kiwis. The NLBA executive committee and management have been very mindful of the work we do and have you our members and your customers in mind. Changes have been made to the way we work and planning future events for you the community, we have revisited some of the events and will share these event changes.

The team at the NLBA have generated a whopping 62 tenants participating in this years FREE Grab A Deal voucher book. There are so many great deals for community! There were 20,000 booklets produced and we thank all the good

New Lynn BID tenants who participated. Shop local and enjoy the specials on offer. More details to follow.

We, like many people are aware of the water crisis in Auckland, yes, there has been a lot of rain in the past couple of weeks but for now, there is still a shortfall of water leading into next summer. To make sure we are all doing our bit, an article from Watercare is shared in this newsletter.

A summary of the status of the Woolverton culvert works is also included in this letter for your information. For further details on this substantial project please go to the Auckland Transport website.

On a final note, on behalf of the committee I would like to thank all of our retailers, property owners and local business people for their continued dedication to making New Lynn a great



place to shop, work and play. Together, we will work though the economic situation and together we will come back stronger.

Sitendra Singh Chairman NLBA

NLBA Grab-a-Deal promotion

The New Lynn Business Association is currently running its third Grab-A-Deal campaign. The aim of the promotion, which runs from 24 June to 15 August, is to encourage the community to support local businesses. 20,000 free booklets have been distributed. The booklet contains over 60 vouchers offering discounts and deals from local businesses including restaurants, bars and cafés, medical and health service providers, professional services, retailers and many more.

Now more than ever local businesses need your support so grab a voucher book and support your local businesses!



Tracy got herself a smart new scooter from Woottons Auto Accessories



Alex treated himself to coffee and a delicious muffin from the Wardroom



Gaelle had her watch battery replaced at Precision Watch Company



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GRAB-A-DEAL FROM A LOCAL BUSINESS

Stage one water restrictions are now in force

Commercial water FAQs

Why is Auckland's water supply strained?

Since the start of the year, the region has received significantly less rainfall than normal. This is having a big impact on our water supply. On 15th April, the total volume of water stored in our dams dropped below 50 per cent for the first time in more than 25 years. We need to preserve what's left.

Who do restrictions apply to?

The restrictions will apply to all commercial and non-domestic water users that use water from the Auckland metropolitan network.

What are the restrictions for commercial and other non-domestic water users?

Commercial and other non-domestic water users cannot:

- Use an outdoor hose or water blaster unless it is for a health, safety, emergency or biosecurity reason
- Operate a car wash unless it uses recycled water
- Water sports fields, plants or paddocks unless they have an irrigation system that is fitted with soil moisture or rain sensors.

What are the rules for the outdoor cleaning industry?

You can:

- Use a water blaster on a surface to prevent slipping
- Use a hose or water blaster to meet COVID-19 cleaning protocols
- Fill up a bucket of water from an outdoor tap to clean windows
- Use non-potable (untreated) water from a tanker or rain tank

You cannot:

- Use a hose or water blaster to clean a building or roof

What are the rules for the construction industry?

You can:

- Use a water blaster on a surface to prevent slipping
- Use a hose or water blaster to meet COVID-19 cleaning protocols
- Use non-potable (untreated) water from a tanker or rain tank/stormwater source for construction activities

You cannot:

- Use a hose or water blaster to clean a building or roof
- Use potable (treated drinking) water for dust suppression

What are the rules for the automotive and marine industry?

You can:

- Wash vehicles or boats using buckets of water
- Wash vehicles or boats using a nonpotable (untreated) water supply from a tanker or rainwater tank

You cannot:

- Wash vehicles or boats using hoses and water blasters connected to your Watercare supply
- Operate drive-through car washes unless they use recycled water

What are the rules for sports clubs and all fields?

You can:

- Water fields using an irrigation system that is fitted with a soil moisture sensor or rain sensor
- Water fields or gardens using a nonpotable (untreated) water source, like a rainwater tank, stormwater or bore supply
- Water blast surfaces to prevent slips

You cannot:

- Water fields and plants using hoses or regular sprinklers
- Use a hose or water blaster to clean a surface, building or roof for aesthetic reasons

What are the rules for the carpet cleaning industry?

You can:

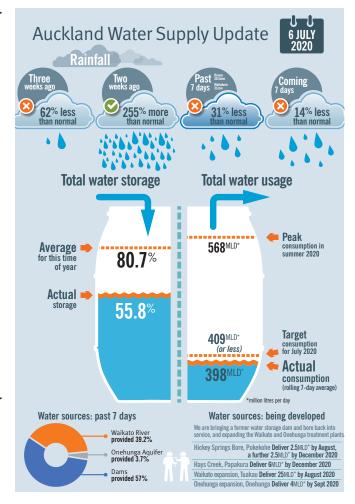
- Collect/use water from taps located inside or outside the home/facility so long as you do not use a hose to do so

What is considered a valid health, safety, emergency or biosecurity reason for using an outdoor hose or water blaster?

This could include a number of scenarios ie: the prevention of slips, or cleaning in preparation for return to work after COVID-19 Level 3 lockdown.

Can I use a standpipe?

We have suspended access to our fire hydrants. This means you cannot use



your standpipe to access water until further notice. At this stage we are not recalling standpipes and will trust that you support Auckland's water savings efforts by refraining from using them. Your hireage contract will be put on hold and extended by the duration of the suspension when restrictions are lifted. Anyone found to be using a standpipe while restrictions are in place will have it confiscated immediately.

How can I learn about using water wisely?

Our website www.waterforlife.org.nz has lots of tips on how to reduce your water

If I want more information about nonpotable water sources who should I contact?

Please click here to visit the Auckland Council page or email nonpotablewater@ aucklandcouncil.govt.nz for more information.

If I have a question related to the drought or water restrictions, who do I contact?

Please email your enquiry to save-water@water.co.nz

Wolverton Street culverts replacement project update

Work on replacing the culverts on Wolverton Street is now well underway. Excavation of the channels for the new culverts has begun so you will see cranes and other large machinery at the two culverts.

The contractors have shifted the alignment of street and traffic lanes at the culvert near Taylor Street. This is to create space on the north side to start the excavation, as you can see in difference between image 1 and 2. Please take care if you are driving along Wolverton Street because the lanes will

altered at different stages of the project. The project team are satisfied with the traffic management plan for Wolverton Street. Traffic monitoring shows that there are only minor delays during peak travel periods. The traffic data is being continually observed to ensure any delays are minimised.

For further information about the project, you can check out AT.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/wolverton-culverts-upgrade. This page has a video that explains why this project is important and how it will address stormwater issues in the future.



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Now we are at Level 1 under the **COVID-19 alert system most New** Lvnn businesses have resumed trading and, with some restrictions, we are supporting things getting back to normal where possible but understanding of the situation we all face.

There is a directory on our website with contact details for NLBA members who are open for business. Please remember that some will be trading under difficult conditions and be patient if circumstances have meant some changes in the way they conduct business.

We strongly recommend you seek support if your business is experiencing difficulties. There are a number of useful links with advice and support on the NLBA website. Please do apply for any funding you are entitled to if you need assistance. The executive committee understand this has been and continues to be a very trying time for many in our business community and are here to help in any way we can.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team.





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