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## Enterprising Manukau Business E-News: Finalists Announced

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Dear Janice

The stars of business in Manukau have been found, with the announcement of the finalists in the Westpac Manukau Business Excellence Awards last night at Villa Maria Estate Winery. These Awards are the biggest and most prestigious business awards in the country and as with previous years, we received a large number of high-calibre entries. In this issue we are excited to announce who our finalists are.

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## New superstars of Manukau business revealed

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Some of Manukau's best-known businesses rubbed shoulders with high-calibre small and medium businesses at Villa Maria Estate Winery last night for the announcement of finalists in the Westpac Manukau Business Excellence Awards, the biggest and most prestigious business awards in the country.

[Click here to see who the finalists are >>](#)

## Join us at the Awards Gala Dinner

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The grand finale to the Westpac Manukau Business Excellence Awards will be on 17 September at the TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre. The winners will be announced at this prestigious black-tie gala dinner, which is reputed to be the most glamorous annual business event in Manukau.

[Book your tickets today >>](#)

## Compliance Issues for Bioscience Companies

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NZBIO and Enterprising Manukau are partnering to facilitate the development of a forum for businesses to have input into the national bioscience compliance activities and legislative reviews.

This forum is for businesses to come together and explore ways to communicate the issues that have significant impact on NZ exports, the industry and each individual business. No matter the size of your business, your input and perspective is valuable.

[Have your say >>](#)

## The Exporter Growth Programme

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The Exporter Growth Programme has been launched by the New Zealand School of Export specifically for exporters who want to up-skill but do not have the time to study for a qualification.

[Read more >>](#)

## Company Rescue Team

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As a sign of these times, we are seeing businesses under pressure. As a result, Enterprising Manukau has put a Company Rescue Team in place to assist small to medium businesses that are at risk.

This is a practical response, based on experienced business people volunteering time to assist stressed and distressed businesses make decisions and connections in a time of need.

For those who need support, please contact Enterprising Manukau on 2622244 or email [companyrescue@em.org.nz](mailto:companyrescue@em.org.nz) for confidential and practical support.

## Enterprising Manukau and the Super City

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With the launch of the Super City just weeks away, changes are in store for many organisations across the region. As of November this year, Enterprising Manukau will transition into a Council Controlled Organisation (CCO), featuring business units for tourism, events and economic development.

You will not see a lot of difference (other than a name change) as Enterprising Manukau will transition into the new CCO in its current form, with most staff retaining their existing roles and will continue to provide you and your business with the tools required to facilitate economic growth and prosperity.

## Rugby World Cup 2011 Auckland Speaker Series

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85,000 Rugby fans are coming to Auckland – one of them could be your investor.

If you're looking to grow your business via investment you're about to have an audience. Most of them are likely to come to Auckland and some will be looking to invest in New Zealand businesses. If there was ever a time to be getting investment ready – it's now.

Don't miss this practical session that may really open doors for your business.

[Click here to register >>](#)

## Westpac Weekly Commentary

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Recent and upcoming data should largely serve to confirm the story that the New Zealand economy was going through a rebalancing phase in the early part of this year, with subdued consumption but strong export-oriented production.

[Read more >>](#)

## EMA Courses

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In partnership with the Employers and Manufacturers Association, we conduct a series of training courses.

These high quality training courses, hosted at our premises in Manukau, have been selected to meet the specific needs of businesses in Manukau and surrounding areas and will be delivered by highly regarded training consultants and EMA's own trainers.

Upcoming courses include:

Health & Safety Representative Training Stage 1  
9 & 10 August - Manufacturing Option  
24 & 25 August - Workplace Option

[Read more >>](#)

## SH20-1 Manukau Extension

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The new SH20-1 Manukau Extension Motorway will replace Wiri Station Road as the main link from Manukau city centre to the Southwestern Motorway and is about to start opening.

[Click here for the opening dates >>](#)

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