



# New Zealand Tonga Business Council

## About us

The New Zealand Tonga Business Council (NZTBC) was established in 2010 and launched in March 2011 by Tongan and New Zealand business leaders who thought it would be useful for an organisation in New Zealand to be the “voice or first point of contact for bilateral trade and investment activities to all businesses and government on matters” concerning Tonga and New Zealand.

The New Zealand Tonga Business Council is a bilateral Business Council based in Auckland with secretariat support from the Auckland Chamber of Commerce.

## Vision and Mission

The Vision of the Council is “to be the platform in New Zealand for positive bilateral trade and investment between New Zealand and Tonga”. This will be achieved through our Mission to facilitate and further promote bilateral trade and investment between Tonga and New Zealand.

## Membership

The Council creates an innovative business environment for our members where knowledge is shared and business connections are made. As a valued member of the New Zealand Tonga Business Council, you will have the unique opportunity to meet with other New Zealand businesses that operate in Tongan markets, as well as Tongan companies/business owners operating in New Zealand. Our membership consists of all sectors of the New Zealand economy ranging from the small-medium sized businesses to large scale corporations and government agencies.

As a member, you can expect to benefit from:

- Business and trade networking opportunities relating to New Zealand and Tonga
- Access to New Zealand Tonga Business Council events at a reduced “membership rate”
- The opportunity to promote your company and business to your fellow members or invited guests, either at networking functions, member hosted evenings, bi-monthly e-newsletter and our website.
- Access to the New Zealand Tonga Business Council directory listing of members.

The New Zealand Tonga Business Council recognises the importance of a collaborative approach to optimise opportunities for businesses in New Zealand and Tonga. We invite you to join us in promoting successful business opportunities between our two countries.



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## Membership Application Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby apply for membership of the New Zealand Tonga Business Council.

Registered Company name / Individual Member name \_\_\_\_\_

Trading name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nature of Business (please tick the relevant boxes that apply to your business)

- Manufacturing                       Import                       Export                       Construction
- Education                       Government                       Services                       Other -----

### I/We nominate as our representative to the Council:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

DDI \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in hosting an event?       Yes  No    More information required     

Would you be interested in Sponsorship?       Yes  No    More information required     

**Membership subscription: \$250.00 plus GST**  
**Subscription year from 1st January to 31st December.**

### Payment Details

Cheque made out for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to the NZ Tonga Business Council

Direct Credit                      Account Name: NZ Tonga Business Council  
Bank: Westpac Account #: 030162 0172956 00  
Reference: Company Name/Your Name with ref: Membership

Credit Card                       Visa     AMEX                       Diners                       MasterCard

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Valid to \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholders Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I/We consent to the details and names in this form being used in NZ Tonga Business Council publications (including directories) and receiving information from the NZ Tonga Business Council.       Yes     No

Please return your completed form to:  
P.O. Box 47 Auckland 1140 or email: [info@nztbc.org.nz](mailto:info@nztbc.org.nz) or fax 09 309 0081