



# Autumn 2012 E Newsletter

## Employment Works!

*exceptional recruitment solutions*



*Hurihia to aroaro ki te ra tukuna to atarangi kia taka ki muri i a koe*

*Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you*

### Employment Placement Service

Our Employment Placement Service continues to successfully place people into work across Auckland and is providing employers with keen job seekers ready to start work straight away.

 **Call us now with your recruitment needs and find out how our free service saves your business time and money! \$\$**

### NEWS IN BRIEF

- The Westpac Consumer Confidence Index March 2012. A Westpac chief economist said the report suggests household sentiment overall is fragile. Government sector restructuring is making employees anxious about the security of their jobs: public sector confidence has fallen whilst private sector employees remain optimistic.
- As of Apr 1 2012 the **minimum wage increased** from \$13 to \$13.50 an hour, and the training and new entrants' minimum wage increased from \$10.40 to \$10.80 an hour.
- **Keeping valuable staff a priority.** A survey of 200 New Zealand chief financial officers & financial directors shows more than half are concerned about losing staff as growth prospects improve. The survey highlighted staff retention as a top priority for companies.

Optimism in the job market leads to other job opportunities for employees. Managers should ensure remuneration and rewards for top performers is in line with what the market is offering, but efforts should not stop there. **Staff turnover is expensive as well as disruptive.** Business confidence and current difficulties in finding skilled staff mean that **retention of employees should be given priority.**  
(NZ Herald 23.03)

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### 2012 Westpac Auckland West Business Awards

**Celebrating West Auckland's best businesses!**

Every year, the Westpac Auckland West Business Awards sets out to find the most innovative and successful local businesses. Entries open now, could your business be next? For more information click on the link below

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