

# FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMME WORKSHOPS

## Northland July 2013

You will be aware that the domestic food industry is moving from an inspection based system to a quality management system and this will be completed with the introduction of a new Food Act. The new system will see the use of Food Safety Programme which is managed by a food operator.

For the last 3 years a voluntary implementation programme has been in place by the government to allow small food businesses to transfer into the new system and a number of Northland businesses have chosen to do this.

These food operators recognise the value of using a quality management approach to food preparation which contributes to safe food but equally importantly to customer satisfaction which generates business.

You are invited to attend a workshop and learn more about what is a template food safety programme, what is involved and how would it work for your business.

These three-hour workshops will be held in six centres as per the below information table. Attendance is free and numbers are limited to 20 businesses per workshop. The training will be delivered by Spear Hospitality, a hospitality consulting and training company with extensive experience in the hospitality industry. All resources and materials are provided.

The workshop will cover the following areas of importance:

- What is a template Food Safety Programme - what they look like and how do they work?
- What will be the benefits to you if you operate under a template Food Safety Programme?
- What happens if you register a template Food Safety Programme?
- What is required by you to implement a template Food Safety Programme?

Below are the scheduled dates for the workshops

<b>Mon 15 July 2013</b> <b>10am to 1pm</b> <b>Whangarei</b> Calfer Suite 1, Forum North, Rust Avenue, Whangarei.	<b>Tue 16 July 2013</b> <b>10am to 1pm</b> <b>Mangawhai</b> Mangawhai Club Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai Heads.	<b>Wed 24 July 2013</b> <b>12 noon to 3pm</b> <b>Kerikeri</b> Kerikeri Fire Station, 7 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri.
<b>Mon 22 July 2013</b> <b>10am to 1pm</b> <b>Whangarei</b> Whangarei Fire Station, 12 Mansfield Terrace, Whangarei.	<b>Wed 17 July 2013</b> <b>12 noon to 3pm</b> <b>Dargaville</b> Dargaville Town Hall, 37 Hokianga Rd, Dargaville.	<b>Wed 31 July 2013</b> <b>12 noon to 3pm</b> <b>Kaitia</b> Te Ahu Centre, Cnr Matthews Ave & South Rd, Kaitia.

If you wish to attend any of these workshops, please contact your local Environmental Health Officer by email, phone call or text.

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**Please confirm your attendance by the 1st of July 2013.** Please be advised that if there maybe a language difficulty, we can provide assistance for persons whom speak Cantonese or Mandarin. If another language requires assistance please advise.

*We look forward to seeing you at one of the workshops.*