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How New Zealanders use Catalogues: Qualitative research findings

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In today's presentation

Our approach

Insights from qualitative research:

- Perception of different types of Direct Mail, where catalogues sit in the media universe
- The role of catalogues: Price vs Inspiration drivers
- The role of catalogues on the Path to Purchase



Our Approach



Methodology

Qualitative focus groups



Target Audience

Catalogue readers

- Heavy
- Medium
- Light ade a purchas

Made a purchase in last 4 weeks



Sample Size & Source

Two groups, mixed gender conducted during December, 2018

- Auckland
- Wellington



Purpose of the research

Explore catalogue usage in New Zealand, following recent work conducted in Australia and new quantitative metrics launched in AU market



Setting the scene...

- Perception of different types of Direct Mail
- Where do catalogues sit in the broader marketing channel universe?
- How consumers use catalogues and Electronic Direct Mail together



How consumers perceive different types of Direct Mail

Catalogues



"Catalogues are the ones you get all the time, every week or every few weeks."

We call them "catalogues" too

Brandzines

"I keep these

ones for a few

weeks, put

them on the

coffee table."



We call "magazines"

Addressed / non addressed mail



"These usually go straight into the recycling. Sometimes I'll open the charity ones."

We call "junk mail"

- Very useful
- Considered shopping tool
- Clear & transactional relationship I give my attention in exchange for discounts

- Not as useful
- Considered 'marketing'
- What's in it for me? Benefits unclear



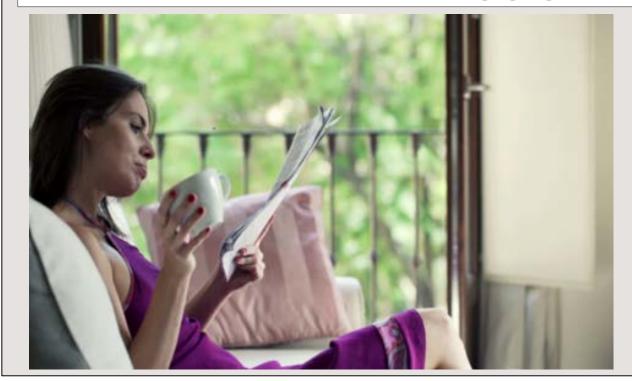
As fewer bills arrive via the letterbox its role is evolving into a shopping channel, which catalogue lovers regard with anticipation





In an era of multi-tasking, distraction and short attention spans catalogues have become a powerfully intimate way to engage

Consumers perceive catalogues as one of the few marketing channels where they retain full control, engaging when they <u>choose</u>



Engaging on my own terms

"I like to sit down and read the catalogues when it suits me. I get to pick and chose the ones I'm interested in. I'm in control of what I choose to look at."



Catalogues are uniquely placed in the marketing channel universe

Catalogues drive purposeful, welcome engagement, in contrast to television and online advertising which consumers described as 'intrusive' or 'background noise' easily 'zoned out' from or 'ignored' **Catalogues EDM Digital catalogues Online** TV "In the "Useful tool" background" "Focused" "Easy to get "Helpful when "Ads intruding" "Doing other things "Gives me ideas" "A break from sidetracked" delivery doesn't at the same time" screens" come" "I ignore the ads" "Sharable" "Too much clicking" "Zone out"



Catalogues are a valued tool in the modern shopping 'tool kit' – which mixes digital and traditional channels

Consumers use Electronic Direct Mail and Catalogues together to get the best savings



Catalogues prompt me to buy things and show me things <u>I didn't know</u> I wanted

"I like the catalogues because you see new things. Often things you weren't thinking of buying before you saw them in the catalogue."



Electronic Direct Mail

EDM shows me more of what I already know I like

"They are all handy – online catalogues, catalogues in the mail, the emails you get. The emails are good because they know what you like to buy already so they are really relevant to me."



It's important that retail experience doesn't disappoint us by failing to deliver on the catalogue's promise

"It annoys me when they say till 'stocks last' and they don't tell you that there's only 10 of them, so by the time you get there they're all sold out. It's like they bait you to get you into the store."



The role of catalogues













Inspiration and price saving are the key drivers of catalogue engagement

Relaxation & ritual

Inspiration

Window Shopping

Leisure





Surprise & delight

Price

Favourite brands cheaper

Feel in control of my spending

Planning & budgeting

Transactional: my attention in exchange for discounts



We read catalogues to relax

"Reading through the catalogues are my way to unwind. I'm a school teacher so at the end of the day I like to read something that it isn't too demanding."

"It's enjoyable. It's light reading, I don't have to think too hard."



We read catalogues to take a break from screens

"I still read catalogues. Computers are a means to an end for me – for business and to get things done. I don't spend time on the computer to relax. I'd much rather flick through a catalogue for that."



We read catalogues to give us ideas and inspiration

"They give you ideas.
Like the Harvey
Norman catalogue. I
was looking for a
lounge and I loved the
way the whole living
room was set up in the
catalogue, I wanted to
buy all of it."

"I love the recipes in the supermarket catalogues, they give me ideas and inspiration for what to cook."



We read catalogues to help us save money on daily essentials

"I run a household of 6 kids so I need to shop smart. I use the catalogues for price comparison."

"I shop at all three supermarkets. I like to see what's on special so I read the catalogues first. Pak'n'Save doesn't have a catalogue, which is a shame."



Catalogues remind us of what we need to buy and send us instore

"I read the supermarket catalogues religiously. They prompt me for the things I need to buy." "When I have something in the back of my mind that I know I need to buy, like I need a new phone at the moment, if I see it in a catalogue it reminds me, so it gets me into the stores to look."



We love to share our favourite catalogue finds via DIY Social, making catalogues message and mobile friendly

"I just enjoy it, I like to sit down and read them with a cup of tea to unwind." "I take photos of the recipes in the supermarket catalogues and send them to my sister."

"My daughter lives in Sydney and she sends me photos of things in catalogues she wants for her birthday or Christmas."



We use catalogues as general research and to discover things we didn't know we needed or wanted

"You see things and you get ideas. Things you didn't even know you needed or wanted – the fish smoker I just bought."

"I like to know what things cost so I know I'm not being ripped off."

"Catalogues are an easy way to research. I like to see what's available out there to buy and how much it costs."



Catalogues aren't just about specials, they can be useful reference guides we like to hang on to

"I love the Milly's Kitchen catalogue. It's really comprehensive. You see things in it you wouldn't see in the store because the store is so big and there are so many products. I like to look at the catalogue first to research, to see what the new products are, so then I know what to look for when I got to the store. It's not the type of catalogue you read for specials, it's a reference guide."



Catalogues reach everyone in the household, there's something for everyone

"In my house we divide up the catalogues when they arrive. I go through them and give all of the car, electrical and hardware ones to my husband and he goes through them and usually goes up to the stores to stock up on what's on special. I keep all of the ones I like – the supermarkets, the cooking stores. I give the jewellery and fashion catalogues to my daughter."



Including the kids, who love reading catalogues too

"My 11 year-old likes to read the catalogues, she marks the things she wants. It's her form of window shopping."

"The kids love reading the toy catalogues. I don't mind the kids going through them - it gets them away from screens."



We sometimes seek out digital catalogues but we prefer to read them in hard copy

"I look at the PDFs of the catalogues online but it's just not the same. I like the feel of paper in my hands."

"I like to read online catalogues too but they are hard to use; hard to look at on your phone, the formatting is hard to flick through, it's hard to turn the pages."

"I love the Bunnings catalogue. I like the hardcopy, so I can keep it for reference later when I need something."



Catalogues show us products in context

"Ezibuy – I love it. I like to see how the whole outfit looks. I'd rather buy from the catalogue than the shop."



We like to take our catalogues with us instore

"I like to go through and circle what I want. I take the catalogue with me to the store to show the person exactly what I want, so I don't have to find it myself."



Catalogues can trigger a more protracted customer journey involving an intense research phase

"I needed a new sound system so I started collecting all of the electrical catalogues and studied them. Then I called the stores to ask questions. It started the research process for me."

"It's much easier to do research with the catalogues. I wouldn't start by going to the stores first."



Catalogues create desire

"Catalogues are an awareness thing for me, they bring things to mind. I was looking at the Countdown catalogue and they had prawns on special. I wasn't looking to buy prawns but it put the thought in my mind and I thought, mm.. they look good, so I went up and bought some."



But if we can't find the sale date it annoys us

"It's really annoying when you can't find when the sale ends. It's usually on the top or bottom corner somewhere, it's hard to find. I don't understand why they do it. That's the whole point of the catalogue, to buy the thing when it's on sale."

"Sometimes I'll see something in a catalogue and make a trip to the store to buy something and they say, 'oh sorry, the sale doesn't start still Tuesday,' and they've sent me the catalogue the week before and there's no obvious sale date on it."



Catalogues on the path to purchase



Catalogues on the path to purchase

Read catalogue



Path 1: Straight to store

- Most likely for supermarket
- Wait until weekly shop
- Special visit to store

Call store or visit website to check availability





Path 2: Detour via online research

- Major purchase
- Unintended purchase



Visit brand website for more details









Path 3: A need to fulfill

- -Specific need, 'I need a new dryer'
- -Catalogue part of 'research' phase of the customer journey

Read catalogue





Visit competitor websites for price comparison



Search for online product reviews



Visit store. sometimes checkout competitor stores



No purchase -Not in stock

- -Disappointing retail experience; can't find item, staff not knowledgeable
- -Competitor offered cheaper
- -Product quality disappointing
- -Out of colour, style, size etc

Read catalogue



Path 4: Inspiration

- -Triggering desire
- -Often based on price
- -Often medium-major purchase
- -Novelty purchase, eg Aldi



Call store or visit website to check availability







No purchase



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- -Product quality disappointing
- -Out of colour, style, size etc -Sometimes buy something else





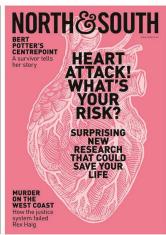
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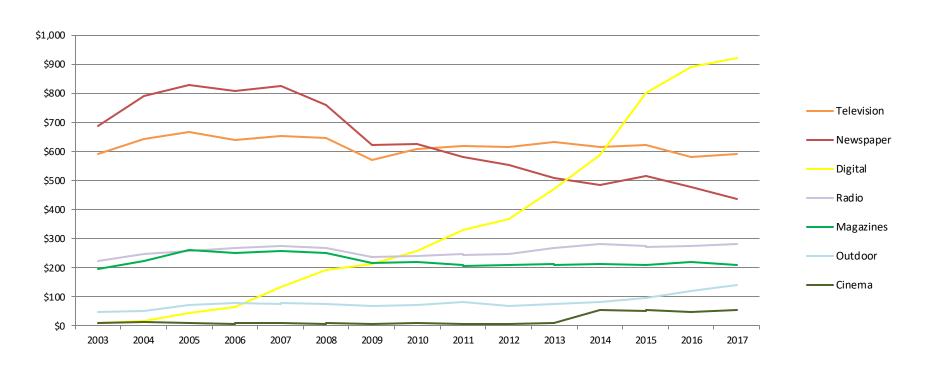




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EDITORIAL DIRECTOR, CURRENT AFFAIRS.

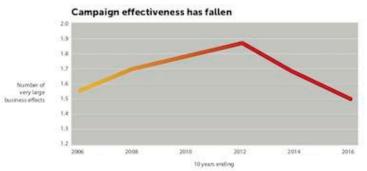
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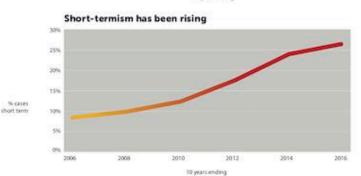


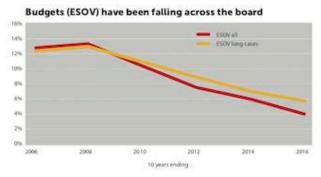
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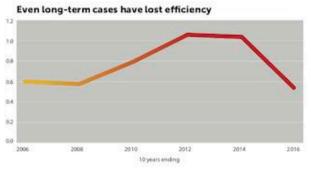
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Some emerging and destructive trends in effectiveness



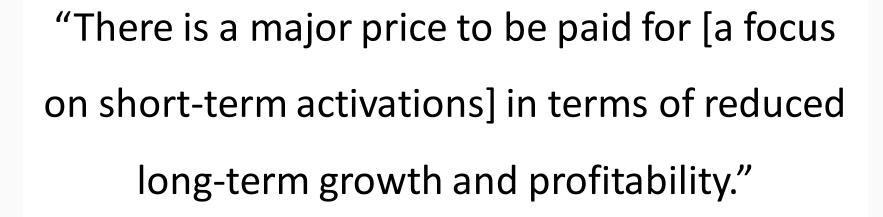






Source: Les Binet and Peter Field, Media in Focus: Marketing Effectiveness in the Digital Era, IPA, (Figures 47, 51, 65, 68)

Peter Field





The Ad Contrarian

"As an ad medium, the web is a much better yellow pages and a much worse television."



REALITY

PERCEPTION

EBIQUITY REPORT

WHAT ADVERTISERS & AGENCIES ARE SAYING

What advertisers and agencies say

1	TV	48.9
2	Online video	41.6
3	Social media	41.3
4	Out of home	39.6
5	Cinema	39.1
6	Radio	38.9
7=	Newspapers	36.3
7=	Direct mail	36.3
9	Online display	35.5
10	Magazines	35.1

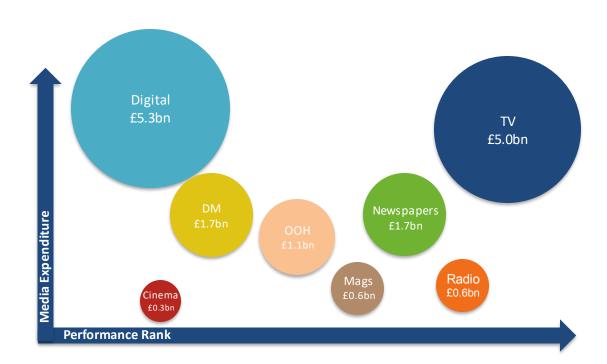
Base: All n=116, each respondent rated 2 attributes



OVERALL PERFORMANCE RANKING

What the evidence says

What the evidence says		
1	TV	107.1
2	Radio	103.2
3	Newspapers	87.8
4	Magazines	79.5
5	Out of home	71.7
6	Direct mail	67.0
7	Social media	65.8
8	Cinema	61.4
9	Online video	57.6
10	Online display	50.0





FOUR MAIN DRIVERS

FOR MEDIA SELECTION

- 1. Clear Targeting
- 2. Ability to show strong ROI
- 3. Emotional response to a message
 - 4. Increased brand salience





BRANDS & AUDIENCES

3M New Zealanders have read our magazines in the past year and Bauer digital network has 1.4M visitors per month



















































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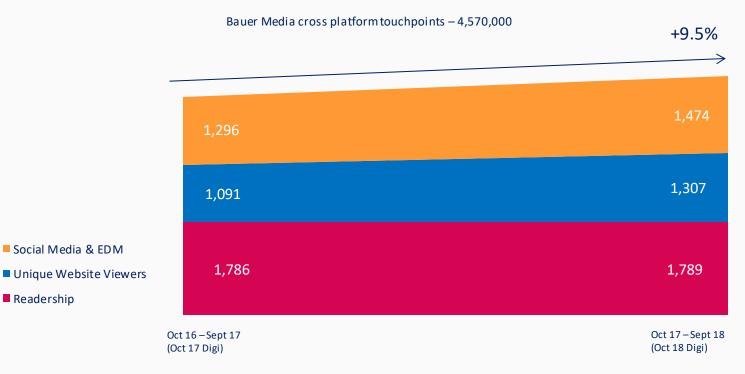
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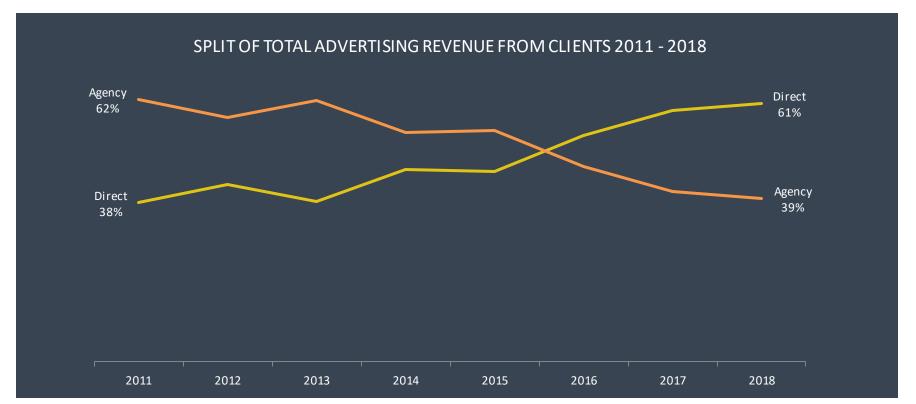
are connecting with us

■ Readership





THERE HAS BEEN A SHIFT IN THE TYPE OF CLIENTS WE'RE WORKING WITH



Source: Nielsen AIS 2011 - 2018

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BRAND ADS ADVERTORIALS

NOW

BRAND AD
NATIVE
SPONSORED CONTENT
DIGITAL DISPLAY/CONTENT
LIVE EXPERIENCES

SAMPLING

COMPETITIONS

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INFLUENCERS

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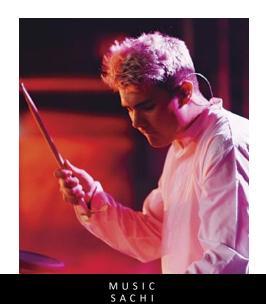
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AND MORE

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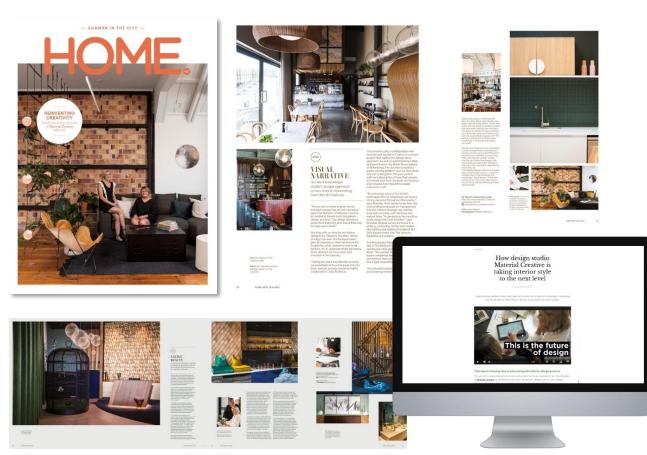




REINVENTING DESIGN MATERIAL CREATIVE







REINVENTING MUSIC SACHI









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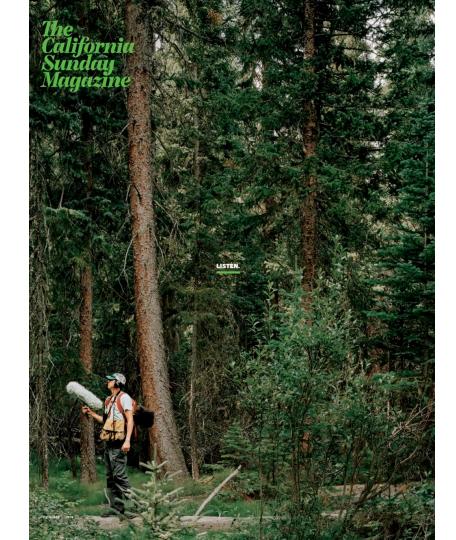














Where days have names like beach, snow and bluebird.

And where the smell of a campfire means you're in the right place.

You don't need a passport to come here.

An invitation to play here.

Or a membership to belong here.

Just step outside your front door, and you've arrived.

You can forget your age, your worries, even your bathing suit.

Just don't forget to bring your friends.

It doesn't matter where you come from.

Only that you come often.

So wherever you are, join us.

Because on the inside, we're all outsiders.

And if it's outside, we're all in.

Be an Outsider



The Atlantic

In 2006, The Atlantic derived 86% of its revenue from print, including both ads and subscriptions. In 2017, print accounted for 19% of The Atlantic's revenue. Its live events business now hosts nearly 150 events a year and accounts for 16% of the brand's revenue. Digital took over from print in 2011 and made up the vast majority of revenue, around 60% of it from native campaigns, and it also created a digital consulting business that accounts for about 10%.

Bob Cohn, chair

"A crisis is a terrible thing to waste."



The age of diversification





11 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE

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APOLLO MISSIONS

RE-IMAGINE THE MODERN MOON BOOT:

THE MISSICNS



Complex Media



Buzzfeed





Metro







Urbanaut

Allbirds

ROTY recipes, Top 50

Custom publishing



















THE INSIGHTS POWERHOUSE

- Deep understanding of New Zealand and Australian consumers is part of our DNA.
- Trans-Tasman team of 14
- Proprietary Research panels;
 - All Woman Talk & His Call 10,000+ New Zealanders
- The Insiders 10,000 + Australians.
- Multi-channel recruitment strategy to drive representativeness.
- 10 year knowledge bank with an average of 150 studies per year.

PROVEN PARTNERSHIPS

Showcasing Our Client Work



Successful insights relationships with many well known
New Zealand brands



Howard Luck Gossage

"The real fact of the matter is that nobody reads ads. People read what interests them, and sometimes it's an ad."



Ziera





SUMMER SHOWCASE

Ziera's Group Design Leader Angela Roper shares the inspiration behind the key shoe looks for summer 2015



Affiliate Marketing



Across our network we are writing custom stories every day around Lifestyle, Food, Homes, Current Affairs, Fashion, Beauty and Travel content.

When advertisers become an affiliate partner we can place buy buttons on relevant product mentions that click through to advertisers sites and generate new leads and online sales.





Shoppable Imagery



Wearables

Fitness technology is constantly improving to offer new ways to take control of your personal health goals. Amp up your exercise routine with a set of Bluetooth headphones for connectivity and of course, an epic workout soundtrack. For





Loyalty NZ









Mary Direen



"There's nothing quite like having something physical in your hands that you can look through and our research shows that families will sit down and go through the guide and circle the things they want and the kids can pick out the toys they might want for Christmas."



Gary Vaynerchuck

"Jab, jab, right hook. Provide value, provide value, provide value, ask for the sale."



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Kia Ora







Carly Wigley



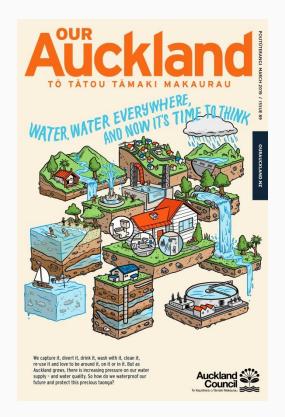
"It's a really, really important touch point and a reflection of who we are and what we represent. It's [predominantly] an entertainment piece, but it also give us the opportunity to engage with our customers and share our stories with them."



OurAuckland launch









84% of Aucklanders

agree it's important to know what is going on in your city

The big plan

MISSION STATEMENT

OurAuckland is a publishing partnership between Auckland Council and Bauer Media, two organisations that share the goal of pushing Auckland forward. It acts as an ambassador for the region, celebrates its unique identity and unifies Aucklanders in shared experiences and conversations. Through a blend of inspiration, discovery and utility, OurAuckland encourages readers to uncover all corners of their city and informs them of the diverse issues that matter so they can live a more fulfilling and engaged life. OurAuckland provides the news you can use in an energetic, optimistic, inclusive and fun way. A catalyst for both celebration and change, OurAuckland drives pride in the city, its council and a deep sense of connection for all Aucklanders.



THERE ARE MANY REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING THIS PUBLISHING PARTNERSHIP. BUT THERE ARE THREE MAIN ONES.

1 Bauer's scale will save ratepayers money

Bauer's content creation skills and insights expertise will create a better, bigger and more engaging magazine

Bauer's focus on the magazine will free up internal council resource

BUT WAIT, THERE ARE EVEN MORE REASONS.

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Content efficiencies with the opportunity to repurpose content across platforms

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Perception changes around
Auckland Council and its actions.

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Greater satisfaction with stakeholders – both internal and external as well as partner organisations.

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Opportunity to grow sponsorship and partner relationships as well as establish new strategic partners.

8 Increased attendance at events.

9

Increased uptake of council initiatives and services



Rory Sutherland



"There is no sensible distinction to be made between value created in a factory and value created in an advertising agency ... Our perception of, and reaction to, reality is subjective. How you feel about products, or even about your life, is at least as important, and probably much more important, than the product or your life's objective characteristics."





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